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Issue No 48

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Keynsham Orchestra Concert

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Saltford Golf Club Coffee  
Morning

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St Mary's Church Coffee  
Morning

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### **G.P. Committee News**

#### **LIGHTING OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE**

The proceeds of the silver collection amounted to £246 which has been sent to The Children's Hospice South West.

#### **SALTORD WAR TIME BABES**

The next two meetings will be held on Thursdays 13th February and 13th March 2003 in the Wansdyke Room at 2.30 pm. There will be speakers at both meetings. Everyone welcome.

#### **Management Committee News SOMERSET ROOM PIANO**

It is proposed that the Bentley Piano in the Somerset Room is disposed of, and if anyone would like it please get in touch with the booking office on 874081. We believe that we have established that it is no longer used but if any group still has need of it please contact us immediately.

#### **SUPPORT THE ROOF**

The roof at Saltford Hall is leaking. Urgent repairs are necessary in order to prevent further deterioration and ensure the continuing provision of a very valuable amenity, which is used by many members of the local community, both young and old.

The Hall was built, largely by volunteers, over forty years ago and is still maintained by volunteers. However, the essential repairs to the roof require specialist help. Estimates have been sought, the cheapest of which is in excess of £16,000. This is a large amount of money and we are appealing to Saltford Community

Association members, to other village inhabitants and all users of the Hall, for donations, to help meet this cost.

A personal donation of one hundred pounds by an S.C.A. member has kick-started this appeal! Your gift, large or small, will help to keep the Community Hall open and in use for some years to come.

Please forward your donation (cheques made payable to Saltford Community Association) to Mrs Joan Hamblin, Hon Treasurer at 23, Trenchard Road, Saltford, Bristol BS31 3DT (Telephone 01225 872389.)

### **Sectional Organisation News**

#### **SALTORD VILLAGE CHOIR**

After an enjoyable Christmas Concert, the Saltford Village Choir are now rehearsing for their June concert with their new Conductor Mr. John Watkeys from Keynsham.

We are still short of singers particularly Altos Tenors and Basses. So instead of sitting watching television like couch potatoes, if you can sing, why not come and join us for an evening, we are sure you will enjoy it and want to stay. We are a very friendly choir of mixed ability who enjoy singing together. So come and meet us, make new friends start a new interest for the New Year. You won't regret it.

**FURTHER NOTICES ON PAGE 19**

# **SALTFORD PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**

## **CIVIC SERVICE**

This year's Civic Service is being held at St Mary's Church at 6.30pm on Sunday evening 2nd February 2003. The Chairman, Councillor Maurice Short, extends a warm invitation to anyone who would like to support the Council at this service, after which light refreshments will be served.

## **PARISH MEETING**

This year the Parish Meeting will be held at 6.30 pm in the Avon Room, Saltford Hall on 1st April 2003 and it is another opportunity for any Saltford residents to comment upon the work that is carried out by this Parish Council in the village. You will be able to put forward suggestions or ask questions on any matters relating to Saltford. Representatives of all local organisations have also been invited to give a short report of their activities over the past year.

## **MAY COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

On 1st May 2003 all the parish and town council seats will be up for election. Are you interested in standing as a Saltford Parish Councillor? What is involved? You have me as Clerk for a start! Ah well you can't win them all! Meetings are twice monthly in the evenings at Saltford Hall. The term of office is 4 years and eleven Councillors can be elected. Please seriously consider standing for election if you are interested and have ideas to improve your village.

## **CHANGE OF STREET NAME FOR CLAVERTON ROAD WEST**

It has been suggested that due to the Emergency Services, Postal and Van deliveries being confused by the similarity of Claverton Road, and Claverton Road West we should consider changing the name of Claverton Road West. Mistakes by the Emergency Services could have fatal consequences and so I would like to hear from the residents of Claverton Road West whether (a) they would be in agreement to change the name and (b) what suggestions you have for a new name.

Alternatively should both roads become just Claverton Road and those currently in Claverton Road West just change their numbers? I stress that this idea is very much in its early stages - no decisions have been made one way or the other - now is the time to voice your thoughts on the matter to me on a postcard.

## **20 MPH SPEED LIMIT IN THE HIGH STREET/MEAD LANE/THE SHALLOWS**

I have just been advised that work is due to take place in the next financial year for B&NES from the 1st April 2003. It has been agreed to extend the 20mph beyond the Sailing Club in Mead Lane to The Jolly Sailor Pub.

## **FOOTPATH CLOSURE**

The BA27/43 footpath from Bath Road across the railway bridge is closed until 31st March 2003 to allow for repairs to the bridge buttresses and retaining wall nearby.

Peter H Godfrey, Clerk to Saltford Parish Council, 489 Bath Road, Saltford, Bristol, BS31 3BA. Tel: 01225 400058 E-mail: [clerk@saltford.org.uk](mailto:clerk@saltford.org.uk)

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# REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT SALT FORD HALL

Please note:- Dates, times and venues may change - check with organiser if important. especially over the Christmas period.

Every day - Mon to Fri	9.15am	Saltford Busy Bees Pre-school	Avon
Mondays       (in season)	10.00am	Art Class	Somerset
	1.00pm	Art Class	Somerset
	1.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls Club	Hall
	1.45pm	Rhyme-Time Music & Movement	Kelston
	2.00pm	Whist Club	Avon
	5.00pm	Dancing Class	Hall
	7.30pm	Saltford Scrabble Club	Kelston
	7.30pm	Saltford Drama Club	Avon
	8.00pm	Saltford Badminton Club	Hall
Tuesdays (Some)    (1st & 3rd only)	9.45am	Patchwork	Somerset
	9.30am	Saltford Evangelical Ch Toddlers Club	Wansdyke
	9.45am	Ladies Badminton	Hall
	10.00am	Art Class	Kelston
	7.00pm	Art Class	Kelston
	7.00pm	Saltford Parish Council	Avon
	7.30pm	Avon Badminton Club	Hall
	7.30pm	Saltford Village Choir	Wansdyke
Wednesdays	9.30am	Rhyme-Time Music & Movement Classes	Kelst/Soms't
	9.45am	Wed Morning Badminton Group	Hall
	10.00am	Lace Group (Fortnightly)	Somerset
	1.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls Club	Hall
	3.30pm	Keyford Dancing School	Somerset
	7.30pm	Saltford Seq & Old Time Dance Club	Hall
Thursdays	10.00am	Saltford Painting Club Workshop	Wansdyke usually
	10.00am	Ladies Keep Fit	Hall
	10.00am	Rhyme-Time Music & Movement Classes	Somerset
	2.00pm	Painting 'or Pleasure Club	Somerset
	8.00pm	Saltford Badminton Club	Hall
Fridays  (some)	10.00am	Saltford Wind Band	Wans/Somst
	1.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls Club	Hall
	2.00pm	Bridge Class	Somerset
	6.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls Club Night	Hall
	(some) 7.30pm	Saltford Drama Club	Avon/Hall

## REGULAR MONTHLY ACTIVITIES AT SALT FORD HALL

See notes at the top of the Weekly Activities Table.			
Third Monday (Feb & Mar)	7.30pm	Saltford Photographic Club	Wansdyke
Second Monday	7.30pm	Saltford Quilters	Somerset
Second Monday	7.00pm	Saltford Painting Club	Wansdyke
Third Monday	9.30am	Saltford T.Guild Craft Group	Kelston
First Tuesday	9.30am	Saltford Ladies Gardening Group	Wansdyke
Second Tuesday	7.30pm	Saltford Evening W.I.	Avon
Third Tuesday	2.00pm	Saltford Women's Institute	Avon
Fourth Tuesday	2.00pm	Saltford Floral Club	Hall
Second Wednesday	9.00am	Japanese Embroidery	Wansdyke
Third Wed - bi monthly	2.00pm	Inner Wheel Club of Keynsham	Hall
Second Thursday	9.45am	Saltford Morning T Guild	Wansdyke
Second Thursday	2.00pm	Child Health Clinic (Baby Clinic)	Avon
Second Thursday	8.00pm	Book Discussion Club	Kelston
Second Friday	7.30pm	Keynsham & Saltford Wine Circle	Somerset
First Saturday	7.30pm	Saltford Seq & O.T. Dance Club	Hall
Fourth Saturday	9.30 am	Japanese Embroidery	Somerset
Fourth Saturday	2.30pm	Historical Model Railway Society	Wansdyke

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### Selected Events in FEBRUARY 2003

*The calendar highlights a selection of events taking place.. It should be noted that these are not all public meetings - please check with the organisers. Times given are booking times - events may start later & are not all open to the public*

7th	Keynsham Talking Newspaper Social Evening	Avon	6.00pm
8th	Keynsham Orchestra	Hall	6.00pm
14th	British Sugarcraft Guild	Wansdyke	7.00pm
15th	Liberal Democrats training Event	Hall	9.30am
19th	Bath Guild of Embroiderers	Wansdyke	9.30am
20th	<b>S.C.A. Council Meeting</b>	<b>Avon</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>
28th	N.A.F.A.S. S.W. Area Education Day	Hall	9.00am

### Selected Events in MARCH 2003

1st	Saltford Short Mat Bowls Club Tournament	Hall	9.00am
	Saltford Lawn Tennis Club Quiz Night	Wansdyke	7.00pm
6th	Bath Guild of Embroiderers	Wansdyke	9.30am
8th	Stamp & Postcard Fair	Hall	9.00am
12th	British Sugarcraft Guild	Wansdyke	7.00pm
15th	National Childbirth Trust Nearly New Sale	Hall	9.00am
	Keynsham Mencap Society Reunion Party	Hall	6.00pm
17th	Bath Guild of Embroiderers	Wansdyke	9.30am
20th	<b>Saltford Community Association A.G.M.</b>	<b>Avon</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>
21st	N.A.F.A.S. Teachers (S.W.A.) Teaching Day	Hall	9.00am
22nd	Saltford Walkers Social Evening	Wansdyke	7.00pm
29th	Historical Model Railway Society	Wansdyke	2.00pm

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Inner Wheel Club of Keynsham	Mrs H M Walton	0117 986 4061
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Keynsham & District Mencap Society	Paul Roberts	01225 873461
Keynsham & District Round Table	W Randle	
Keynsham & District Tangent Club	Mrs L Evans	01225 873296
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Keynsham & Saltford Gardeners Association	Miss R Reed	0117 932 6809
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Saltford Ladies Gardening Club	Mrs D Jewell	01225 872450
Saltford Lawn Tennis Club	A Dicker	0117 986 2651
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Saltford Townswomen's Guild (Mornings)	Doreen Page	0117 986 2005
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### **KEYNSHAM ORCHESTRA**

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### **ST MARY'S CHURCH**

#### **Pram Service**

This will be held on Fridays February 14th and March 14th at 11.00 am in the church. Any pre-school children are most welcome.

#### **Youth Groups**

Young peoples groups meet regularly at St Mary's. Climbers and Scramblers (aged 3-7), Explorers (aged 7-11) and Pathfinders (aged 11-14) meet on the second, third and fourth Sundays from 9.30 a.m. until 10.40 a.m. in the Church Hall. CYFA for 14 to 19 year olds meets fortnightly on Thursday evenings from 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 pm. The evening includes a meal, a time to chat and socialise, followed by Bible Study, a discussion group and prayers. For more information contact Rev. T Bell (873027)

#### **Services**

You are welcome to come to any of our services. We meet at the following times:

*First Sunday*

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

9.30 a.m. Family Service

6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer

*Second Sunday*

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

9.30 a.m. Family Communion

6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer (Lay Led)

*Third Sunday*

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion

6.30 p.m. Evening Praise

*Fourth Sunday*

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion

There will be a **Coffee Morning** held at Saltford Hall on **Monday 24th March** from 10.00am. There will be Bring and Buy stalls including cakes, provisions and "White Elephant" plus a raffle. Proceeds will go to the Children's Hospice South West.

There is the **Church Book Sale** on

**Saturday 1st March** 10.00am until

4.00pm (also records CD's tapes and videos) Refreshments are available.

Proceeds will go to the Children's Hospice South West.

If you would like further information on any of these please contact the Rector, Rev. R. Hall, on 01225 872275

### **KEYNSHAM & SALTFORD WINE CIRCLE**

At the December meeting, members passed judgment upon their efforts with making a "dry aperitif" in the Members' Recipe Competition. Not surprisingly, the winner proved to be Percy Mellor, thereby also securing for him the title of Wine Maker of the Year. The evening was rounded off with home made mince pies and cream, provided by Cynthia and Keith Jordan, accompanied by a fine Port wine. The festive theme continued at the Annual Christmas Dance with live music from "Shades". Mulled wine and beer, made by Percy Mellor and Mike Holland respectively, were on offer to our friends from visiting Wine Circles, of Bacchus, Bath, Corsham, Nail sea. South Gloucestershire, Timsbury and Warmley. The New Year was brought in at the January meeting with a blind tasting of  
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commercial wines from around the world presented by one of our members, Donovan Bigwood. A most enjoyable way to get the taste buds and brain cells working again after the holiday break! The new program for 2003-2004 will kick off with the Annual General Meeting and American Supper in February, followed by a Cookery Demonstration in March, which is also the time for membership renewal.

The Wine Circle Secretary may be contacted on 01225 873102 regarding membership enquiries. - Alan Dummott Chairman

### **SALTFORD EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

Please come and worship with us the God who made the universe and who is willing to renew our relationship with Him. You would also be very welcome if you would like to learn more about what we believe and why. You would be very welcome at any of our regular meetings.

#### **Main church meetings**

Our Sunday services start at 11 am and 6.30 pm.

At present the services are taking place in the main hall of Saltford School, Claverton Road and we are grateful to the school for allowing us the use of their building and to God for allowing us to continue meeting together.

Our Bible Study and Prayer Meeting is held on Thursdays at 8 pm. (Contact Phil Barlow on 874707 for details of the venue.)

#### **Young people's meetings**

*Junior Church* takes place on Sunday mornings from 11 am until 12.15 pm. At present the children meet at the school and then are taken to somebody's house for Junior Church.

*Mini Seekers* (5's - 7's) and *Seekers* (7's - 11's) meet at 6.30 pm on Fridays during term time for crafts and games and fun, singing and a Bible story. (Contact Phil Barlow for more details on: 874707.)

*After 8s* (11 +) meet at 8 pm on Fridays

during term time for indoor activities, including snooker and table tennis, and a Bible-based talk. Other regular activities include swimming and ten pin bowling. (Contact Pete & Kate Baker for more details on: 874938.)

#### **Other meetings**

Saltford Under 3's, for parents/carers and their tots, meet on Tuesday and Thursday mornings 9.30 - 11.30 am. during term time. The Tuesday group is currently meeting most weeks in the Wansdyke Room at Saltford Hall. (Contact Debbie Parsons on: 872252). For further details of the Thursday group please contact Janet Day on: 872959.

Our ladies meet together informally in houses every other Tuesday evening for a Bible study. If you would like to join us please contact Sue Barlow on 874707 for further details, including venue.

If you would like further information on any of the above please contact Mrs Debbie Parsons on 872252. (Pastor Rev Steve Barlow, 873059 (office))

### **SALTFORD WOMENS' INSTITUTE**

On 19 November members gathered, in the Wansdyke Room, to enjoy a special Jubilee Ploughman's Lunch. This was followed by the Annual Meeting when Mrs. Joan Gay was elected to be our new President.

Mrs. Crew, WI adviser, then led a lively and helpful discussion about running a successful WI.

Our Christmas celebrations began early when, on 9 December, many of us met at the Bird in Hand for an excellent Christmas Lunch. A happy occasion, enjoyed by all. On the next day we met again, this time in the Avon Room for our monthly meeting. Still in festive mood, we were entertained by light hearted readings chosen by some of our members. These were interspersed by the singing of our favourite carols.

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We now look forward to 2003 with an outing being arranged for members and friends in the Spring, the interesting and varied programme which has been planned for our monthly meetings and many opportunities to take part in events organised by Avon Federation of Women's Institutes.

We meet in the Avon Room, Saltford Hall at 2pm. on the third Tuesday of the month. New members and visitors are always very welcome. - M Calderley

### **SALTFORD MORNING T.G.**

December saw the Wansdyke Room decorated for the Christmas Meeting of the Guild. The business section was completed and then everyone relaxed in holiday mood. There were monologues and poems performed by members followed by a musical quiz. No overall winner for that one as most people got the answers right !.

After the entertainment followed the food, which took the form of a buffet lunch, provided by members. The sweets had been made by the Chairman and some of ladies and these were sold for the charities that had been supported during the year. Of course there was plenty of chat - not much time for that during the monthly meetings - and a lovely touch, each member was given a card by the chairman.

The January meeting started the year well; the speaker was Mr. Dando, Town Crier of Midsomer Norton. He recounted his travels and experiences at the World Championships in Canada. Not only can he tell his tales with great humour but he also has the talent of putting across the true atmosphere of the scenes and events he is describing - added to that no-one can say they couldn't hear him. It was a welcome return of a very good speaker.

Before that the usual business was discussed concerning plans for the future and members were told that substantial contributions of over £300 had been sent to each of the two charities The Seals Swimming Club of Keynsham and the local branch of the National Association for Colitis and Crohns Disease

### **KEYNSHAM AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET TWINNING ASSOCIATION NEW YEAR 2003 NEWS**

Some Annual subscriptions are still outstanding. If you have overlooked payment, please send your cheque soon to our treasurer, Joan Ellison, 11 Reynolds Close, Keynsham. Bristol BS31 1LX.

It is with great sadness that we report the death of Barbara Hooper, sister of Margaret Stone, on 5 January. She was well known to many members, having visited Liboume with her husband Ken on several occasions. Our condolences go out to all the family at this sad time.

#### *Wine Tasting 6th December 2002*

An excellent response to this event, for a second year running presented by Geoffrey Vale Wines.

#### *Quiz and American supper 7.30 pm Friday 7th February 2003*

Teams of 4 or come on your own and make up a team with others on the night. Otherwise, slightly different arrangements this year as follows:

- Venue: The Regents, Back Lane, Keynsham, which is a new block of flats with a comfortable function room in the cul-de-sac next to Temple School, Bath Hill.
- Cost: £2.50 per person plus a plate/dish of food, savoury or sweet (no re-heating facilities)
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	14th	Lee Mc Grory
	21st	Richard Kennedy
	28th	Jim Ramsey
Fri March	7th	Foo-Foo
	14th	Guy Johnson
	21st	Nathan Shepherd
	28th	Barrell House Blues

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