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The Annual General Meeting of Saltford Community Association will be held at Saltford Hall on Thursday, 23rd March 2006 at 7.30.p.m.

AGENDA

- 1. Apologies
- 2. Minutes of the AGM 2005
- 3. Matters Arising
- 4. Statement of Accounts to 31st January 2006
- 5. Annual Report on the Association's Activities
- 6. Resignation of Management Committee
- 7. Election of Officers
- 8. Election of Management Committee Members
- 9. Appointment of Auditors
- 10. Any Other Business

Your attention is drawn to the Chairman's comments on page 3

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From the Booking Office

During the last couple of months the monthly Saturday Japanese Embroidery Class has closed due to diminishing attendance. We have also lost the Thursday morning Avon Valley Art Society workshop booking as well as the Grace Bible Church Tuesday morning Toddlers' Club, the latter due to the opening of their new church premises. The Hall has hosted the luncheon organised by B&NES Council for Voluntary Service at which SCA was well represented.

Hirers are requested to ensure that the staff in the Booking Office are fully aware of the status of their event with regard to the sale of alcohol as we now have much more stringent requirements laid upon us.

I am sure that SCA members will join with their fellow officers to wish Sheila Harrow, the Hon. Secretary, a speedy and full recovery. All enquiries for booking Saltford Hall should be made on **01225 874081**. Please continue to make your bookings and enquiries by telephone. If you need to speak to David, Helen or Kate personally, the office is *generally* open in the mornings and occasionally at other times during the day. Please ring before visiting to make sure your visit will not be in vain.

Chairman's Comments

The AGM to be held on 23rd March will be the first following the introduction in March 2005 of the new constitution of SCA and the formation of a new Management Committee.

It is hoped that there will be a good attendance of SCA members and Affiliated and Sectional Organisation representatives. It will provide the opportunity for members and representatives to hear what has happened over the past 12 months

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489, Bath Road, Saltford. also at 5, High Street, Keynsham e-mail: <u>Saltford@daviesandway.com</u> website: www.daviesandway.com TEAM offices in Bath, Bristol, Chew Magna & Midsomer Norton and for them to make any comments on matters appertaining to the running of SCA. The election of a new Management Committee for 2006/7 will take place and, if anyone would like to be considered for election to that Committee, would they please contact myself or the Vice Chairman Mr Peter Dando in the absence of our Secretary Mrs Sheila Harrow who is recovering from a broken hip. The committee also needs a Minuting secretary (we meet 6 times a year) so, if anyone would like to volunteer for that post, please let us know.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you on 23rd March.

John Thomas (Chairman) 0117 9863869 Peter Dando (Vice Chairman) 01225 873917

Other News

Saltford Village Web Site www.saltford.org

Saltford Community Web Site was born out of a casual comment made one night in the Jolly Sailor. "Can you remember Saltford Camival?". This dave us the idea of sharing the past with new and old residents of Saltford. Within a week we had purchased a domain name www.saltford.org, built a web site and started collecting photographs. What we want to achieve is a focal point for the community and organisations where people can view photos and videos relating to village life and associations connected with Saltford. The idea behind the village diary is to list

events so that organisations can check what dates are free for scheduling their events. It will also publicise all the events listed.

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⊗>Saltford Stars Junior Football Club

After a well deserved rest for Christmas, the junior teams are again enjoying the fun of playing football. All teams are hoping for some better weather as frosty conditions led to a few cancellations before Christmas which will have to played before the end of April. So watch out for some tired boys! There are still some spaces in the younger age groups so if you have a Year 2 or 3 child wanting to enjoy some exercise on a Saturday moming give Jane George a call on 01225 341964

Saltford Golf Club

The Saltford Golf Club's Coffee Morning will be held at the Clubhouse, Golf Club Lane, Saltford on Thursday March 16th. The doors will open at 10.00 am. and the entrance fee, by ticket, (to include coffee and a biscuit) will be £1. Tickets can be purchased from club members or at the door on the day.

Lions Club of Keynsham

The past few months have been very busy for KLC.

Following the very well supported special appeal for the East Asian Tsunami, a further appeal for the Pakistan Earthquake victims resulted in £2,100 being sent to Lions Clubs in that area for use on the ground.

The weekend at Barton Camp for young people with learning difficulties was successfully held in September, as was the shopping evening for the housebound at the Co-op in December.

Street activities, including the Keynsham Victorian Evening, Saturday mornings at the Clock Tower, and the sleigh parading in the evenings, have helped Santa raise approx £4,000 which will be used for local charities. The collection made by Co-op will go towards the new Children's Hospice at Wraxall.

Forthcoming charity raising events will be:

Race Night and Supper - 3 March -British Legion

Jazz Night - 7 April - Fry Club

Easter Eggs and Bunnies - April - various locations

We thank the people of Keynsham and Saltford for the help given to KLC in their fund raising work.

Lion Peter Dando

Rotary Club of Keynsham Chew Valley

The club is now able to obtain cash donations to the international charity "Water Aid" in exchange for old Mobile Phones. So if you have any mobile phones that you have finished with, either at home or perhaps at work, we would welcome a call so that we can help provide Clean Water and Sanitation for those who currently have to manage without these vital necessities of life. If you can help, please ring Derek Piggott on 01225 874645, and we can arrange to collect

Saltford Village Choir

Saltford Village Choir under the leadership of Mr David Coysh served up their successful 'Christmas Aperitif' in Saltford Hall on November 26th 2005. The programme consisted of a delightful cocktail of choral pieces, solos, readings and Christmas songs. Many of the choral pieces were written or arranged by David Coysh. The readings, on a theme of children and chosen by Treasurer John Waldren, were both entertaining and thought provoking. The audience joined in the Christmas carols with great enthusiasm and enjoyed the refreshments in the intermission. which were served by a group of willing helpers. Our thanks go to them and to all the many helpers who gave time and effort this their for performance.

The choir was also invited to entertain at the Hinton House Community centre on a couple of occasions leading up to Christmas.

Now we are in the New Year and still attracting new members, we are preparing our repertoire for a May performance. We hope to return to some of our previous concert venues and take up invitations to perform at new venues in the local area.

We rehearse on Tuesday evenings in the Wansdyke Room, Saltford Hall, 7.30 – 9.30 pm. Our numbers are growing steadily but we still need more male voices. We know there are men out there with good singing voices, so why not start the New Year with a new interest? Join us for a couple of evenings to see for yourself how enjoyable our rehearsals are. If you would like more information phone 01225 873349.



Avon Wildlife Trust

The next two meetings of the Saltford & Keynsham Local Group are:-

Friday 10th February - the Writhlington School Orchid Project Friday 10th March - Antarctica Meetings at St Dunstan's Church Hall. Bristol Hill, Keynsham (free parking behind the church). Entrance £3 nonmembers, £2 members, children £1 Refreshments are available and there is a Bring & Buy bookstall.



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KEYNSHAM LIGHT OPFRA GROUP

It was in 1978 that the KLOGS first performed Carousel at Fry Hall and it is a great tribute to the group that many of the original cast/back stage are still involved with running the even treading some the group. boards!. A number of the current cast members are the next generation from the original production. This is the first show in its 36 year history that KLOGS have repeated but we feel sure that our wide audience will consider that Carousel is long overdue and it is certain to be extremely popular.

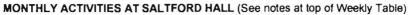
The dates of the show will be from Tuesday 25th – Saturday 29th April 2006 plus a Saturday Matinee on 29 April

Tickets will be available from the Box Office in late February -Telephone 0117 9863399 or from member of the society. anv Concessions are available for OAPs and children under 16 on Tuesday evening and Saturday matinee.

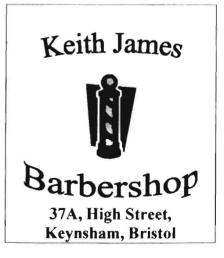
We always welcome new members to the group. If you are interested in performing or helping back stage, please contact Andy Davis 0117 9830489, Vicky Cox 0117 9600670 or any member.

Visit our web site: www.keynsham.co.uk/klog/

| First Monday (usually) | 10.00 am | Beading Course | Wansdyke |
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| Second Monday | 7.30pm | Saltford Quilters | Somerset |
| Second Monday | 7.00pm | Avon Valley Art Society | Wansdyke |
| First Tuesday | 9.30am | Saltford Ladies Gardening Club | 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 |
| First Wednesday | 9.00am | Japanese Embroidery | Wansdyke |
| Second Wednesday - (bi monthly) | 2.00pm | Inner Wheel Club of Keynsham | Wansdyke |
| Second Wednesday | 7.00 pm | British Sugarcraft Guild | Wansdyke |
| Second Thursday | 9.45am | Saltford Morning TW 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 | Avon |
| First Saturday | 7.30pm | Saltford Sequence & O.T. Dance Club | Hall |
| Third Saturday | 10.00 am | Lace-making class | Kelston |
| Fourth Saturday | 2.30 pm | Historical Model Railway Society | Wansdyke |







SELECTED EVENTS IN FEBRUARY 2006

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

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| Saturday 4th | N.A.F.A.S. Teachers (SWA) | Hall | 9.00 am |
| Thursday 9th | Management Committee | Avon | 7.30 pm |
| Saturday 11th | Keynsham Orchestra Concert | Hall | 6.00 pm |
| Monday 13th | Bath Guild of Embroiderers | | |
| Wednesday 15th | Saltford Library Open Day | Wansdyke | 9.30 am |
| Saturday 18th | Saltford Short Mat Bowls | Hall | 9.00 am |
| - | Tournament | | |
| Friday 24th | Bath Guild of Embroiderers | Wansdyke | 9.30 am |
| Tuesday 28th | Avon Federation WI Training | Wansdyke | 9.30 am |
| SELECTED EVENTS IN MARCH 2006 | | | |
| Friday 3rd | Christian Aid Lunch | Hall | 10.00 |
| Saturday 4th | Camping & Caravanning Club AGM | Hall | 1.00 pm |
| Friday 10th | N.A.F.A.S. (SWA) Council Meeting | Hall | 9.00 am |
| Saturday 11th | National Childbirth Trust Sale | Hall | 9.00 am |
| Saturday 11th | Saltford Walkers | Wansdyke | 7.00 pm |
| Monday 13th | Avon Federation WI Class | Wansdyke | 9.00 pm |
| Friday 17th | N.A.F.A.S. Teachers (SWA) | Hall | 9.00 am |
| Saturday 18th | Stamp & Postcard Fair | Hall | 9.00 am |
| Monday 20th | Bath Guild of Embroiderers | Wansdyke | 9.30 am |
| Thursday 23rd | SCA AGM | Avon | 7.30 pm |
| Friday 24th | Wind Band | Hall | 9.30 am |

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REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT SALTFORD HALL

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| Every day - Mon to Fri | 9.15am | Sattford Busy Bees Pre-school | Avon |
| Mondays | 10.00am | Art Class | Somerset |
| ······································ | 1.30pm | Saltford Short Mat Bowls Club | Hall |
| | 1.45 pm | Rhyme-time Music & Movement Class | Somerset |
| | 2.00pm | Whist Club | Avon |
| | 5.00pm | Dancing Classes | Hall |
| | 7.30pm | Saltford Scrabble Club | Kelston |
| (in season) | 7.30pm | Saltford Drama Club | Avon |
| | 8.00pm | Saltford Badminton Club | Hall |
| Tuesdays | 9.45am | Patchwork | Somerset |
| | 10.00am | Ladies Badminton | Hall |
| | 10.00am | Art Class | Kelston |
| (1st & 3rd only) | 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 Class | Somerset |
| | 9.45am | Wednesday Morning Badminton Group | Hall |
| | 1.30pm | Saltford Short Mat Bowls Club | Hall |
| <u></u> | 3.30pm | Keyford Dancing School | Somerset |
| | 7.30pm | Saltford Sequence & Old Time Dance Club | Hall |
| Thursdays | 10.00am | Keep Fit Class | Hall |
| | 9.30am | Rhyme-Time Music & Movement Class | Somerset |
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| | 2.00pm | Painting for Pleasure Club | Somerset |
| | 6.15 pm | Weight Watchers | Wansdyke |
| | 8.00pm | Saltford Badminton Club | Hall |
| Fridays | 10.00am | Saltford Wind Band | Somerset |
| (some) | 1.30pm | Saltford Short Mat Bowls Club | Hall |
| | 6.30pm | Saltford Short Mat Bowls Club Night | Hall |
| | 6.30 pm | Saltford Shu-Ko-Kai Club (Martial Arts) | Wansdyke |
| (some) | 7.30pm | Saltford Drama Club | Avon/Hall |
| Saturdays | 10.00am | Irish Dancing Class | Avon |

SALTFORD PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Our New Parish Councillor

Congratulations and welcome to Councillor Mrs Minam J Morris who was elected Councillor on the 10th November 2005.

Retirement of Clerk

"Commiserations" (No I don't really mean it) Congratulations to Alan Comelius who has been appointed to replace our aging Clerk. Alan will join us on the 1st February and we wish him many happy years as Clerk to the Council, I shall hand over my quill pen with confidence at the end of March.

Civic Service

The Annual Parish Council Civic Service will be taking place at 6.30pm on Sunday 5th February 2006 at St Mary' Church followed by refreshments in the Church Hall. All are welcome and we look forward to your support on that occasion.

Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting at which all residents have an opportunity to voice any concerns that they might have is to be held on Tuesday 4th April 2006 in the Avon Room of Saltford Community Hall at 6.30pm. It is an opportunity to receive reports from many of the organisations in the village and to hear their plans for the future.

Graffiti problems

B&NES offers a free graffiti removal service to residents when it occurs on their private property. Neither painted nor wood surfaces can be treated. If you are interested you need to register your property for this service and to sign and return a disclaimer before any work is carried out. Fuller details can be obtained from Action Line on 01225 39 40 41 or e-mail actionline@bathnes.gov.uk

The Future of Keynsham Hospital

Keynsham hospital currently provides medical services to patients in the Bristol and Keynsham areas and also some in North Somerset and South Gloucestershire; however, the future provision of these services is in question and a period of consultation on proposals affecting the hospital has begun (running until Friday 17 February). The proposals cover provision of rehabilitation beds, respite care and the future of the building and site. The preferred options set out in the consultation document and affecting residents of the Keynsham/Saltford area are;

a. Rehabilitation beds will be closed, being replaced by additional capacity in St Martins (Bath) and Paulton hospitals. There will also be an increase in community based care.

b. Respite beds will be closed; alternative arrangements will be discussed with patients and families who currently rely on this service. Alternative provision will be made in future on a case-by-case basis.

c. The hospital site will either be redeveloped for another health care use or soldoff with proceeds going to the NHS.

Copies of the consultation document and summary leaflet are available from. Keynsham Hospital Consultation, C/o The BHSP Office, FREEPOST 1078, King Square House, Bristol BS2 8EE. A copy can be viewed in the Parish Council Office. All information is available from the BHSP website www.avon.nhs.uk/bhsp/Hospitals

If you have views on the proposals you can comment by letter to the above address or telephone 0800 015 51237.

Dates and venues for consultation meetings are posted on the Parish Council Notice Board (outside Post Office).

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| Avon County Rowing Club | RMC Leach | 01275 332465 |
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| Saltford Branch | | |
| Grace Bible Church | Debbie Parsons | 01225 872252 |
| Hinton Close Day Care Centre | Mrs A Nash | 01225 873279 |
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| Keynsham & District Ladies Circle | Mrs J Kelly | 01225 872239 |
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| Wansdyke Conservative Association | Cllr G Wood | 01225 873453 |
| Wednesday Morning Badminton Group | Mrs C Lappin | 01225 872110 |

Saltford Evening W.I.

Saltford Evening WI has been in Festive mood recently. We ended 2005 with a Christmas American Supper and, as is standard with these events, the food was plentiful and delicious.

We started 2006 with our birthday meeting where a celebration cake was cut and members exchanged gift parcels. On show was the dainty beaded purse that had won 1st prize for Alice Frere in Bath Flower Show. The speaker, Adrian Dolan from Bath Agua Glass, gave an interesting history of glass and Bath Aqua Glass in particular. Colourful slides depicted the many skilled processes done before such beautiful objects were made. He brought some tools to show and his relaxed and humorous delivery made for a good evening for our 36th birthday.

Future Events

Walks

22.2.06 – Meet in Leo's Car Park at 9.30 to go to Newton Park to see the snowdrops

March – date to be arranged. Walk at Stantonbury Woods to see the bluebells

Skittles – 17.2.06 and 17.3.06 at 2.00 pm Saltford Sports Hall

Next meetings

14.2.06 Saltford Hall at 7.30 pm. Speaker – June Simpson on "Preparing for Re-enactment." 18.3.06 Saltford Hall at 7.30 pm Speaker – Sian Hendre on "An Album for your Memories" Visitors are always welcome.

Saltford WI

Our committee for 2006 was duly reelected at our November meeting. The Group Carol Service was well attended at St Mary's Church, Saltford on 5th December and a substantial donation was raised for the Babe Appeal. Many of our members very much enjoyed a festive lunch at the Riverside Inn on 12th December. Our December meeting was held on 20th December. The business side was kept to a minimum followed by a delicious tea provided by the committee. A raffle and the exchange of Christmas parcels took place and the meeting concluded with the singing of carols with piano accompaniment. All in all, it was a very enjoyable occasion.

All our meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month (except August) at 2.00 pm in the Avon room at Saltford Hall. Visitors and prospective new members will be made most welcome.

Saltford Townswomen's Guild

The November meeting gave a very warm welcome to Mrs. Susan Marshfield. She has spoken at the Guild meetings many times before and members were assured of a happy morning. The title of her talk, 'I Remember It Well', struck many a memory in the minds of her audience. There was much laughter as she remembered the days of not bathing too often. no washing machines but the ritual Monday washday.

On February 9th Mr. John Morris will talk on The History of Chocolate Making.

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Keynsham & Saltford District Wine Circle

A "Wine Challenge" presented by Alan Dummott and Peter Church was the main feature of our November meeting. Members were offered five wines to taste, with two different descriptions for each wine. They then had to identify which description was the correct one. Needless to say, the team with all the wine judges in it won the prizel

In December the outcomes of the Members' Recipe (this year a fruit based liqueur) was judged by the members in a closely fought contest. The result was: 1st Terry Bleach, 2nd Jacqui Holland. The evening was rounded off with the seasonal tasting of Christmas cake, Port and Cream liqueur.

We attended the Bath Wine Circle's Annual Show Dance in November and achieved joint second in the intercircle competition. In December, members enjoyed the Timsbury Wine Circle's Christmas Dance at Conygre Hall and of course, our own very successful Dance in Saltford Hall with live music from' Shades''. Warmley Wine Circle's New Year Dance (including supper) was well attended and we now look forward to Bath Wine Circle's Annual Dinner and Dance and their St.Valentines Dance.

In February we hold our Annual General Meeting to review the past year and to select a new Committee for the forthcoming year. An outline of planned meetings/events for 2006/7 is as follows: March - Commercial Wine Tasting

- April Demonstration of Members' Recipe.
 - Weekend in Ostend

May - Speaker (wine related subject) to be confirmed.

June - Beer Tasting

July - Celebration Evening – 35th Anniversary.

Boules Evening

August - Summer Dance – Main Hall.

September - Charity Auction and American Supper

- Summer Outing October - Commercial Wine Tasting and Annual Competition November - To be advised.

- Skittles Evening December - Members' Recipe

Tasting (together with seasonal goodies). Christmas Dance – Main

Hall

January - Members Choice with Peter Church (Cognac Tasting)

February - Annual General Meeting and American Supper.

Membership is renewed in March and new members are always welcome to come along and take part in our friendly circle. We meet on the second Friday of each month in the Avon Room. If you would like to join us or require further information on Wine Circle activities, please contact Alan Dummott, telephone no. 01225 873493.

Keynsham Orchestra

Following the success of last year's concert in Saltford in which the orchestra performed to a full Hall, it is hoping to receive a similar response this year to its concert which will include a performance of one of Tchaikovsky's lesser known compositions, his symphony No. 1. The opening half of the programme will consist of the more familiar works of Brahms's Academic Festival Overture and Sibelius's Karelia Suite.

The concert will be in Saltford Hall on the evening of Saturday 11th February. To purchase tickets, contact Mr J Cooper, 138 Bath Rd, Keynsham. Tel., 0117 9861052

Other Organisations



ST MARY'S, SALTFORD

<u>Mum's and Toddlers</u> is being held on Thursday 2nd February and Thursday 2nd March from 10.30 a.m. until 12 noon in the Church hall.

Pram Service

Any pre-school children are most welcome. We meet on the third Friday, at 10.30 a.m., starting in Church for a short service and then moving to the Church Hall until 12 noon: Friday 17th March

SMFM (St. Mary's Fun Monthly)

This is a fun evening on Monday $6th^{th}$ February and 6^{th} March for any junior aged children. You start with a game or activity, have refreshments and end with a bible story or drama. This will be held in the Church Hall between 6.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. for any children aged 7 – 11.

Lent Soup Bowl

If you're at home on a Monday lunchtime, come and join us for Soup, Cheese and Roll & Butter – Cost $\pounds 1$ – venue to be announced, please see the posters – 12.30 – 2 p.m. every Monday in Lent:

6th, 13^{fh,} 20th and 27th March and 3rd and 10th April. Profit goes to Christian Aid.

Coffeeshop This is held weekly at the Wishbone Restaurant every Friday between 10.00 a.m. and 11.45 a.m. Anyone is welcome to drop in for a coffee and chat.

Youth Groups

Young peoples' group meet regularly at St. Marv'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 14-19 year olds. Meets fortnightly on Thursday evenings from 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. The evening includes a meal, a time to chat and socialise. followed by Bible Study, a discussion group and pravers. For more information concerning CYFA 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
<u>Third Sunday</u>
9.30 a.m. Parish Communion
6.30 p.m. Evening Praise
<u>Fourth Sunday</u>
9.30 a.m. Parish Communion

Civic Service

We welcome Saltford Parish Council, and their guests, to our special Evening Service at 6.30 p.m. on Sunday 5th February.

Mothering Sunday

Mothering Sunday is on 26th March and we will be having a special Family Service at 9.30 a.m.

Coffee Morning

Our Annual coffee morning is on Monday 13th February from 10.00 a.m, in Saltford Hall. This year the proceeds are going to Dorothy House Hospice and the Macmillan Nurses.



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Christian HAid Soup & Cheese Lunch Friday 3 March Saltford Hall Wedmore Rd.

There will be a selection of cheeses and bread and a choice of at least 10 home made soups (many meat free). Tickets £4 + any extra donations. As always <u>ALL</u> proceeds go to Christian Aid. Come (and maybe bring a friend) between 12noon and 1.30 pm Bring & Buy Stall Please bring items early on the day.

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