

Saltford Community Association News

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AGM

**The Annual General Meeting of
Saltford Community Association
will be held in the Avon Room
at
Saltford Hall
on Thursday 11 March 2010
at 7.30p.m.**

AGENDA

**Apologies
Minutes of the AGM 2009
Matters Arising
Statement of Accounts to 31st January 2010
Chairman's Annual Report
Resignation of Management Committee
Election of Officers of the Association
Election of Management Committee Members
Appointment of Auditors
Any Other Business**

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Association News

SCA Management Committee News.

Joan Hamblin has resigned from the committee after many years of service to the Hall. Joan has given untold hours of her time, expertise and experience for the benefit of Salford Hall, and we are all, therefore, in her debt. Her 'can do' approach will be much missed by the committee although she will continue with her short mat bowls activities and they raise much needed funds for the Hall. Many thanks to Joan for all her efforts.

We now have a new Treasurer, Chris Essex, but are **still looking for someone to take on the job of Chairperson** of next year's committee, as well

as other new volunteers who may bring their experience to benefit the community. Legal and personnel experience would be particularly helpful to the committee and all sorts of practical skills are helpful for the running of the Hall. All offers of help will be gratefully received, and if you are interested please contact either Sheila Bateman on 873474 (Secretary) or Victoria Babbage on 874081 (Hall Manager).

Fundraising and Finance Sub committee

With the day to day running cost increasing, the fabric of the Hall needing continuous repairs and the general Hall finances not looking too good, a Sub Committee has been formed to recommend and implement various fundraising ideas and means by which the financial position of the Hall can be improved.

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We had our first meeting on Thursday 7th January. It was a very productive meeting with some excellent fundraising ideas noted for future events. We are looking for volunteers who would like to join our Sub Committee or who would be just interested in helping at our fundraising events. Our next meeting is at Saltford Hall on Thursday 4th February 2010, at 7.30pm.

For more information please contact Chris Essex 01225 873878 or e-mail essexes@aol.com

Lighting of the Christmas Tree— Thank you

“On behalf of Keynsham Seals may I say thank you for making The Seals your charity for the evening. A magnificent £141.88 was collected which will be used towards the cost of certificates and badges that our members can earn” - Yvonne Knight.

And from SCA.....thank you to all those who helped clear the Hall after the event.

Other News

Saltford Brass Mill

It is regretted that the entry in the December/January edition was incomplete and should have read as follows:- The Mill was open for one weekend during the Heritage Open Days in September when we were pleased to welcome 208 visitors! During the B&NES Heritage Week in October there were 180 visitors. The theme was Bright Ideas and the symbol was a light bulb. The Mill's question was why did a certain person need electricity and how was this achieved? If you don't know the answer, it will mean a visit to



the Mill next season—we look forward to seeing you!

Tel: 01225 872954

Email: joan110-brassmill@yahoo.co.uk

Keynsham & Saltford Avon Wildlife Trust,



Programme for the Avon Wildlife Trust, Keynsham and Saltford Group 2010. Indoor meetings at the Baptist Church Hall, High Street, Keynsham, 7.30 p.m. Bring and Buy Book-stall. Refreshments. All welcome. £2.50 entrance.

Friday 12 February

THE NAKED TREE SPOTTER, TALK AND IDENTIFICATION OF TREE BUDS, by Mr Jerry Dicker.

Sunday, 14 February IDENTIFYING TREES, At the Shallows, Saltford, from 11am-1pm Followed by soup and rolls at Cynthia Wilson (01225 874259) Small charge, RSVP.

Friday 13 March

WILDLIFE DOWN ON THE FARM (Secret World) by Mrs Pauline Kidner, followed by a visit later on.

Saturday, 13 March

TREES AND CHIFF CHAFFS, from 10 am -12 pm A short woodland walk at Doynton. Phone Cynthia Wilson (above)

Friday 16 April

AGM 7 - 7.20 P.M. At the Baptist Church Hall, followed at 7.30 p.m. by WHALE WATCHING, experiences in the Eastern Pacific by our member Rita Andrews.

Sunday 25 April

DAWN CHORUS, led by our experienced Chairman Dave Sage commences at The Shallows, Saltford, 4.30 a.m.

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£1 entry

to include coffee and biscuits.

Cakes and Bring and Buy stalls. Raffle.

Proceeds to Dorothy House and
Macmillan Cancer Care.

Salford Golf Club Charity Craft & Coffee

Morning

Thursday 4 March



In aid of
Headway Centre - Frenchay
Hospital.



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Book Sale

Saturday 27th February

10.00 – 4.00pm

Mary's Church Hall

in aid of the work of Scripture Union.



Keynsham & Saltford Local History Society

Illustrated Talks at the Fear Hall, High Street, Keynsham.

Monday 15th February 'The Pulteney Family' – speaker Dr Michael Rowe

Monday 15th March 'Rajah Rammahon Roy' – speaker Carla Contractor

Meetings start at 7.30pm. Admission (non-members) £2.50

The Society will be staging an exhibition at the Fear Hall on Saturday 20th March and Sunday 21st March, tracing the history of the Fry/Cadbury factory at Somerdale over a period of more than 80 years since it was first established in the 1920s. The exhibition will be open on both days from 10.00am to 4.00pm, and admission is free.

Contact Dennis Hill 0117 986 5481 or visit the Society's website www.keysalthist.org.uk



Penny for your thoughts.....

This is your chance to help Bath & North East Somerset Council make a plan for where and how many toilets for residents and visitors are needed, who should provide and manage them and what they should be like.

Anyone wanting to know more about the proposals and have their say can go to www.banes.gov.uk. Under the 'Of Interest Link', click on 'Public Convenience Provision - Consultation' You can access this at libraries or on the self-service computers at Council Connect in: The Guildhall, Bath, The

Hollies, Midsomer Norton, Riverside, Keynsham

This consultation ends on 3pm Friday 5th February 2010.

For further information, contact Council Connect: Tel 01225 394041

Email councilconnect@bathnes.gov.uk

www.bathnes.gov.uk



Police News

Most burglaries are committed by opportunist thieves. In one quarter of all burglaries committed they don't even have to use force - they get in through an open door or window.

Remember to **keep vehicle and house keys out of view** in your home. A significant amount of vehicle crime is committed when car keys are stolen during burglaries. Keep keys in a locked cupboard or cabinet or, at night, take them to bed with you! Making keys safe stops an opportunist burglar having instant access to a car during a break-in.

Look at your home through the burglar's eyes - are there places where they could break in unseen? Have you fitted strong locks on your windows? Would they have to make a lot of noise by breaking glass?

Take simple precautions such as locking windows and doors when you go out even if just stepping next door or out in the garden. Also use a light timer and do not leave large amounts of cash around your home. Laptops are another high value item which thieves would like to get their hands on. Keep them out of view.

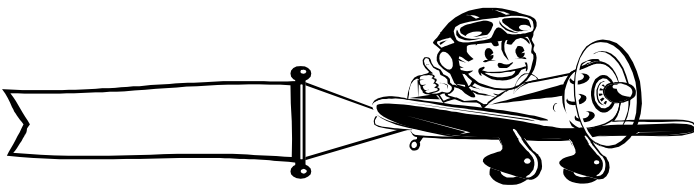
Look at your house to identify places where you can deter the thief by improving the security.

Speak to your local crime reduction officer by calling 0845 4567000. Crime reduction officers and your local PCSO's will happily give you advice over the phone or may visit your home if they think it necessary.

Saltford Road signage . P.C Harris has been working closely with Saltford Parish Council, and B&NES to introduce new road signage to try and reduce the average speed of vehicles coming into Saltford. These measures include new road signs and road markings. As soon as the weather improves, you should start to see this work being done.

PACT MEETINGS,

The next meeting will take place in Saltford Hall on the 13th April 2010 at 7 p.m. Everyone is most welcome to attend.



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90% of the Parish Plan questionnaire respondents said they found out what was happening in the village by reading SCAN.
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Saltford Parish Plan



As we reported in the last issue of SCAN, Saltford residents responded with a **70%** return to the Questionnaire. The statistical results from your answers and all your valuable and informative comments have now been collated and are ready for detailed analysis.

These results have enabled the Parish Plan Steering Group to submit an informed Saltford Residents' input to the questions in the B&NES Core Strategy Consultation document. This we have done by providing information on residents' concerns about the volume of traffic on the A4, the importance of preserving the Green Belt, views on housing needs and where new housing should be built and information on transport usage, especially the high level of concern expressed about the cost of bus fares.

Detailed analysis of the Questionnaire responses is now being carried out. The Steering Group is consulting B&NES Councillors and all the Groups and Organisations within the Village who will be involved with the Parish Plan and the actions required to make it reality. This Parish Plan will be published later in the year.

Saltford Day Centre – which meets on Thursdays at the Hinton Close Meeting Room will need a new co-ordinator in May. This is a task that might be shared between a number of people. To find out more, contact the Revd Richard Hall, Chairman of the Management Committee (872275).

Do you need Money for your Project or Service? **Bath & North East Somerset Council**

The Council has licensed the Open 4 Community and Open 4 Social Enterprise Funding Search websites, tailored for organisations and individuals within Bath & North East Somerset.

www.open4community.info/bathnes
www.open4socialenterprise.info/bathnes

Despite the economic situation, there are many opportunities for organisations to bid for money for their projects. The funding schemes for Bath & North East Somerset, which are currently open, are:

- * over 140 for Voluntary & Community organisations;
- * more than 320 for Public Sector organisations;
- * in excess of 520 for Education;
- * greater than 310 for Businesses.

There are also over 2,200 Funding Trusts operating within Bath & North East Somerset.

In addition, any voluntary organisation or community group needing funding support can also contact DEVELOP Enhancing Community Support which offers a Funding Advice Service. They hold funding surgeries twice a month where you can meet with a Funding Adviser to discuss your group or project's funding needs. This service has been commissioned by the Council to develop and support the Third Sector and is

free of charge to all not-for-profit groups offering services in B&NES. For more information contact DEVELOP via their website or by telephone:

www.developecs.org.uk/
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Opening Times**



Tuesday 10am - 1pm & 2pm - 5pm

Thursday 9.30am - 1pm & 2pm - 5pm

Saturday 9.30am - 1pm

Saltford Parish Council News

* **This year's Civic Service** takes place at 9:30am on Sunday 28 February 2010 at St Mary's Church: all welcome.

* **Trees on Broadway**

Somer Housing have offered to replace the trees that were cut down on the green on Broadway with new trees. The Parish Council is proposing to ask them to plant 3 or 4 flowering cherry trees. Any comments to the Clerk.

* **Bus Shelters**

The Parish Council has transferred ownership and responsibility for the bus shelters in Saltford back to Bath and North East Somerset Council. Ownership of the shelters gave no benefit to the people of Saltford and the cost of insuring them had to be covered by the Parish precept.

* **Parish Precept and Parish Council Office Move**

Saltford's Parish precept for 2010-11 will be reduced by 13% to £24,000. This is largely due to the Parish Council office shortly moving into Saltford Library, meaning a reduced rent for premises, a contribution to the library's overheads reducing their costs, the chance for them to increase their opening hours at no extra cost and improved accessibility to the Clerk for Saltford residents.

* **Annual Parish Meeting**

The Annual Parish Meeting takes place this year on Tuesday 6 April 2010 at 6:30pm at Saltford Hall (Avon Room). All electors of Saltford are invited to take part and discuss any matters relating to Saltford. This is your opportunity to hear what organisations in Saltford are doing and to ask questions of them. Please put the date in your diaries.

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SALTFORD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION - Affiliated Organisations 2009/10

1st Saltford Scout Gp.	Sue Hutchings	01225 873153
Avon Badminton Club	Malcolm Pearce	01225 872555
Avon County Rowing Club	Penny Senior	0117 986 7934
Grace Bible Church	Steve Greedy	7901601232
Hinton Close Day Care	Mrs A.Nash	01225 873279
Historical Model Railway Society	Mr Gerry Nichols	0117 973 1862
Keynsham & District Tangent Club	Mrs Sue Cooper	01225 872132
Keynsham & N.E. Somerset Twinning Assn	John Dunford	01225 873231
Keynsham & Saltford Wine Circle	Alan Dummott	01225 873493
Keynsham Light Opera Group	Mr Steve Drew	0117 981 1076
Keynsham Methodist Church	R.G. Street	01225 873516
Keynsham Orchestra	Jonathan Cooper	0117 986 1052
Lions Club of Keynsham	Peter Dando	01225 873917
N.A.F.A.S. (S.W. Area)	Mrs Sue Gaskin	
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Saltford Evening W.I.	Mrs S. Dando	01225 873917
Saltford Floral Club	Mrs Eve Hessey	01225 873380
	Mike Penn, Secretary	01225 873513
Saltford Golf Club Ltd	Mrs Debra. Jewell	01225 872450
Saltford Ladies Gardening Club	Mo Smallwood (Sec)	01225 400164
Saltford Lawn Tennis Club	Mrs Audrey Lewis	01225 873434
Saltford Morning Townswomen's Guild	Tricia Golinski, Parish Clerk	01225 873300
Saltford Parish Council	Sue Dixon	01225 359014
Saltford Parish Plan	Headteacher	01225 872185
Saltford C.of E, Primary School	Mrs F. Sheppard	01225 873773
Saltford Scrabble Club	Mrs Jo Ball	01225 874804
Saltford Sports Club		
Saltford Tuesday Morning Badminton Club	Andrea Cooper	01225 872402
Saltford Walkers	Miss Helen Gilroy,	0117 986 8794
Saltford Whist Club	Malcolm Pearce	01225 872555
St. Dunstan's R.C. Church	Father M. Fountaine	0117 983 3930
St. Mary's Church	Rev. G.R.W. Hall	01225 872275
Wednesday Morning Badminton Group	David Roberts	01225 872725

REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT SALTFORD HALL

Mon to Fri	9.15am	Saltford Busy Bees Pre-school	Avon
Mondays	10.00am	Art Class	Somerset
	1.30 pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls Club	Hall
	2.00 pm	Whist Club	Avon
	5.00 pm	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	Tuesday Morning 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	Somerset
	9.45am	Wednesday Morning Badminton Group	Hall
	1.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls Club	Hall
	3.30pm	Keyford Dancing School	Somerset
	7.30	Belly Dancing Classes	Wansdyke
	7.30pm	Saltford Sequence & Old Time Dance Club	Hall
Thursdays	9.45 am	Jazzercise Class	Hall
	2.00pm	Painting for Pleasure Club	Somerset
	2.00pm	Viniyoga class	Wansdyke
	6.30 pm	Pilates Class	Hall
	6.00 pm	Kick Boxing classes	Wansdyke
	8.00pm	Saltford Badminton Club	Hall
Fridays	10.00 am	Saltford Wind Band	Somerset
	10.15 am	Yoga class	Wansdyke
(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

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES AT SALTFORD HALL

Please note:- Dates, times and venues for all activities may change, please check with the contact named elsewhere in this newsletter and note that these are **booking times**. Event times may differ.

First Monday (usually)	10.00 am	Beading Course	Wansdyke
Second Monday	7.30pm	Saltford Quilters	Somerset
First Tuesday	9.45am	Saltford Ladies Gardening Club	Wansdyke
Second Tuesday		Saltford Evening WI	Avon
Fourth Tuesday	2.00pm	Saltford Floral Club	Hall
First Wednesday	9.00am	Japanese Embroidery	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
Fourth Saturday	2.30 pm	Historical Model Railway Society	Wansdyke

SELECTED EVENTS IN FEBRUARY 2010

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

Saturday 6th	N.A.F.A.S SW Area Event	Hall	9.00 am
Tuesday 9th	Blood Donors	Hall	11.30 am
Thursday 11th	Child Health Clinic (Baby Clinic)	Avon	1.30 pm
Monday 15th	Three Villages Coffee Morning	Hall	9.30 am
Wednesday 17th	Terry Harrison's Watercolour Workshop	Wansdyke	9.00 am
Thursday 25th	Christian Aid Soup & Cheese Lunch	Hall	10.30 am

SELECTED EVENTS IN MARCH 2010

Thursday 11th	Child Health Clinic (Baby Clinic)	Avon	1.30 pm
Saturday 13th	Stamp & Postcard Fair	Hall	9.00 am
Saturday 13th	Saltford Walkers	Wansdyke	6.30 pm
Friday 26th	Dan Norris –MP's surgery	Avon	4.00 pm
Saturday 27th	Quilters Guild—Young Quilters	Avon	1.00 pm

PARKING AT SALTFORD HALL



Calling all people who park their cars in the area of Saltford Hall when they use the Hall facilities.

Please can you make sure that you park with care and consideration for the residents in the Saltford Hall area. This includes Broadway, Wedmore Road, Chelwood Road, Wick House Close and also Stratton Road. We have had issues when events have been taking place in the Hall. Some people have parked outside residents' driveways and blocked access to their homes. Others have parked on the grassed area opposite Saltford Hall.

The main car park for the Hall is behind the Tennis Courts on Wedmore Road. The entrance to this car park is on the right immediately after the tennis courts.

If you see that the car park in front of the Hall is full, please use the main Hall car park behind the Tennis Courts.

Affiliated Organisation News

Salford Townswomen's Guild

In November, John Craig, a retired fire-fighter made a return visit to Salford. He recounted the time when he was training and the various exercises he had to execute. He also told of some of the embarrassing happenings that occurred after he had been a fire-fighter for some time and was meeting various dignities around the country. Aptly named Going to Blazes, showed the lighter side of a serious occupation.

December was the lighter side of T.G. The business was conducted smartly and then the Christmas spirit took over. The members enjoyed the tales told by the President and a short game. Lunch followed with a raffle, quiz and a bran tub. Members supplied a small gift for this and the lunch time food which was much appreciated. The potted pantomime "Cinderella" followed, performed by the committee suitably attired in various wigs and costumes. Very few words were spoken, but the effort was well received. Tears of laughter were seen on some faces and everyone went home truly in the Christmas mood.

Saltford Evening Women's Institute

This year due to the increase in membership our Christmas Party was held in the main hall which looked very festive for the occasion. The buffet tables were very inviting with a splendid variety of food and drink. After the buffet, Dick Bateman and friends entertained us with a variety of songs and Christmas carols. A very good end to a most successful year.

Forthcoming Events

Skittles – Friday 29th January – 2 pm
Salford Sports Club

Friday 26th February – 2 pm
Salford Sports Club

Walks- Monday 15th February – Bath Canal – meet at Leo's 9.30 am

Wednesday 17th March – Kilmersdon – meet at Leo's 9.30 am

Next Meetings – Tuesday 9th February, 7.30 pm, Avon Room, Salford Hall-Speaker – Chris Cudlipp "Quiz on Plants, Birds, and Trees"
Tuesday 9th March, 7.30 pm, Avon Room, Salford Hall Speaker – Trixie Lovell "Special Holidays for Special People"

Keynsham & Salford Wine Circle



There was an extra surprise for us at our November meeting, when all the lights went out during the finale of our magician, Tony Griffith. The result of this power failure meant an early journey home for us all.

November also brought our annual skittles match, held at the Crown, Salford. The triumphant winners of the ladies highest score and the gentleman's highest score were Fay Bleach and Brian Down.

In December two couples were celebrating Ruby Wedding Anniversaries. Angie and Alan Dummott and Rosemary and David Turner coincidentally were married on the same day in 1969 in different parts of the country. We were treated to Kir Royale and Anniversary Cake to help them celebrate and

they were presented with suitable gifts on behalf of the Circle.

December's meeting is traditionally when the Members' Recipe wines are judged by members. This year a Butler Red Dessert kit had been chosen. The result was 1st Jim Haynes, 2nd Peter Dando and 3rd Alan Dummott.

Christmas is the time for dancing, amongst other things. This year we went to Timsbury Wine Circle's Christmas dance at Conygre Hall with music from "Shades". This was most enjoyable as usual, with the added fun of an inter-circle horse racing competition – unfortunately we didn't win!

Our own Christmas dance was attended by friends from Bath, Nailsea, Timsbury, South Gloucester and Warmley Wine Circles who danced to the live music of "Sound Company" together with their singer. It was a most enjoyable evening.

Unfortunately we were victims of the freezing weather which resulted in our January meeting being cancelled and the Warmley Wine Circle's New Year Dance being postponed.

February brings our Annual General Meeting (with American Supper) followed by a wine tasting from Newbridge Wines in March.

We would be pleased to welcome new members with an interest in wine and a sociable atmosphere. If you would like to join us or would like more information, please contact Alan Dummott: Telephone: 01225 873493.

Keynsham Orchestra



Since the appointment of conductor Frank O'Connor in November 2008 the orchestra has encouragingly increased both in membership and performances. Our concert in St John's Church, Keynsham on 28th November, consisting of popular compositions such as Bizet's Carmen Suite No 1 and Beethoven's Symphony No 5, was our third in the year 2009 under Frank O'Connor and leader Andrew Rees. The support we received, along with the pleasing response from our audience, helped make this concert one of Keynsham Orchestra's most satisfying occasions.

We will be performing again at **St John's Church on 13th February at 7.30 pm** with more popular classics including Mozart's concerto for flute and harp and Saint Saen's Symphony No 3 which includes the organ. As usual, light refreshments will be available during the interval.

The intention of our orchestra is to provide amateur instrumentalists an opportunity to enjoy playing and performing. We would particularly welcome players for the strings, percussion and a tuba. So, if you are or know someone who might be interested, please don't be shy. We meet every Tuesday during school terms at Queens Road Methodist church, Keynsham at 7.45 pm. For further information, ring Martina Rogers on 0117 9445701 or visit the web site at www.keynshamorchestra.org.uk

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

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We are a warm- hearted bible believing Church and would be pleased to welcome you at any of the following meetings.

SUNDAY SERVICES

11 am - Family Service for all age groups. We believe church should be enjoyed **NOT** endured.

Junior Church (ages 3 upwards)

Good fun for all ages with a variety of bible based crafts & stories.

6.30 pm - Teaching Ministry open for anyone to attend but geared to those who want a slightly more serious bible study.

Followed by refreshments and friendly fellowship in an informal atmosphere.

(Crèche facilities available during both services).

Other weekly meetings include:

MONDAY -MEET & MINGLE

12pm - 2pm - Lunch club run by members offering a variety of soups, cakes and fresh coffee or tea aimed at those retired or any adults (50+) alone at home who wish to get out for friendly conversation over lunch.

TUESDAY - MUMS & TODDLERS

9.30am - 11.30am - Calling all mums and dads, grandparents and childminders - why not get out of the house and join us for a cup of tea or coffee while your children play in a safe and friendly environment.

TUESDAY - LADIES MEETING

7.45 pm (Alternate Tuesdays)

Informal meeting covering relevant and topical issues which will benefit the modern woman in today's society.

WEDNESDAY - PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY

For a more in depth study of the bible and related matters.

This includes vibrant discussion and practical application. We firmly believe that prayer works and unashamedly pray for our community and the needs of those who attend and others.

FRIDAY - CHILDRENS' CLUBS

6.30pm - 7.30pm - COUNTDOWN (Reception +)

Designed for youngsters to have fun including games, refreshments and traditional bible stories. So have some peace for an hour, drop you children off, and let us do the rest!

8.00pm - 9.30pm - AFTER EIGHT'S (YR 7 +)

9.30pm - AFTER AFTER EIGHT'S (YR 10 +)

Aimed at those slightly older, these clubs include table tennis, air hockey, table football, volley ball and basket ball. For those who like it quieter, we offer crafts and computer games.

The short talks are very popular discussing relevant and topical issues relating to young people.

OTHER MEETINGS INCLUDE -

Explore Christianity Courses

The LORD is my strength and my shield;

My heart trusted in Him, and I am helped;

Therefore my heart greatly rejoices,
And with my song I will praise Him.

(**Ps 28:7**)

For further details about any of the above meetings,

Please contact Steve Greedy on 07901601232 or 01225 872680



Mums and Toddlers

10.30 - 12 noon in the Church Hall, monthly on first **Fridays**.

Next sessions: February 5th and March 5th.

Pram Service

10.30am, monthly on third Fridays.

A short service in church followed by refreshments in the church hall.

All pre-school children and their parents/carers are welcome.

Next session: 19th March.

Coffeeshop

10.00 - 11.30am every Friday at Hinton Close Meeting Room.

All are welcome. Hot beverages and biscuits only 30p!

Children and Youth Groups

Crèche (0-3 yrs)

Climbers and Scramblers (3-7 yrs)

Explorers (7-11 yrs)

Pathfinders (11-14 yrs)

9.30 - 10.40 a.m. in the Church Hall on 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of the month.

On first Sundays our 9.30am service is for all ages so children and young people are welcome to worship together with adults in church.

CYFA (Christian Youth Fellowship Association: age 14-18 yrs)

7.30 - 9.00 p.m fortnightly on Thursdays.

Meetings include Bible study, discussion, prayers and shared supper. For more information contact Julia Norris (872750)

St. Mary's Friday Club (7-11 yrs)

3.30 - 4.45 pm weekly in term time on Fridays in Saltford Primary School. This new after-school club is open to all children from Saltford School aged 7-11 and includes Bible stories, crafts, games, snacks and prayer. Contact: Revd Catherine Sourbut (874459)

Men's Breakfast with guest speaker Martin Cavender on Saturday 1st Feb-

ruary at 8.30am at the Church Hall. Subject: "What would Jesus say to Richard Dawkins?". Tickets cost £2.50 from Robin Dixon (359014), Nigel Taylor (874905), Dave Faulkner (874133) or Ian Freemantle (0117 9090496).

Lent Soup Bowl

If you are at home on a Monday lunchtime, come and join us for Soup and Cheese - Cost £1 - at the Guide Hut, Lansdown Road - 12.30 - 1.30p.m. on Mondays 22nd February; 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th March. Profit goes to Christian Aid.



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

Third Sunday

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion

6.30 p.m. Evening Praise

Fourth Sunday

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion

Easter Services at St. Mary's



Maundy Thursday, 1st April

7.30pm Holy Communion

Good Friday 2nd April

2.00pm An Hour at the Cross

Easter Day 4th April

6.30am Sunrise Service at The Shallows

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Family Service, followed by Holy Communion

6.30pm Evening Prayer



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