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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 31 March 2011 at 7.30p.m.

AGENDA

Apologies
Minutes of the AGM 2010
Matters Arising
Statement of Accounts to 31st January 2011
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

For details of forthcoming SCA events, please see page 12. For information about events and activities in Saltford Hall, or to book tickets, please contact the Booking Office, 01225 874081 e-mail SCAeventtickets@btinternet.com or look on the web site. www.saltfordhall.co.uk

Don't forget!
Saltford Community Association AGM

Avon Room, Saltford Hall on Thursday 31 March 2010 at 7.30p.m.

Coffee Morning
Saltford Hall
Monday 21st February
10.15am- 11.30 am
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Coffee Morning



in aid of BRACE (Bristol Research into Alzheimers and Care of the Elderly)

To be held at the Clubhouse on

Thursday 3 March 2011

Doors open at 10.00 am Entrance £1 to include a cup of coffee and biscuits.

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Other News

Saltford Brass Mill

The volunteers are continuing to work in the Mill during the winter and many



ideas for the future are being planned! If you would like to join the team, please make contact. In the meantime, bookings are being taken for next season (May-Oct) for any day/time mutually convenient. We look forward to hearing from you.

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Avon Wildlife Trust - Keynsham and Saltford Local Group

This group meets on the 2nd Friday of each month at 7.30 pm in the Baptist Church Hall, High Street, Keynsham. Adults:£2.50p, children £1

Friday 11 February - "Avon Wildlife Trust Living Landscapes Project" by Richie Smith, a member of the team. We are in to Year 2 of this 5 year project to work with landowners to promote wildlife corridors. Did you know that this winter a mixed flock of over 400 finches, bramblings, were counted on a local farm which grows crops for birds under a Government scheme. Come and hear more about it?

Saturday 19 February - 10-12.30 Winter Bird Walk, Elm Farm, Burnett.(01225 874259)

Friday. 11 March. BEES by David Maslen, a well-known and experienced local bee-keeper. Bees and pollination are very much in the news.

Keynsham & Saltford Local History Society's programme of illustrated talks continue at the Fear Hall, High Street, Keynsham. Monday 21 February 'Recording Second World War Heritage' – speaker:- Daniel Miles (English Heritage)

Monday 21 March 'History of Bristol Zoo' – speaker:- Donald Packham

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

For more information contact Dennis Hill on 0117 986 5481 or see the Society's website: www.keysalthist.org.uk

Police News

There is a drive to make the whole of Saltford a Neighbourhood Watch Area.



We are currently working with the existing Coordinators to explain to interested residents how easily a Neighbourhood Watch may be run. If you are interested in this very worthwhile scheme and would like to

worthwhile scheme, and would like to know more, we would be delighted to assist.

PACT reminder

The April PACT meeting will be held on Tuesday 26th April, Saltford Hall, at 7 P.M. We would be delighted to see you. If you are unable to attend, but would like to express a concern or opinion, please contact us using any of the methods below.

<u>SSNKEYNSHAM@avonandsomerset.p</u> olice.uk

Telephone 0845 456 7000.

Keynsham Neighbourhood Team



Auction of Promises

Saltford Hall Saturday 19 March 2011 7.30 pm

As advertised in the last edition of SCAN, we are planning to run our first ever *Auction of Promises* in aid of Saltford Community Association, your local registered charity working for the benefit of our local community. Joining in will help you meet other local families and benefit the Community as a whole. Most importantly it will be a lot of fun! **Would you be willing to offer a** *Promise* – something you'd be willing to do or give for free for someone – to be included in the Auction Catalogue?

It need not cost you anything! You could offer such things as car cleaning, valeting or servicing, several hours' gardening, catering for a children's party or a dinner party, taxi service, a free holiday or trip out, help with using a computer or the internet, language, maths or music tuition, a day's sailing, golf lessons, flower arranging, speciality cooking lessons, massage and beauty treatments, a watercolour lesson, family tree research etc etc. Others may prefer to offer actual items for auction like: antiques, cakes, party food, preserves, paintings, a cricket bat, bird boxes etc.

These are just some ideas, but you might want to come up with something completely different. It's your choice! If you can offer a promise to be auctioned, please contact Saltford Hall on 01225 874081 or e-mail SCAeventtickets@btinternet.com or pop a note into Saltford Hall or 3 Kingston Avenue by 10 February 2011. We will then publish the Auction Catalogue on the website at www.saltfordhall.co.uk and have copies available on the night.

Having hopefully then secured lots of interesting *Promises*, **like the balloon flight we have already received**, lots of you will then come along with your wallets and cheque books to generously bid for these kind donations. Details of the actual auction are as follows:-



AUCTION NIGHT

SALTFORD HALL, SATURDAY 19 MARCH 2011.

Doors open at 7pm for 7.30pm start.

Just £5 per person to include our famous Ploughmans Supper!

Bar will also be available.

Tickets available from Saltford Hall (01225 874081), Saltford Post Office or via e-mail at SCAeventtickets@btinternet.com

Saltford Sustainability Group.

In response to the residents' desire to set up a Sustainability Group, the foundations of making Saltford community that reduces its creating a Sustainability Transition Group. security, crime and policing issues.

We have decided to model the group (in We are looking for people to join us and the first instance) on the Transition Towns we will show them how easy it is to set up initiative which allows residents the a Neighbourhood Watch in their road, and chance to participate in eco-activities in that it requires no effort to run. The result any way they can.

One of the attractions of the Transition model is that it is a network where anyone with talents, interests or enthusiasm can participate as much or as little as they like. It might be large scale where residents might consider building a wind turbine or on a smaller scale to simply grow more of your own food. It is what you make of it!

I am sure this is an issue that many are concerned about. If you are interested, please contact Ben Eve kittyandben@blueyonder.co.uk or 07779 641324. Ideas, enthusiasm and volunteers warmly welcomed!

If you want further information, do look at http://transitionnetwork.org/



Saltford Join the **NEIGHBOURHOOD** WATCH **COMMUNITY** and improve your peace of mind.

The Parish Plan Questionnaire results showed that whilst only 33% of the village households are currently members of a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme, 60% of those of you who are not in a scheme indicated that you would like to have a scheme in your area, the remainder being unsure.

There are currently 17 Neighbourhood Watch Coordinators covering 20 roads in the village. We have got together to form a Group to help in developing a safer Parish Plan Action Plan Group has laid the village community. This we are doing by a improving the peace of mind of our carbon residents by everyone keeping in touch so footprint and develops local resources by that they are kept up to date regarding

> is that everyone gets to know each other a little better and that improves security and peace of mind.

> Contact Roger Cooper on 872402 or Sarah Hewlett our Police Community Support Officer on 07825 280033 to find out more.

What Makes A Good Childhood?



The Children's Society has been invited by

Saltford Parish Council to hold Good **Childhood Conversations** between January and March 2011 with the community of Saltford.

"The Good Childhood Conversation is an opportunity to pause, reflect and discuss difficult and important issues for children and young people that affect us all and to see the possibility of change."

Jim Davis, The Good Childhood Advisor, The Children's Society

The first one took place at Saltford Hall on 25th January. If you missed this one, be sure to catch the next conversations

at St Mary's Church Hall on 2nd February 7-9 pm and at The Crown

Pub on 25th February 7-9 pm. Look out for more details around the area or contact the Parish Clerk.



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SALTFORD FESTIVAL

Saturday June 11th - Sunday June 19th 2011

Plans for the Festival are gathering momentum! This will be the first festival in the village for many years and it is providing residents with the chance to offer expertise, imagination and commitment. The programme is bursting with exciting events designed to attract all age groups. Happily, more and more local individuals and groups are coming forward with their entertainment plans. There is certainly talent in our village!

At the moment the Festival Committee is looking for:

- ideas and help for additional daytime events
- catering staff
- stewards and marshals
- · offers of cakes and help with sandwich making,
- jam, pickle, preserves etc
- craft items
- plants to sell both before and during the Festival
- flowers and produce
- stall holders for several events
- raffle prizes
- judges there will be a fancy dress parade and a dog show!
- offers of gardens to be open
- Saltford photographs concerned with any subject to be scanned and used for the photographic exhibition and for the Saltford hall website (to be returned)

The list could go on much longer. Assistance will be needed in so many ways. *Value your village*. Join in and help to unite the amazing groups already working so hard in the village for our benefit. The festival could well become an annual event.

Look out for the draft programme on the Village Notice Board by the Post Office. In the next edition of SCAN there will be an almost complete version.

For offers of help and further information contact:

Lyndsey Harris 01225 874279 <u>lyndsey.harris@talk21.com</u>

Jill Williams 01225 872489 regandjill@hotmail.com

For those who'd like to keep up to date with latest Saltford Festival plans online, there are a variety of ways of viewing and engaging in ideas from the comfort of your own homes. Roll up, roll up, Facebookers and Tweeters! We need to build a healthy following at @SaltfordFest (twitter) and Saltford Festival (facebook) where you can view plans/comment on ideas/have a chat and submit photos. Andrea Hewer is managing these accounts and will also be watching saltfordfestival@btinternet.com if you'd like to email in any updates. For those steering clear of social networking, an update page is being planned for the Saltford Hall website - www.saltfordhall.co.uk – so watch out for that.

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- A number of residents have asked me about the Parish Council's role in **Tesco** taking over the empty shop on Bath Road. The position is that the Council was not consulted, and has had no say in the matter, as planning permission already exists for the retail use of the premises.
- The **Civic Service** this year takes place at 11:00am on Sunday 20 February 2011 at Grace Bible Church: all are welcome.
- The **youth shelter** on Wedmore Road needs re-painting and we are seeking volunteers to do this job all materials will be supplied. Please contact me if you can help.
- Local issues need local people to speak up for them! Elections to parish and town councils in Bath and North East Somerset will be held on 5 May 2011. You could have a say in issues affecting Saltford by becoming a Parish Councillor. You would need to be able to give up at least one evening a month to attend Parish Council meetings, and in return you would receive the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping your local community.

Candidates must be at least 18 years of age and a British subject or a citizen of the Commonwealth or European Union and must satisfy at least **one** of the following:

- be a local government elector for the Parish of Saltford
- have, during the whole of the previous 12 months, occupied land or other property in the parish, either as owner or tenant
- have, during the whole of the previous 12 months, had your principal or only place of work in the parish
- o have resided in the parish during the whole of the previous 12 months

For information on the procedures contact Bath & North East Somerset's Electoral Services Office at the Guildhall, Bath (tel: 01225 477333 email: elections@bathnes.gov.uk). I should also have sets of nomination papers available for issue from 28 March 2011.

Tricia Golinski, Parish Clerk, Saltford Parish Council Office

Saltford Library, 478a Bath Road, Saltford BS31 3DJ

Tel: 01225 873300 Email: clerk@saltford.org.uk

Website: www.saltford.org.uk

SCA Fundraising

Saltford Community Association 100 Club

2011 marks the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Main Hall at Saltford Hall and over the years tens of thousands of local people have enjoyed a huge range of activities in the Hall and as a registered charity, the Saltford Community Association continues to work hard for the benefit of the local community.

As part of our efforts to improve the financial position of the Association, we are asking whether you would be interested in joining a newly created 100 Club?

The club will initially run from April 2011 to March 2012. If you are interested we look forward to receiving your subscription and in doing so you help in raising much needed funds for the Association.

The 100 Club works as follows – you pay a one-off subscription for the year of £25 and this entitles you to take part in 12 monthly draws with the chance to win over £1000 (full details are enclosed on the application form).

All you have to do is to fill in the yellow application form in the centre of this issue of SCAN together with a cheque payable to *Saltford Community Association* and return it to Saltford Hall or 3 Kingston Avenue **by 15 March 2011** at the latest.

In the event that less than 100 shares are sold before 15 March 2011, the prizes quoted will be reduced pro rata.

PROVISIONAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS IN 2011

5 March	Jumble Sale	9.00 am
19 March	Auction of Promises/Items	7.30 pm
24 - 26 March	Drama Club Production – 50 th Anniversary "Party Piece"	
31 March	Saltford Community Association AGM	7.30 pm
15 April	Fred Wedlock Tribute Night	7.30 pm
May 7	Race Night	7.30 pm
11-19 June	Saltford Festival Week	Various
10 September	Big Quiz	7.30 pm
8 October	Ladies Pudding Party	7.30 pm
12 November	Three Piece suite	7.30 pm
3 December	Christmas Craft Fair	10am -2.00 pm
8 December	Lighting of the Christmas Tree	7.30 pm
10 December	Saltford Village Choir	7.30 pm

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SALTFORD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



Saltford Community Association

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(each draw)

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March

£250 PRIZE £100 PRIZE £50 PRIZE

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RESULTS

Winners will be notified immediately. No claims are necessary. Lists of winners will be published on the Association's website.

The prizes will be drawn on the last Monday of the month at 10.00 am at Saltford Hall, or at a convenient function. All members are invited to be present and winners will be published in SCAN and on the website.

The object of the 100 Club is to raise money for Saltford Community Association whilst at the same time offering members the chance of winning substantial prizes

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SUBSCRIPTION AND DURATION

The Club is limited to 100 members each contributing £25 for one year with the option of renewal on payment of a further subscription. The Club year commences on 1 April and ceases on 31 March.

PAYMENT

All subscriptions are payable in advance. These may be made by cheque or cash annually.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the 100 Club is open to all supporters of the Association.



Saltford C of E Primary School

Saltford School is a Church of England Primary School, established in 1861, which moved to its present site in 1962. It is one of the larger Primary schools in the



Diocese of Bath and Wells. A strong Christian ethos pervades and is central to the philosophy of the whole school, the way it operates and the expectations it has for all interactions. The distinctive nature of this Church of England School and its historical foundation sets it apart from the other schools in the neighbourhood. Many parents make a conscious decision to select Saltford School because they want their child to benefit from the strong connections with the church and the village, together with the positive Christian ethos it provides.

To celebrate our 150th Anniversary, the school is working closely with The Saltford Community Association (SCA) and the Parish Council to integrate our celebrations into the Saltford Festival. There will be a number of events hosted by the school and outreach from the school into the local area. Our goal is to learn, have fun and leave a legacy of even stronger links between the school and the village of Saltford.

SALTFORD FESTIVAL

Saturday 11th June - Sunday 19th June

A chance to celebrate SALTFORD!

A varied programme of events to suit all ages and interests

Organisations and individuals have come forward to make this a memorable week

There are spaces on the programme. We would love to hear from you with offers of help and suggestions for events, large or small.

Venues for the events are all over the village. They include: the School, the Church, the Church Hall, Saltford Hall, the High Street, the Brass Mill, the Scout Hut, the river, gardens etc

For more information see page 9

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Saturday 5 March Saltford Hall 10.00 am - 12.00

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SALTFORD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION - Affiliated Organisations 2010/11

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Avon Badminton Club	Malcolm Pearce	01225 872555
Avon County Rowing Club	Penny Senior	0117 986 7934
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Keynsham & District Tangent Club	Mrs Sue Cooper	01225 872132
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Keynsham & Saltford Wine Circle	Alan Dummott	01225 873493
Keynsham Light Opera Group	Mr Steve Drew	07836 227634
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Lions Club of Keynsham	Peter Dando	01225 873917
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Rotary Club of Keynsham(Chew Valley)	D. Piggott	01225 874645
Saltford Badminton Club	Vend Waterman	01225 345169
Saltford Busy Bees Pre-school	Mrs Gill Gooding	01225 873183
Saltford Day Centre		07505178520
Saltford W.I.	Mrs S. Dando	01225 873917
Saltford Floral Club	Mrs Eve Hessey	01225 873380
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Saltford Ladies Gardening Club	Mrs Debra Jewell	01225 872450
Saltford Lawn Tennis Club	Mo Smallwood (Sec)	01225 400164
Saltford Morning Townswomen's Guild	Mrs Audrey Lewis	01225 873434
Saltford Orchestra	Stephen Hoddell	01275 332421
Saltford Parish Council	Tricia Golinski, Parish Clerk	
Saltford C.of E, Primary School	Headteacher	01225 872185
Saltford Scrabble Club	Mrs F. Sheppard	01225 873773
Saltford Sports Club	Mrs Jo Ball	01225 874804
Saltford Tuesday Morning Badminton Club	Andrea Cooper	01225 872402
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	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
	6.00 pm	Taekwondo	Wansdyke
	7.30 pm	Circuit Training	Wansdyke
	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	9.45am	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
	9.45 am	Dance Your Body Awake (Over 60's class)	Somerset
	10.00 am	Yoga	Wansdyke
	2.00pm	Painting for Pleasure Club	Somerset
	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 Chamber Group	Somerset
	10.00 am	Yoga class	Wansdyke
(some)	1.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls Club	Hall
	4.45 pm	Flutter Feet Tap Class	Somerset
	6.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls Club Night	Hall
	6.30 pm	Saltford Shu-Ko-Kai Club (Martial Arts)	Wansdyke



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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 WI	Avon
Fourth Tuesday	2.00pm	Saltford Floral Club	Hall
Second Thursday	9.45am	Saltford Morning TW Guild	Wansdyke
Second Thursday	2.00pm	Child Health Clinic (Baby Clinic)	Avon
Second Thursday	8.00pm	Book 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 2011

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 5th	N E Somerset Conservatives - MP's Surgery	Avon	2.30 pm
Tuesday 8th	Blood Donors	Hall	1.30 am & 6.00 pm
Thursday 10th	Child Health Clinic (Baby Clinic)	Avon	1.30 pm

SELECTED EVENTS IN MARCH 2011

Friday 4th	Orchestra Workshop	Hall	9.15 am
Saturday 5th	SCA Jumble Sale	Hall	9.00 am
Tuesday 8th	B&NES PCT Diabetes Education Day	Hall	1.00 pm
Thursday 10th	Child Health Clinic (Baby Clinic)	Avon	1.30 pm
Saturday 12th	Saltford Walkers	Wansdyke	6.00 pm
Thursday 17th	Jewellery Valuation	Kelston	9.30 am
Saturday 19th	SCA Auction of Promises	Hall	7.30 pm
Friday 25th	NE Somerset Conservatives - MP's surgery	Wansdyke	5.00 pm
Friday 25th	NE Somerset Conservatives -AGM	Wansdyke	7.30 pm

Affiliated Organisations

Saltford Townswomen's Guild

Members welcomed Dr. November. Rawlins as their guest speaker and had a very interesting morning with him Have you ever wondered about medicine before the NHS and even before that? The life of a doctor pre-war was very different than to-day, both medically and socially. Dr. Rawlins read from an old diary in which the doctor had entered his sporting and shooting engagements. His descriptions of some medical practices rang a bell in some people's minds. Amongst them the almost mandatory tonsil extractions and somewhat basic anaesthesia compared with to-day's more comfortable procedures. How much we have to be thankful for now with the NHS, with all its faults, providing care for young and old, whatever their income.

December was a time of Christmas light heartedness. The business was dealt with efficiently and reviews of past events and future events discussed. Then on to the Christmas quiz, light hearted and not too brain testing. Food provided by members then followed, a rich assortment of homemade savoury and sweet dishes which were very much enjoyed by all those present. A dip in the bran tub and a raffle after followed which the President entertained with a humorous monologue. The meeting ended with the singing (unaccompanied) of a well known carol. Everyone went home feeling that the festive season had really started.

Lions Club of Keynsham

The end of 2010 has been a very busy time for the Lions Club, with activities at Keynsham Victorian Evening, the Trolley Dash at Co-op Superstore, Christmas

Puddings at Saltford Craft Fair and of course Santa around the streets of Keynsham and Saltford. For the Santa collections we have been given great help by members of the Avon Network Scouts.

Despite the very cold weather, the people of Keynsham and Saltford have been very generous with their donations. This has raised approx £4,000 to be spent on local needs, and is in addition to nearly £7,000 being raised earlier in the year for the disasters in Haiti, Chile and Pakistan, which has been sent to Lions Clubs International for distribution via the local Lions Clubs in the disaster areas.

Thank you all for your contributions and a Happy New Year. If you would like to know more about us and our work, or would like assist please contact to us. www.keynshamlions.org.uk or 0845 833 9817.

Peter Dando

Saltford Women's Institute



The December meeting was our Christmas Party, held in the main hall and as usual was well attended. Members were greeted by Father Christmas with a small gift of chocolates. After the usual feast, members sang along to some old time favourites. This was followed by various members entertaining us with poems and a talk and the proceedings were rounded off with carols accompanied on the piano.

The meeting in January was chaired by Vice-President Sue Cooper. To start the New Year we celebrated our 41st Anniversary and also the 90th birthday of Delia Pillinger with a glass of sherry and a ₂₀piece of birthday cake. The speaker was

from Dauphines of Bath and among his varied careers he had trained as a stage make-up artist. He demonstrated on 'volunteers' various techniques of face painting, wounds and decorative work.

Forthcoming Events

<u>Skittles</u> – Friday 4th February – 2 pm Saltford Sports Club

Friday 4th March – 2 pm Saltford Sports Club

Walks- Monday 7th February –
Doddington– meet at Leo's 9.30 am

<u>Knitting – Wednesday 19th January – 2.30 pm at Joyce Wiltshire's</u>

Next Meetings – Tuesday 8th February, 7.30 pm, Avon Room, Saltford Hall Speaker – Bob Porton "Land of the Kiwis"

Tuesday 8th March, 7.30 pm, Avon Room, Saltford Hall Speaker – Angela Grist "Hospital Mercy Ships West Africa"

Keynsham & Saltford Wine Circle

We held our fun evening of skittles at The Crown - Saltford late November. Prizes were awarded to the top scorers: Sally Dummott and David Hallett. Wooden spoons were also awarded to the bottom scorers – who will be nameless!

In December, we, ourselves, judged the efforts of our members in making this year's Members Recipe (a white dry wine made up from cartons of fruit juice and grape juice). The result was: 1st Betty Haynes, 2nd Jim Haynes 3rd. Peter Church. Afterwards we indulged in some festive treats of Christmas cake, Port Wine and Baileys cream liqueur.

Christmas and New Year are busy times for social activities particularly with other Wine Circles. Timsbury held their most enjoyable Christmas dance at the beginning of December with music provided by "Atlantic Crossing". The cold and snowy weather made its presence felt with our own dance having attendance reduced. greatly Nevertheless, those of us who were at enjoyed the our dance intimate atmosphere and the music of Sound Company. Many thanks to the people who came from Warmley, South Gloucestershire and Timsbury Wine Circles, which made the event both viable and enjoyable. The low number of people meant that the complimentary beer and mulled wine, made by Michael Holland and Percy Mellor respectively, went further!

The first dance of 2011 was the Warmley Wine Circle's New Year Dance at Mangotsfield School, with dancing to the music of Chris Stone. Supper and mulled wine was provided to help the evening along! We were unable to present our food evening – Members' Choice - in January but Rosemary Turner was able to step into the breach and gave us an interesting and amusing talk on Civil Defence in Bath.

February is the time for the Annual General Meeting. Following this we look forward to a new Committee and a new programme, beginning with a commercial wine tasting and the social activities shared with other Wine Circles.

We are also celebrating our 40th Anniversary year.

If you would like further information about the Wine Circle please contact Alan Dummott on 01225 873493

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

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We are a warm- hearted bible believing
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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).

Our other regular weekly meetings include:

TUESDAY - MUMS & TODDLERS and SALTFORD UNDER 3'S

9.30am - 11.30am - An invitation to 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)

This is an 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 on the various topics and the practical application in todays society. We also firmly believe that prayer works and

unashamedly pray for our community and the needs of those who attend and others.

FRIDAY - CHILDRENS' CLUBS

These clubs will be starting up again in the near future.

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 snooker, table tennis, 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.

EASTER SERVICES

Good Friday Service at 10:00.

Easter Sunday Service at 11:00. Followed by a fellowship lunch.

Please join us as we worship and praise our risen LORD and Saviour. Who took our sins, paid the price, died and rose again to restore us to the Father.

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of GOD, not of works, lest anyone should boast. (Eph 2:9-8)

For further details about any of the above meetings,

Please contact Steve Greedy on 07901601232 or 01225 874520

(No charges are made for any of our ₂₂meetings.)

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Mums and Toddlers

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

Next sessions: 4th February and 4th March.

Pram Service

10.30am, monthly on third Fridays, 18th February and 18th March.

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

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

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 9.30 am service is for all ages so children and young people 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 After-School Club (7-11 yrs) 3.30 – 4.45 pm weekly in term time on Wednesdays 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 (874459)

Charity Coffee Morning

Charity Coffee Morning in Saltford Hall on Monday 21st February from 10.15 – 11.30am. £1 entry to include coffee and biscuits. Cakes and Bring and Buy stalls. Raffle. Proceeds to Dorothy House and Macmillan Cancer Care.

Men's Curry Night with guest speaker Luke Walton on Friday 4th February at 7.30pm at the church hall. Subject: "God at the Movies" Tickets cost £5 from Robin Dixon (359014), Nigel Taylor (874905), Dave Faulkner (874133) or lan Freemantle (0117 9090496).

<u>Soup Lunch</u> – in aid of Christian Aid in Saltford Hall on Thursday 17th March. Look out for posters nearer the time.

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

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

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