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This issue of SCAN marks its Golden Jubilee.

The first SCAN was printed and distributed in October 1961.

**Ladies Night**  
7.30 pm  
Saturday 8th  
October 2011



**Three Piece Suite**  
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Saturday 12th  
November 2011

## SCA Events at Saltford Hall

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**Barn Dance**  
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Saturday 19th  
November 2011



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## Association News



## Happy Birthday SCAN!!!

Eagle eyed readers may have noticed that this is issue number 100 of SCAN but that only refers to the bi-monthly A5 version of our community newsletter that was introduced in April 1995. The very first SCAN was a foolscap double sided sheet that hit the streets of Saltford in October 1961 following the completion of the main building at Saltford Hall. Issue 1 advertised the Opening Ceremony and Dance at Saltford Hall on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 1961 and the live broadcast of the BBC's Any Questions at the Hall the following week. The back of the newssheet listed a range of activities and events and eleven organisations affiliated to SCA. Early issues were hand typed and duplicated before SCA bought its own lithographic printing machine which came to be housed in the print room at the Hall from 1965. By 1986 a word processor was being used and SCAN was produced by a local printer.

On the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary in October 1986 – issue 301 - the editor notes that 1800 copies were delivered in Saltford and he looks ahead to October 2011 and wonders if SCAN



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So, a big thank you to everyone who has contributed to the production and distribution of SCAN over the last 50 years and, perhaps, in 50 years' time, SCAN really will be popping up on your computer, phone or TV!!!

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## We Need Your Help



It's that time of year when we ask for your financial help in running the Saltford Community Association (SCA).

The SCA is a registered charity set up for the benefit of Saltford residents. It looks after Saltford Hall so that over 40 groups can meet locally on a regular basis to provide a wide range of activities/leisure interests for local residents of all ages. The SCA also arranges regular entertainment events at the Hall and has this year organised the successful Saltford Festival that really brought the whole community together. Via this bi-monthly SCAN and our own website, we look to provide information for the benefit of the local community. It was heartening to find that the Parish Plan survey showed that over 90% of respondents felt they receive most of their local information from this publication.

However, all of this costs money! Apart from a grant of £350 from the Parish Council and the occasional grant from outside for a specific project, we have to raise all the rest of the money ourselves. The vast majority of our income (£50,000) comes from hiring out rooms at the Hall, but without us raising £5,000 from running fundraising events and £2,000 (including £300 in Gift Aid) from your donations, we would have lost £7,000 in the previous financial year.

This year we have been successful in getting a grant from the Big Lottery Fund to have the badly in need wooden floors in the Main Hall and Avon Room completely refurbished. We are also looking at having a Hearing Loop installed and the options for a stair lift to make the upper rooms accessible to all. Most significantly, we are also looking to invest in solar energy to reduce future electricity costs as well as generating future income to make us more financially stable.

We know these are hard times for many, but we hope that Saltford residents value what the SCA contributes towards our village life. Last year our envelope appeal raised £1700 from about 10% of households. Enclosed with this edition of SCAN is an envelope for any donation you feel you can make. If possible, please do sign and complete the front of the envelope so that we can claim an additional 25% from HMRC.

We would also like to thank you for your continued support in attending the various fundraising events we have staged throughout the year and to thank all those who have volunteered their time to help with these events. Please see page 13 for a packed programme of events over the next 9 months. If there is an event you would like us to consider organising, then please let us know.

## Saltford Drama Club's Golden Jubilee!

Saltford Drama Club will be marking its 50<sup>th</sup> year in November with the appropriately named play, "Curtain Up", by Peter Quilter. This delightful comedy centres around five women all of whom have inherited a share in a somewhat dilapidated theatre. Determined to get it fully operational once more they set about raising funds to finance the venture. Various schemes are put into action, but the most adventurous is their plan to stage a concert at which a world famous star will perform – free of charge! Unfortunately not all goes according to plan and they are forced to make some last minute changes to the evening's programme, resulting in hilarious consequences that will include some unscripted surprises for our own audience!

The play runs from Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November at Saltford Hall, so make a note of the dates now and watch out for further details, which will be available shortly.

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We are hoping to increase our membership and would welcome a visit from interested people. No equipment needed to start. Just turn up and have a go!

***P.S. We hope to run these taster sessions once a month. If you can't manage the first, you can try another time. If you want more information, please phone Joan Hamblin, our Secretary, on 01225 872389***



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### Saltford Brass Mill



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### Saltford Environment Group

The first nine months - report from the Chair

Rather than grab attention with stories of environmental chaos and runaway climate change, I thought it might be more encouraging to report on the progress of the group so far.

A committee was formed last January from volunteers who responded to an advert in SCAN and from a few recruits who were recommended to us. Our first meeting was held in The Bird where we planned our launch to be held during the Saltford Festival. In the pouring rain, we held a stall with displays on Saltford Station, cycling and energy consumption. The interest raised in the station led us to hold a public meeting, attended by 140 villagers and local press, which led to subsequent BBC and ITV news coverage.

After this encouraging start, what next? We hope over the winter to have some film showings and presentations to raise

awareness, in the spring to hold some cycling events and, in the meantime, to continue the fight to bring sustainable and affordable public transport to Saltford.

If you want to get involved, then please look at the website [www.saltfordenvironmentgroup.org.uk](http://www.saltfordenvironmentgroup.org.uk) or email us at [info@saltfordenvironmentgroup.org.uk](mailto:info@saltfordenvironmentgroup.org.uk)

Ben Eve - Saltford Environment Group

**Keynsham & Saltford Local History Society** continue their programme of illustrated talks. These are held on the third Monday of the month and the venue is now The Key Centre, Charlton Road, Keynsham. Prospective members and visitors are very welcome to attend. The talks start at 7.30pm.

The next meetings are :

Monday 17 October *Clevedon Court*  
Speaker – John Bartlett

Monday 21 November *Animals at War*  
Speaker – Pat Ollershaw

Admission for non-members is £2.50. For more information contact Dennis Hill on 0117 986 5481 or see the Society's website [www.salthist.org.uk](http://www.salthist.org.uk)

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# Saltford Parish Council News

## Children's Society Events

Following the successful 'Skills Swap Shop' held during the recent Festival, the inter-generational work facilitated by the Children's Society, but organised by Saltford youngsters & adults, is set to become a regular event. Look out for programme details in the next edition of SCAN (& posters around the Village!). Points of contact: Lyndsey Harris ([lyndsey.harris@talk21.com](mailto:lyndsey.harris@talk21.com)) and Neil McKen ([nlmcken@googlemail.com](mailto:nlmcken@googlemail.com)).

## Leader of Bath & North East Somerset Council Visit

The Leader of Bath & North East Somerset Council, Councillor Paul Crossley, visited Saltford on 6 September for an informal meeting with the Parish Council. The issues discussed included traffic and transport concerns arising from the Parish Plan, the possible re-opening of Saltford railway station, and the increase in residential moorings on the river Avon.

## Saltford Railway Station

The Parish Council agreed at its meeting on 6 September to support the campaign to re-open Saltford Railway station, whilst remaining mindful of the need to ensure that any concerns of local residents are addressed.

## Parish Council Grants

The Parish Council will consider applications for financial assistance from groups and organisations whose activities are in the interest of and will bring direct benefit to Saltford or any part of Saltford, or to all or some of its inhabitants. Application forms are available on request from the Clerk.

## Bath & North East Somerset Racial Equality Council

B&NES REC works in partnership with voluntary and statutory groups to reduce discrimination and promote equal opportunities for black and minority ethnic (BME) people in Bath and North East Somerset. They also provide support to individuals who wish to form community groups, and they want to set up some networks / working relationships to provide services to people outside of Bath. The following community groups in the City may be of interest to Saltford people:

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Bath Islamic Society [www.bathislamicociety.org](http://www.bathislamicociety.org)

Bath East Asian Chinese and Friends group <http://beachgroup.googlepages.com>

Black Families Education Support Group [www.blackfamilies.org.uk](http://www.blackfamilies.org.uk)

Contact B&NES REC tel: 01225 787919 email: [raj@bathnesrec.org.uk](mailto:raj@bathnesrec.org.uk)

website: [www.bathnesrec.org.uk](http://www.bathnesrec.org.uk)

## Tricia Golinski, Parish Clerk, Saltford Parish Council Office

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

# SALTFORD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION EVENTS

## Ladies Night

**Saturday 8th October 2011**

A night for ladies only. Dance to live music from "Nosy Parker", eat as much pudding as you could wish, be waited on by men and purchase a selection of alcoholic and non alcoholic Cocktails from the Cocktail Bar. Other drinks available.

Tickets £8 from Saltford Post Office, Saltford Hall and Diane at Chuckles After School Club at Saltford School.



## Three Piece Suite

**Saturday 12th November 2011**

Back by popular demand, a night of music by Three Piece Suite. Sit and enjoy live music by this very talented group of musicians and during the interval enjoy a large Bacon Baguette (Bacon from our fantastic local Farmer, *goodmeat* at Newton Farm Foods) with a selection of extras. Vegetarians options are available. Bar available.

Tickets £8 available from Saltford Post Office and Saltford Hall.



## Barn Dance

**Saturday 19th November 2011**

What fun we all had at the Barn Dance during Festival Week!. So many of you have been asking for it to be put on again. So here it is folks - an evening of sheer entertainment with a supper to help you get through the second half of the evening. Bar available Tickets £8.50 from Saltford Post Office and Saltford Hall.



## Christmas Market

**Saturday 3rd December 2011, 10am to 3pm.**

Saltford Hall is the venue for this lively, sociable Christmas event where you can meet neighbours, find treasures for your home and presents for friends and family. A talented band of craftspeople will run a range of creative stalls. Bookings are being taken now. Contact Diane 01225 874986 or email [diane.areskog@gmail.com](mailto:diane.areskog@gmail.com)

The Fundraising Committee also has responsibility for 10 stalls. We are looking for donations of **Books, Toys, Bric a Brac, Cakes, Christmas Items, Home Made Produce, Plants and Garden Paraphernalia, Jewellery, Prizes for the Bottle Stall, Nearly New Clothes** Contact Eileen 01225 873224 or email [e.ramuz@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:e.ramuz@yahoo.co.uk) or Jill 01225 872489 [saltfordevents@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:saltfordevents@hotmail.co.uk)

December 3<sup>rd</sup> is definitely a date for your diary. You will get the chance to support the Scouts and the Brownies at their fund raising stalls, visit the **Real** Father Christmas in his Grotto and take time out to browse on the Book Stall with coffee, cakes and, perhaps, a Bacon Roll. The event is designed to continue the community spirit engendered by The Festival and to raise much needed funds for the Community Association

# SALTFORD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

## CALENDAR OF FUNDRAISING EVENTS IN 2011/2012

(as at 1/09/11)

Month	Day	Event	Time
October	8	Ladies Night	7.30 pm
November	12	Three Piece Suite	7.30 pm
	19	Barn Dance	7.30 pm
	24 - 26	50th Anniversary Drama Production	7.30 pm
December	3	Christmas Market	10.00 am - 3.30pm
	8	Lighting of the Christmas Tree	7.30 pm
	10	Saltford Village Choir Christmas Concert	7.30 pm
<b>2012</b>			
January	21	Bath Spa Brass Band	7.30 pm
February	11	Valentine's Masked Ball and Casino	7.30 pm
March	3	Jumble Sale	9.00am
	23/24	Saltford Drama - Murder Mystery Evenings	7.30 pm
	29	SCA AGM	7.30 pm
April	21	St George's Day Evening	7.30 pm
May	19	A Mexican Dinner followed by an evening of South American Music performed by Brejeir	7.30 pm
June	14-16	Saltford Drama Club Production	7.30 pm
	30	Country Market	10.00 - 3.00 pm
	30	Quiz	7.30 pm

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### Police News

**The next PACT meeting is at  
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Saltford Morning Townswomen's Guild	Mrs Audrey Lewis	01225 873434
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Saltford Scrabble Club	Mrs F. Sheppard	01225 873773
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Saltford Tuesday Morning Badminton Club	Andrea Cooper	01225 872402
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Wednesday Morning Badminton Group	David Roberts	01225 872725

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<b>Mon to Fri</b>	9.15 am	Saltford Busy Bees Pre-school	Avon
<b>Mondays</b>	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 including Zumba	Hall
	7.30pm	Saltford Scrabble Club Kelston	
(in season)	7.30pm	Saltford Drama Club	Avon
	8.00pm	Saltford Badminton Club	Hall
<b>Tuesdays</b>	10.00am	Tuesday Morning Badminton	Hall
	10.00am	Art Class	Kelston
	5.30 pm	Circuit Training	Hall
(1st & 3rd only)	7.00pm	Saltford Parish Council	Avon
	7.30pm	Avon Badminton Club	Hall
	7.30pm	Saltford Village Choir	Wansdyke
<b>Wednesdays</b>	9.45am	Wednesday Morning Badminton Group	Hall
	10.00 am	Music with Mummy	Kelston
	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
<b>Thursdays</b>	9.45 am	Jazzercise Class	Hall
	12.30 pm	Circuit Training	Hall
	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
<b>Fridays</b>	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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## SELECTED EVENTS IN OCTOBER 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 8th	Saltford Walkers	Wansdyke	6.30 pm
Saturday 8th	SCA Fundraiser - Ladies Night	Hall	7.30pm
Monday 10th	Bath Guild of Embroiderers Workshop	Wansdyke	10.00 am
Tuesday 11th	Blood Donors	Hall	11.30 am
Tuesday 11th	Police PACT Meeting	Somerset	6.30pm
Thursday 13th	Child Health Clinic (Baby Clinic)	Avon	1.30 pm
Tuesday 18th - Saturday 22nd	Keynsham Light Opera Group Performance	Hall	
Saturday 29th	Saltford Short Mat bowls	Hall	9.00 am
Saturday 29th	NE Somerset Conservatives MP's surgery	Wansdyke	10.30 am

## SELECTED EVENTS IN NOVEMBER 2011

Thursday 3rd	Management Comittee	Avon	7.30 pm
Friday 4th	Orchestra Workshop	Hall	9.15 am
Tuesday 8th	Saltford Lawn Tennis Club AGM	Kelston	7.30 pm
Wednesday 9th	Bath Guild of Embroiderers	Wansdyke	10.00 am
Thursday 10th	Child Health Clinic (Baby Clinic)	Avon	1.30 pm
Saturday 12th	SCA Fundraiser - Concert	Hall	6.00pm
Wednesday 16th	The Ramblers Association Area Meeting	Kelston	7.45 pm
Thursday 24th- Saturday 26th	Saltford Drama Club Performance	Hall	6.00pm
Monday 28th	Bath Guild of Embroiderers Workshop	Wansdyke	10.00 am

## MONTHLY ACTIVITIES AT SALT FORD 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

## Affiliated Organisations

### Saltford Townswomen's Guild

A bright and sunny day dawned for Saltford TG's summer meeting. The numbers attending were slightly less than normal, probably due to summer holidays being enjoyed by many ladies. However the food provided for lunch was as plentiful and imaginative as in previous years. Before that, however, came a run through of the Guild business and the usual announcements of forthcoming events. Then the relaxed time of the morning started, there were several guessing games devised by a member and a guess the weight of a fruit cake made by another member. A raffle of many prizes brought pleasure to the winners. During lunch the answers to the quiz were given out., Nobody answered all the questions but several ladies managed to answer a majority of the questions - next one will have to be a wee bit more difficult! A very happy morning.

The August meeting was held in the Wansdyke Room at Saltford Hall. During the business section, members were asked to consider how the Guild could increase interest and any ideas would be considered. Members would go home and bring any ideas to the next meeting. After the business and coffee there was a chat by Mrs. Adams. It was not really a talk - more a collection of stories told in dialect that revealed what Living with the Boss (her subject) entailed. She was, in fact, a farmer's wife and in a broad Somerset accent and with humour, she gave many short sketches of the tasks she had performed on the farm for her "boss". A most enjoyable morning and people left with smiling faces.

In October there was an account of the

life of a Victorian Artist - Marianne North. The speaker was Ginna Merritt-Smith. In November, John Angus will enlighten us on the work of the Avon & Somerset Rescue Team. Visitors are always most welcome - 9.45.am. the second Thursday in every month.

### Saltford Women's Institute



Our summer social event held on August 9<sup>th</sup> was a Wine and Cheese Party held in a member's garden. It was a perfect evening, the sun shone, the food was delicious and 62 members and friends enjoyed a good chat and the friendly atmosphere. At the end of the evening our president, Ann Mollard, announced that we were going to make a donation to Keynsham Seals from the proceeds. Our thanks to Sue Cooper for the loan of her beautiful garden and her hospitality.

The speaker at our September meeting was supposed to be Nigel Hobbs whose subject was 'Clinical Hypnotherapy'. However, unfortunately, he had to cancel at the last minute but members were entertained with a quiz and several members gave a short talk about things of interest about themselves.

### Forthcoming Events

Skittles - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2pm – 4 pm  
at Saltford Sports Hall

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2pm – 4 pm at  
Saltford Sports Hall

Skittles lunch –Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November–  
meet at The Wheatsheaf for 1pm.

Walks- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October, leader  
Marian O'Leary– meet 9.30 am Leo's  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October, M Shed, 9.30am  
Brislington P & R or 10am Waterfall  
Centre

Knitting/Craft – Wednesday 21st  
September, 2.30pm at Joyce Wiltshire

Next Meetings – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October,  
7.30 pm, Avon Room, Saltford Hall  
AGM, and `Home Grown`

Tuesday 8th November, 7.30 pm, Avon  
Room, Saltford Hall. Speaker – Jane  
Campbell “Nursing before the NHS”

### **Keynsham & Saltford Wine Circle**



Our Summer Dance in August  
proved to be a great success, with visitors  
from Bath, Warmley, South Gloucester  
Wine Circles, and a dance group from  
Keynsham. We all enjoyed a tasty supper  
and live music from Chris Stone.

The Wine Circle came together for a  
Summer Soiree at our Secretary's and  
President's adjoining houses in  
Keynsham, where we had a buffet supper,  
musical entertainment from our President,  
Percy Mellor, and a fleeting visit from  
“Tina Turner”, I think.

This year the Summer Outing took us to  
the West Somerset Railway and a trip  
from Bishops Lydeard to Minehead where  
we spent a couple of hours. The day was  
rounded off with a two-course meal in The  
Star at Congresbury. The rain even  
stayed off until the evening!

In September, we had the Bottle Auction,  
which was conducted by our in-house  
auctioneers, Peter and Sylvia Dando.  
Although the attendance numbers were  
down, we raised over one hundred  
pounds, which this year will go to The  
Stroke Association. There was also a  
White Sweet wine competition, which was  
won by Alf Ashton, with Terry Bleach,  
second and Tessa Lesser in third place.  
Congratulations to them and all who took  
part.

October is our Annual Winemaking  
Competition with ten classes of wine in

the competition. Our good friend Vernon  
Groves will be giving us a tutored tasting  
of six different Italian Wines while the wines  
are being judged.

We look forward to a Beer tasting at our  
November Meeting, also a social skittles  
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### **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.

**6.00 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 SALTORD 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 today's 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 and table football. 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.

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**Behold, the eye of the LORD *is* on those who fear Him,  
On those who hope in His mercy,  
To deliver their soul from death,  
And to keep them alive in famine.**

**Our soul waits for the LORD;  
He *is* our help and our shield.  
For our heart shall rejoice in Him,  
Because we have trusted in His holy name.**

**Let Your mercy, O LORD, be upon us,  
Just as we hope in You. (Ps 33:18-22)**

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 meetings.)

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### **Mums and Toddlers**

10.30 - 12 noon in the Church Hall, monthly on first Fridays, except August. Next sessions: 7<sup>th</sup> October and 4<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Pram Service**

10.30am, monthly on third Fridays. Next meetings are 21<sup>st</sup> October and 18<sup>th</sup> November. 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**

**First Steps** – for 0-3 years from 9.30 – 10.40 in the Church Hall, each Sunday (except 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday). We want even the smallest children to be taught about the Lord in a loving, safe and welcoming environment.

**Climbers and Scramblers** (3-7 yrs)

**Explorers** (7-10 yrs)

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

**Pathfinders** (10-13yrs)

9.30 - 10.40 a.m. in the Church Hall on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in church.

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

**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: Sue Cooper – tel: 872132

### **Teen Church**

**11.15am on a 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in St Mary's Church Hall**, for teenagers. For more information follow the link on our church website.

### **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

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Wednesday	6.30pm	Saltford Primary School
Thursday	10am	Saltford Village Hall
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