

A stylized poster for the pantomime 'Beauty within the Beast'. It features large, ornate blue letters for the title, with 'within the' in a smaller, cursive font. The background is white with black floral patterns and several large red roses. A scroll is unrolled across the bottom, containing performance details. A brown book is also shown, with the text 'Group discounts available!' on its cover.

BEAUTY
within the
BEAST

Evening performances:
Wednesday 25th January—
Saturday 28th January

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Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th
January

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Saturday 3rd December 2016

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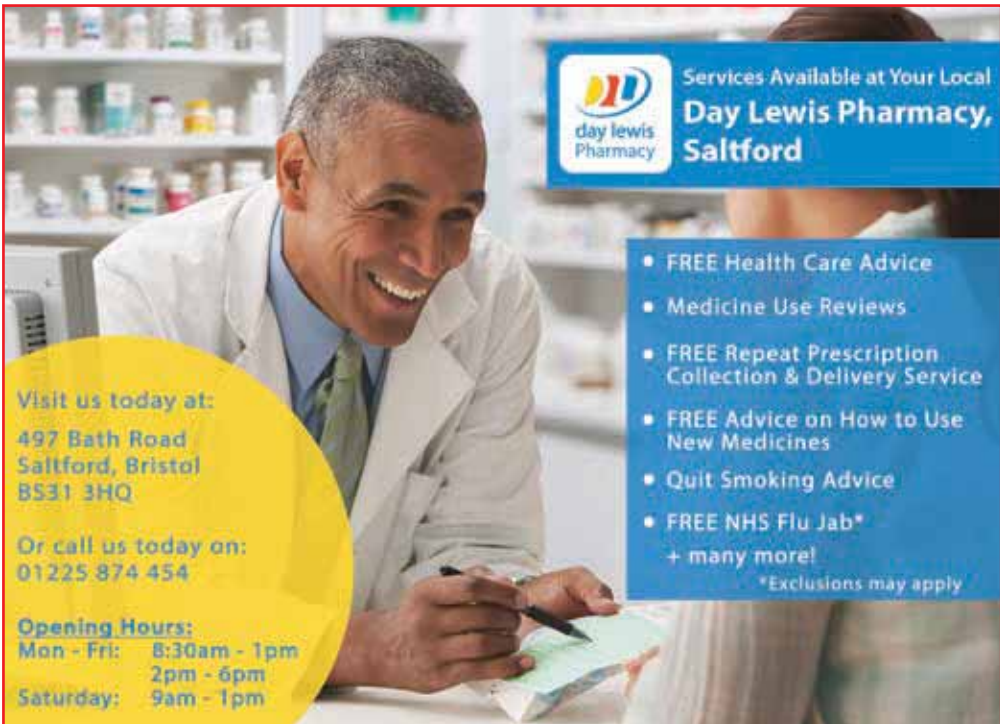
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Permissive footpaths south and west of Saltford, which had been closed at the end of 2013 following the withdrawal of subsidy for public access by DEFRA, were re-opened to the public at the end of 2014. Following a packed public meeting, Eveleighs Estate Agents came forward to fund the first year of a legal arrangement between Saltford Community Association (SCA) and local farmer Mr Adam Stratton. Each year subsequently the SCA has been trying to raise £3,000 to keep the permissive footpaths around the village open for another year. We are delighted to announce that I J McGill Transport Ltd have approached the SCA and generously donated £700.00 to enable us to reach the target for this year. This will enable these paths to remain open to at least the end of October 2017.

Without this generous donation from I J McGill's to cover the shortfall in our second year, over 4.5km of permissive paths would be closed, possibly for ever. This would be a terrible shame as it is a haven for walkers, dog walkers and horse riders. A massive thank you to McGill's for their generous donation.

Pictured right is Heather and Lucy McGill handing over the cheque to Chris Essex, Hon Treasurer of the SCA.

John Davies, Chair of the SCA says "A huge thank you to everyone who has generously donated and particularly to I J McGill Transport for their generous donation. If you use the paths be aware we may not be so lucky next year so please don't leave it to donate or it could be too late: we need to ensure we have the funds by the end of July. We will now start accepting donations for the following year, but we won't be distributing donation envelopes for a couple of months yet. If you want to donate now then please make a donation by either picking up an envelope from the foyer of Saltford Hall or go to our website where a specific section can be found at http://www.saltfordhall.co.uk/Permissive_paths.html

This page provides a link to a downloadable Gift Aid form and details of how to make a donation."



MONTHLY ACTIVITIES AT SALTORD HALL

Please note:- Dates, times and venues 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)	10.00am	Beading Course	Wansdyke
Second Monday	7.30pm	Saltford Quilters	Somerset
Last Monday	10.00am	Craft & Natter Club	Kelston
First Tuesday	9.30am	Saltford Ladies Gardening Club	Wansdyke
First Tuesday	2.00pm	Saltford Afternoon WI	Wansdyke
Second Tuesday	7.30pm	Saltford Women's Institute	Avon
Fourth Tuesday	2.15pm	Saltford Floral Club	Hall
Second Thursday	9.45am	Ladies Together	Kelston
Second Thursday	8.00pm	Book Club	Somerset
Second Friday	7.30pm	Keynsham & Saltford Wine Circle	Avon
One Saturday per month	10.00am	Farandole Dance Club Please contact June Simpson for exact dates on 01225 872586	Wansdyke
Fourth Saturday	2.30pm	Historical Model Railway Society	Wansdyke

Selected Events in December, 2016

Day	Date	Organisation	Type of Event	Room Booked	Start Time
Saturday	3 rd December	SCA - Fundraiser	Christmas Market	Hall	10.00
Saturday	3 rd December	Farandole Dance Club	Dance Practice	Wansdyke	10.00
Sunday	4 th December	'Santa Dash'	Charity Event	Hall	10.00
Tuesday	6 th December	Saltford Parish Council	Council	Avon	19.00
Wednesday	7 th December	Bath Guild of Embroiderers	Meeting	Wansdyke	10.00
Thursday	8 th December	Saltford Community Association	Lighting of the Christmas Tree	Hall	19.30
Saturday	10 th December	Saltford Village Choir	Concert	Hall	19.30
Friday	16 th December	SCA - Community Cinema	'Ab Fab'	Hall	19.30
Tuesday	20 th December	Saltford Parish Council	Planning	Avon	19.00

Selected Events in January, 2017

Day	Date	Organisation	Type of Event	Room Booked	Start Time
Tuesday	3 rd January	Saltford Parish Council	Council	Avon	19.00
Thursday	5 th January	SCA – Management Committee	Meeting	Somerset	19.00
Sunday	8 th January	SCA – Afternoon Tea		Avon	14.00
Wednesday	11 th January	Bath Guild of Embroiderers	Meeting	Wansdyke	10.00
Friday	13 th January	Orchestra Workshop		Hall	09.15
Saturday	14 th January	Saltford Walkers	AGM and Party	Avon	18.30
Monday	16 th January	SCA – Computer Cafe		Somerset	10.00
Tuesday	17 th January	Saltford Parish Council	Planning	Avon	19.00
Friday	20 th January	SCA - Community Cinema	'Brooklyn'	Hall	19.30
Saturday	21 st January	Farandole Dance Club	Dance Practice	Wansdyke	10.00
Wednesday to Sunday	25 th to 29 th January	Saltford Pantomime Club	'Beauty within the Beast'	Hall	19.30

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REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT SALTORD HALL

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Mondays	9.45am	Jazzercise Class	Hall
	1.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls	Hall
	2.00pm	Whist Club	Avon
	4.40pm	Dance Factory	Hall
	2.00pm	Saltford Scrabble Club	Kelston
	(in season) 7.30pm	Saltford Drama Club	Avon
Tuesday	8.00pm	Saltford Badminton	Hall
	9.30am	The Art Group	Kelston
	10.00am	Tuesday Morning Badminton	Hall
	12.00pm	Zumba Gold	Hall
	1.20pm	Music with Mummy	Kelston
	(1st & 3rd only) 7.00pm	Saltford Parish Council	Avon
Wednesday	7.30pm	Avon Badminton	Hall
	7.30pm	Saltford Village Choir	Wansdyke
	9.45am	Wednesday Morning Badminton Group	Hall
	1.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls	Hall
	4.00pm	Keyford Dancing School	Somerset
	7.30pm	Saltford Sequence & Old Time Dance Club	Hall
Thursdays	9.45am	Jazzercise Class	Hall
	9.45am	Music with Mummy	Kelston
	2.00pm	Painting for Pleasure	Avon
	5.45pm	Hatha Yoga Class	Wansdyke
	6.30pm	Pilates Class	Hall
	6.15 & 8.00pm	Hatha Yoga Class	Wansdyke
Fridays	7.30pm	Keynsham AA Group	Kelston
	10.30am	Saltford Wind Chamber Group	Somerset
	10.00am	Hatha Yoga	Wansdyke
	11.45am	Hatha Yoga	Wansdyke
	1.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls	Hall

SCA is on Facebook

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Saltford-Community-Association/186494898072876>

SALTFORD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Forthcoming Fundraising Events in 2016 & 2017

November	17-19	Saltford Drama Club – Groping for Words	7.30pm
	21	Computer Cafe	10 – 12am
	27	Antiques Fair with our café	10 – 3pm
December	3	Christmas Market with our festive café!	10 – 3pm
	8	Lighting the Christmas Tree	7.00pm
	10	Choir Christmas Concert	7.30pm
	16	Community Cinema – Ab Fab : The Movie	7.30pm
January	16	Computer Café	10 – 12am
	20	Community Cinema – Brooklyn	7.30pm
	25-29	Saltford Panto Club – Beauty Within the Beast	Various
February	5	Grand Flea Market and café	10 – 1pm
	17	Community Cinema – Bridget Jones Baby	7.30pm
	20	Computer Cafe	10 – 12am
	26	Antiques Fair with our café	10 – 3pm
March	20	Computer Cafe	10 – 12am
	23-25	Saltford Drama Club Production	7.30pm
	31	Community Cinema – Girl on the Train	7.30pm
April	21	Community Cinema – TBA	7.30pm
	30	Antiques Fair with our café	10 – 3pm
May	15	Computer Café	10 – 12am
	26	Community Cinema – TBA	7.30pm
	28	Antiques Fair with our café	10 – 3pm
June	10-18	Saltford Festival	Various
	19	Computer Café	10 – 12am
	25	Antiques Fair with our café	10 – 3pm

For more information please e-mail
events@saltfordhall.co.uk or ring the Booking Office on 01225 874081

AFFILIATED ORGANISATIONS

KEYNSHAM AND SALTORD PROBUS CLUB

Since the publication of the November issue of SCAN there have been two meetings of the Keynsham & Saltford Probus Club.

In September, members were treated, by Tim Lewis and Sheila Furneaux, to their presentation 'GLORIOUS MUD'. As the name suggests, this was a biographical and musical look back on the collaboration of actor and singer Michael Flanders and composer and pianist Donald Swann. Using a power point presentation including photos and cartoons, Tim and Sheila thoroughly entertained the Club with reminiscences and songs from the Flanders and Swann repertoire:- The Hippopotamus Song, The Gnu Song, The Slow Train (a parody on the cuts to British Railways following Dr Beeching's report in the 1960s) and Transport of Delight (the London omnibus song). A wonderful presentation, greatly enjoyed by all.

In a contrast of subject matter, 'The Port of Bristol Today' was the title of returning speaker Peter Gossen's illustrated talk at the October meeting. Peter, who was a Chief Engineer in the Merchant Navy, discussed the development of the Royal Portbury and Avonmouth Docks. The former is a major port for the import and export of motor vehicles and coal, handling some 450,000 vehicles and a million tons of coal each year, while Avonmouth is one of the UK's major ports for chilled fruit and vegetables as well as accommodating the Bristol Cruise Terminal. Peter impressed his listeners with his detailed knowledge, not only of the individual ships - their size, construction, history and probably what was normally served at dinner - but also of the complex infrastructure of the two ports - for example, the differences in unloading using either a 'bucket wheel' or a 'grab' (these have a capacity of 20 tons and are never overfilled, to avoid spill-

age). Peter concluded his talk with some thoughts about the future of the docks: the proposal for a new freight terminal; a deep-water channel from the Barry Pilot Station to the Port; the possible construction of a tidal barrage, which would seriously impact the Port activities.

The Keynsham and Saltford Probus Club meets at Keynsham Rugby Club on the fourth Friday of each month, for lunch and a talk by an invited speaker, and on the second Friday of the month, for coffee and informal chat."

SALTORD EVENING WI

It was all change at our September meeting. Our lovely President Liz stepped down and our new one, Julie, offered to take on the role. Grateful thanks were duly conveyed to Liz for all she had achieved during her two years as President, and always with a smile. She was presented with a potted very tall flower, with much clapping and gratitude from everyone present.

Our Treasurer, who manages so effortlessly to fathom out exactly where our money is spent etc. is staying on in this capacity. We are all grateful for the thoroughness she brings to this onerous duty. Philip Green could certainly have been sorted if she had dealt with his mess.

After our coffee break Julie, our new President, had prepared a general quiz for us. We duly got into teams of 6 and tried to answer questions on a wide range of subjects.

More excitement followed - as we were asked to think of new ideas on how our WI should proceed in the year ahead. Someone - probably a shapely person - daringly suggested Belly Dancing and a gasp echoed through the room. Luckily not one person let us down by fainting! Jam making and Jerusalem has always been associated with the WI, not prancing around in see-through chiffon with bare midriffs! And would snakes be involved

at all? We would certainly have to ensure that all participants had had flu jabs. Plus curtains would definitely have to be drawn or we could cause disruption on the tennis courts. However, maybe this idea could be transmitted to a Calendar! There is bound to be a keen local photographer to do our feisty ladies justice.

Back to more genteel news. Dee, who plays Croquet for the WI, and her partner a lady from Stockwood WI, came first in a contest recently and says that more players are needed so please contact her if you are interested in taking this game up.

Olive has arranged what sounds to be an interesting and fun trip to Chepstow on public transport. Tickets are available for our Christmas Party and this year it will be a cooked meal with wine flowing endlessly or was it effortlessly. So says our new President who has suddenly gained momentum.

KEYNSHAM & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

Lions are well known for successful initiatives in Vision health throughout the world and have restored eyesight to millions of people. In continuance of this work, in partnership with Moorfields Eye Hospital in the UK, Lions have created a new Eye Centre in Korle Bu, West Africa which will provide the training of Ophthalmologists, bringing real relief to those people suffering from potentially blinding conditions across the whole of the West Africa region.

On a more local level our service is as diverse as our members, volunteering for many different kinds of activities enabling us to be caring of the environment, aiding the most vulnerable people in society, the elderly, the disabled and disadvantaged children.

Each year the Lions Club of Keynsham & District members can be seen out and about in our community raising funds with activities like their Annual Summer Duck Race in the Memorial Park,

or out with their Illuminated Sleigh with Father Christmas during November/December, plus other events such as holding Quiz Nights and placing Large Easter Eggs for raffle in various outlets.

We have supported many local charity organisations, such as Keynsham Mencap and have also made it possible for some school children from local schools to take part in school activities.

We have also organised BBQ and Games evenings for the visiting children of the Chernobyl disaster and we could be seen in the High Street on a number of occasions collecting in support of the victims of various International & UK disasters.

So far during 2016 we have raised funds, joined by other UK Lions Clubs, which has enabled us to provide donations toward the ongoing development of the aforementioned Korle Bu Eye Hospital, plus, just a few of our other local donations in support of

- The Young Carers Centre based in Bath.
- The Chair of BANES charity appeal fund. (In support of 3 local charities).
- Bristol Children's Help Society (Barton Camp providing holidays for children).
- In December, OAPs in the area will be treated to an afternoon Tea Party.
- Provision of a coach to enable Keynsham Mencap to visit the Pantomime.

In November, we will be seen at the Keynsham Town Council Winter Festival event with our illuminated Sleigh with Father Christmas on board having a friendly chat with lots of children, while in another location in the High street we will once again be selling our delightful Roast Pork Rolls.

Also, very soon, we will be announcing the dates where our Sleigh with Father Christmas can be seen either around the streets of Keynsham and Saltford or at various Supermarkets in the area.

So, do bring the kids along and bring a smile to

their faces.... and to ours !

If you would like more information of the Lions work, visit the club's website at www.keynshamlions.org.uk

And, even better, if you think being a member of our Lions Club could provide you with a real sense of 'feeling good', whilst having fun and helping others less fortunate, then our President, Lion Harry Smith of The Lions Club of Keynsham & District would love to hear from you, by either;

- Phone : 0117 960 9446
- Email : harry@keynshamlions.org.uk
- Post : 35 Torrance Close North Common Bristol BS30 5LH

If you wish to know more about the activities of the Lions Club, please visit www.keynshamlions.org.uk or telephone 0117 960 9446

Peter Dando

Fund Raising Committee

AVON WILDLIFE TRUST KEYNSHAM AND SALT FORD GROUP.

Friday 9 December "A Christmas Compilation of short talks by local members: Wildlife of Borneo by Kathy Farrell, Highlands of Scotland by Rita Andrews, and Badgers in my Garden from the One show, by Julie Collins. Festive refreshments. 7.30pm at the Baptist Church Hall, High St. Keynsham. Admission £2.50, children under 16 £1.

Friday 13th January. "Born a birder" Birdgirl-Mya-rose Craig, aged 14. She is an avid birder, blogger and storyteller. Listen to her inspiring tales

at the Baptist Church Hall, High St. Keynsham, 7.30pm Admission £2.50, children under 16 £1. Coffee and biscuits.

At each meeting we sell Bird food, gift cards, secondhand books, and various craft and edible items (fudge!) in aid of the Avon Wildlife Trust.

KEYNSHAM & SALT FORD HISTORY SOC.

This season's programme of evening talks is well underway at St. Dunstan's Catholic Church Hall, Bristol Road, Keynsham. Our variety of historical topics this season continues with:

Monday 12th December

"HJ Packer & Co – Chocolate-making in Greenbank " by John Penny

2017

Monday 16th January

"The Weston, Clevedon & Portishead Light Railway" by Paul Gregory:

Meetings start at 7.30pm. Visitors are welcome (£4.00/head) if we have any spare seats but if you join then admission is free. You can also join in our visits to local places of interest and the occasional trip to places further afield.

To join the Society visit our website www.key-salthist.org.uk and download a membership form.

SALT FORD FOOTBALL CLUB

THE SEASON PROGRESSES!

The 2016-17 season is now underway for all our teams with varying degrees of success. Our First team is sitting in 2nd place in the Somerset County League, a creditable performance which will lead to promotion if they can stick at it until the end of the season. The adult reserve team are sitting 7th in the Mid-Somerset league but do have games in hand over the 2 teams above them. I think the Under 18's, who play in the Bristol and Gloucestershire League, are finding the step up a bit steep and are lingering in 8th place – I'm sure they will improve as the season progresses and come into their own next season when they will continue to play in the same league. One success story is our Under 15 team who are battling away in the Avon Youth League and are currently 4th in their division

but with a game in hand over local rivals Brislington who are 3rd. The remainder of our junior teams play in their respective age group divisions within the Midsomer Norton and District Youth Football League where the good news continues with our Under 14's who are doing extremely well and are currently sitting 2nd. Unfortunately the Under 13 and Under 12 squads have yet to win a match this season after three games each – hopefully they will get their first successes soon and build on those for the rest of the season. We also have 5 teams ranging from Under 11's down to the Mini's (some of whom are 6) but results and league tables are not published for these teams. I'm sure however they are enjoying their football and we look forward to them coming up through the age groups over the coming years.

As always fixture and results can be found on the Saltford FC website which we try to keep as up to date as possible. Please do come down and support one or more of our teams. We play all our home matches on the pitches behind the village hall and the Sports Club is usually open during matches. We are a friendly club and new spectators, and players, are always welcome.

We are aware of some comments over the language used by some of our adult players. This has been taken up with the relevant managers and hopefully by the time this drops through letter boxes things will have improved, but do remember that the lads can get carried away at times!

As you will see from the above we have players as young as 6 at both training sessions and matches on the pitches behind the village hall. Quite often we find dog mess on these pitches and have to ensure that our players avoid it by spending time removing it. I am also aware that other users of the area are affected by the problem. Could we therefore please ask that dog walkers take care to remove any dog mess from the area please?

As always we are in need of additional funding to cover the costs of the various teams, both adult and juniors. Financial support can take many forms and we would welcome both offers of direct support and any ideas for raising additional funds. If anyone has any ideas please contact us via the club website.

As always if you are able to offer assistance, advice, sponsorship or even if you just want to find more details please visit the website or contact Phil or Nic Saunder on 01225 872541.

KEYNSHAM & SALTORD WINE CIRCLE

The Charity Bottle Auction held in September produced a final amount of £150, after donations and a contribution from the Circle funds, for the SMILE charity, Saint Michaels Inaugural Loo Experience. St. Michaels church in the village of Burnett needs to have a loo and kitchen installed!

The Annual Competition for homemade Wine is held in October and is in the main event of the year. Points and trophies are awarded for ten different types of wine classes and for the person with the highest number of points in the competition.

The Winners were:

Table White Dry Wine: **Betty Haynes**

Table Red Dry Wine: **Peter Dando**

Table Rose Med. Dry: **Betty Haynes**

Table White Sweet: **Percy Mellor**

Dry Aperitif: **Peter Church**

Sweet Aperitif: **Alan Dummott**

White/Golden Dessert: **Alan Dummott**

Red Dessert Wine: **Alan Dummott**

Table White Medium Dry: **Percy Mellor**

Sloe Gin: **Percy Mellor**

The S.C.A Cup for most points in the Competition: **Betty Haynes.**

We are grateful to the judges, Peter and Carol Coombs and Marg Gittins for judging the wines.

Big thanks are also due to Rosemary Turner for organising the event.

The next competition will be the Members recipe that will be judged by us in December.

Whilst the judging was taking place, our good friend Vernon Groves gave a tasting of

Lidl and Aldi wines: two Whites, a Rose, two Reds and a sweet Muscat. A very entertaining evening.

A group of us attended The Nailsea Wine Circle's Autumn Dance at Tickenham Village Hall in October. The music was provided by "Julie Thursday". It was great evening, enjoyed by all.

A group from Bath Wine Circle came to us in November. They were entertained by Alistair and enjoyed an American Supper provided by our members. They were challenged by a picture quiz provided by Rosemary. It was pleasing to welcome them on a delightful social evening.

We look forward to our own social evening in December and a presentation of Sweet Wines by Doug Clements, for the Member's Choice in January.

We wish all of our members and their families a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Information is now available on the Wine Circle's website by entering google.co.uk and inputting keynsham and saltford wine circle

If you would like more details regarding the Wine Circle, please contact Alan Dummott on 01225 873493.

SALTORD BRASS MILL

By the time this edition of SCAN is published, Saltford Brass Mill will be closed to the public for the winter - until May 13th next year. But we can't just leave it to the otters and bats! Work goes on for the Project team to keep the site in good shape and continue our development of interpretation displays, models and full scale replicas as well as maintaining our working 18 feet 11 inch water-wheel. Saltford Mill was in use from the 1720s

until 1925 for the manufacture of brass 'hollow-ware' (pans, vats and kettles) and brass sheet.

The remaining wheel survived because it was adapted to drive a dynamo to light a squash court built in the mill in the late 1920s and then to drive water-powered tools for the boatyard.

The friendly Brass Mill team is always looking for new members in all sorts of roles from guiding to gardening, research to replica building. So if you are interested in our local industrial heritage, do get in touch. **Visit www.brassmill.com**

THE FILLING STATION

We do hope you have seen this sign posted around the village each month and are maybe intrigued? We would be delighted if you could come along and join us on the first Wednesday of the month (apart from January and July).



The Filling Station provides an opportunity to top up with fuel for our spiritual journey. The Filling Station Trust is now an international ministry and since 2009 more than 80 such gatherings have begun both in this country and abroad with over 3,000 people meeting each month. It is not intended to take the place of church but to bring people across the denominations together with those who would like to explore faith

The Filling Station in Saltford meets at 7.30pm, at Bristol-Avon Sailing Club in Mead Lane, to celebrate the reality of Jesus in a relaxed atmosphere. It is an opportunity for people to meet, chat and enjoy informal worship as well as listen to trusted and inspiring speakers. Sometimes those who come like to share what God is doing in their lives and we love to offer prayer for healing or anything else. There is no charge for the evening but donations are welcome. Coffee, tea and cakes are always available.

At the meeting in September Reverend Richard Fothergill, who founded the Filling Station Trust, shared that he had received the vision for the 'Filling Station' while walking on Kelston Round Hill.

We warmly invite you to come along on Wednesday 2nd December when Sue Wakely from Father's House in Bath, will be speaking. You will receive a warm welcome.

Date for your diary Wednesday 1st February 2017— Nick Crawley from the Filling Station Trust will be speaking.

saltfordfillingstation@googlemail.com

www.thefillingstation.org.uk

KEYNSHAM & DISTRICT MENCAP SOCIETY



Oh what a night! The questions were prepped, the bar stocked, tables set with tea lights and tablecloths, all ready for Keynsham and Mencap's annual fundraising quiz on Saturday 8th October at the Saltford Hall. An incredible 92 people came along with pens poised and thinking caps on, it was sure to be a great night. This year there was an eclectic mix of keen quizzers, from current members and families, trustees, volunteers and staff to business supporters and new friends of the society. Over £1300 was raised on the night via the door, raffle and bar sales.

Huge thanks goes to so many local businesses who contributed to some fabulous raffle prizes, Sainsburys, Reflections Hair Salon, The Old Bank, The Little Toy Shack, Trigaci, Somerdale Pavilions, Bonzo Lounge, Pomegranate, The Entertainer and Tesco all contributed generously. It's great to see so many local businesses supporting such an

important cause.

Among new friends who attended, staff members from Sainsbury's, put together a team called 'Les Quizerables' they won the star prize which was a hamper of goodies kindly donated by Eveleighs Estate Agents.

There was a great atmosphere in the hall as questions were asked and heads were scratched, the music round played some old favourites "Was it Agadoo or was it the Cha Cha song?" someone said!!

"A lot of hard work goes into organising these events and without the help and commitment of willing volunteers we wouldn't get the fantastic results we did. So massive thank yous to Ally on the bar Mac on the door, Mary and Nicola who worked their socks of getting those nachos and salsa out, Jethro, Will and Barry were fab with the 100 club and the clearing of the empties, and generally helping to ensure everyone had a great time. Who would have thought Cheesy Nachos would be so popular." said Amanda Leonard- Fundraiser

The man of the hour was Nick Leonard who stepped in at the last minute to be the quiz master for the evening, an activity he has never done before but he nailed it and hopefully he will come back again next year.

Just to top it all off, one of the members William Marsh brought along a sign that he had made, and that took pride of place on the stage, it said in big bold letters 'Mencap Quiz!' It even matched the table cloths, fantastic! Thanks Will!

"As a self-funded charity Keynsham and District Mencap rely more and more on loyal supporters who attend the events, the more successful the events are, the more opportunities we can offer our members." added Amanda. If you are interested in being part of an organisation that can make a difference to local people with a learning disability then please email info@keynshammencap.org.uk there are lots of exciting volunteering roles and the society always welcomes new supporters. Please visit Keynshammencap.org.

uk, and follow on twitter @keynsham_mencap and facebook/keynshammencap

SALTFORD LADIES TOGETHER

We had a very enjoyable talk & demonstration on flower arranging by Liz Frazer on our October meeting.

On November 12th we expect an enjoyable meeting when Sarah Bartlett will be tempting us to try Tai Chi.

We are having a trip to Dobbies Garden Centre on 24th November for a Christmas Lunch & shopping.

December 10th will be our Christmas celebration with food & party games.

We meet for lunch on 4th Friday of the month. Venue at the New Inn, Keynsham.

New members are always welcome to join our friendly group. It is very informal & we meet monthly, on the second Thursday, in the Wansdyke Room, Saltford Hall at 10.00am

Contact Marion Smith 01225 872789

SALTFORD DISTRICT GUIDING

Saltford Guiding dances to success!



Members of Rainbows, Brownies and Guides joined together in an epic "Zumbathon" to help raise funds for a new heating system at the headquarters in Saltford. Better leisure provided us with 2 wonderful Zumba instructors, Siobhain and Juliet who enthusiastically coached the girls through a mammoth 2 hour session of Zumba!

Girls who took part earned themselves an exclusive Zumbathon badge and successfully raised vital funds towards the heating installation.

Saltford Guiding would like to extend an enormous thanks to AC Martin who went above and beyond to ensure the girls were not cold this winter. Providing us with an extremely swift installation of an entire central heating system, they made sure that our HQ was warm again within a week – thank you so much.

We are always on the lookout for new fantastic volunteers and members, whether you can give an hour a month or an hour a week, we would love to hear from you. If you or your daughter would like to get involved in all the fun that we have in Guiding here in Saltford, please go on line to register your interest and we will be in touch. www.girlguiding.org.uk

SALTFORD HOUSE SKITTLES LEAGUE

This is the League's second season at the Saltford Sports Club, where we are enjoying a very warm welcome. The League table as at 27th October 2016 was as follows:.

LEAGUE POSITION: SEASON 2016/2017

TEAM	WK	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL PINS	POINTS
CHALLENGERS		12	10	12	6	12	12	1243	64
TROTTERS		10	12	2	6	9	12	1039	51
WILLBES		10	4	6	8	10	10	1099	48
TRUCKERS		4	3	12	10	5	10	1122	44
CASUALS		10	2	8	8	12	4	1056	44
CLUBBIES		4	11	14	10	2	2	835	43
DROPOUTS		2	10	2	4	2	4	978	24
RATPACK		4	4	0	4	4	2	850	18

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LADIES HIGHEST SCORE

CATH REEVES 35

We are always looking for new players to take part in this friendly and sociable game. If you are interested please contact the League Secretary on 01225 87349 **If you are interested please contact The League Secretary on 01225 873493**

SALTFORD TENNIS CLUB

We had a busy Summer season of tennis with a good number of new members joining and will continue to play throughout the Winter with league matches on occasional Sunday mornings and other in-house tournaments due to start soon. We continue to play on Tuesday and Thursday evenings with flood lights and you are welcome to come and see us on court.

Our AGM is on Thursday 1 December, in the Avon Room Saltford Hall, starting at 7.30pm, where we will be discussing achievements of the last year and our plans for court resurfacing, a new club house and other initiatives. All are welcome to come and we look forward to hearing your views and suggestions for the club.

We have recently introduced a new online court booking system and courts are available for the public to hire in 30 minute slots costing only £2.50. Bookings can be made through our website www.saltfordtennis.co.uk or via the 'clubspark booking' app on your smart phone, which will also allow you to view when the courts are available for hire. During the winter season court bookings are restricted to daylight hours only.

Looking ahead to the Spring coaching season we are planning coaching on Monday and Wednesday afternoon/evenings and Saturday mornings. **Please see our website (www.saltfordtennisclub.co.uk) or contact Tom Ellis directly by email te256@bath.ac.uk or phone 01225 384247.**

SALTFORD AFTERNOON WI

October's meeting was our AGM. We welcomed new members to the Committee and said goodbye and thank you to those leaving the Committee. Our hard working President was re-elected for another year. The speaker this month was Debbie Keeling from Bath Harvest Cold Pressed Rapeseed Oil. Debbie runs her own local business cold pressing the rapeseed grown on her family farm. She informed us of facts about her business and

products. She also supplied a home-made gluten free and vegan banana bread which was delicious. During the tea break we also sampled cakes made by our members. Saltford Afternoon WI runs numerous activities outside the monthly meetings among which is a twice monthly craft morning where members can use their creative skills or try new ones, with the company and support of friends. We also ran a Rag Rug Workshop with a qualified tutor from Denman College, HQ of the WI and organised a trip to Dent's factory in Warminster followed by a lunch at Whiterow Farm Shop.

FRIENDS OF SALTFORD LIBRARY

There are only 20 seats in the Library so ring and book a place for all these events.

Cynthia Wilson 874259. The events are free, and start at 1015 for coffee (30p)

December 2nd. Regional speaker for "Send a cow" from Newton St.Loe.

Helping poor families in Africa. Christmas refreshments £1 Cards for sale

January 6th 2017

"The time has come the Walrus said to talk of many things – of shoes and ships and sealing wax, of cabbages and kings"

Laugh and cry with Frances Folliott – her memoirs and letters – read by her daughter Julia Scott.

February 3rd

Slips and Trips and Broken Hips"! Take precautions!, (at this time of year) and basic First Aid. David Hallett.

Challenge! There are 130 audiobooks in Saltford Library. Free to borrow when you are a member. Could we empty the shelves???

Our regular 4 year old little boy comes down on his Bicycle, wearing his helmet, on a Saturday. His Mother reads him a story, then together they select six books for the week.

We need more families to support Saltford Library.

Did you see the recent programme showing a school's efforts to inspire reluctant teenage pupils to get in to the habit of reading? Start the habit early by using your own Village Library. Use it or lose it.

SALT FORD GOLF CLUB

SALT FORD GOLF CLUB RAISES £4000 FOR CHILDREN'S RESEARCH CHARITY



Rosie Thompson is the 2016 Ladies Captain at Saltford Golf Club and this year chose to support Sparks, a charity specialising in funding pioneering children's medical research. Through various

fundraising events during the year, Rosie and her team amassed an amazing £3908.06, a fantastic amount that could help fund a specialist researcher working on a pioneering project to prevent brain damage in babies deprived of oxygen at birth.

Caption: Rosie Thompson and Jeanette Cook are holding the final amount of £3908.06 raised for Sparks Charity

Rosie chose Sparks because before retiring she had worked at Bristol University for over 20 years researching and auditing the hospital and community care given during a pregnancy that had resulted in a premature birth in the South West region and said this about her achievement: I'm so pleased with how much we, the ladies, at Saltford have raised. I've been working with hospital doctors and nurses for many years and realised how important it is to have money available to aid research to improve the outcome of these little babies.

GHOULISH GOINGS ON AT SALT FORD DAY CENTRE

Thursday 27th October found members of the Saltford Day Centre enjoying a Halloween Party where they were set the task of transforming small cakes and cones into spooky creations. Well a good time was had by all –in fact with all the chocolate available one could say it soon turned into a finger lickin good day. Some of the chocolate did eventually end up on the cakes, turning them into scary items like spiders, bats, and witches' hats. Funnily enough they didn't prove too scary that they couldn't be eaten and everyone received a spooky bag to carry home any uneaten item.



Saltford Day Centre is always on the look out for more volunteers to join our happy band. We need general helpers, cooks and drivers. Anytime you can offer will be welcomed. For more information please contact Carol Seeley on 01225 40015 or alternatively Carolseeley@blueyonder.co.uk

OTHER NEWS

GRANT RECEIVED FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO STAGE AT SALTORD HALL

The SCA are very grateful to Francine Haeberling for providing a substantial grant through the Ward Councillor Initiative (WCI). This is enabling us to undertake the following significant improvements :-

1. Complete the replacement of the original 1950s lighting with modern low energy LEDs. This process started about 4 years ago with another grant through the WCI. Our existing lighting is heavy on energy usage and has to have colour gels put into them prior to any performance which limits its versatility as it is not usually possible to change these gels once a performance is underway. Replacing the existing lighting will provide the stage user with a multitude of lighting colours which will light the rear half of the stage. The colours will be able to be changed throughout any performance.
2. New LED lights on the floor at the front of stage will illuminate the front half of the stage. Having lights on the floor at the front of stage allows performers to have their faces better illuminated as all lights currently at the hall light downwards which can cause shadows especially if the performers are wearing hats. The colours will be able to be changed throughout any performance.
3. Install an additional set of drapes down the sides of the stage and across the top. A couple of years ago when we replaced our previous worn out stage clothes we didn't have the money for the required 3 sets and therefore have made do with only 2 sets since. This has caused various productions some problems with gaps on the wings.

These further improvements to the stage facilities we offer at Saltford Hall will be enjoyed in particular by Saltford Panto Club, SCA Musical Productions (SCAMP) and Lucy Ratnett's Dance Club, which involve large numbers of local children, plus Saltford Drama Club. Come and see them in action at the next Panto in January 2017.

BOUNDARY CHANGES - Jacob Rees-Mogg

The recently announced boundary changes have been quite the talking point in Parliament and in constituencies across the country.

I support the proposals to reduce the number of MPs in the House of Commons as doing so will regularise the size of constituencies, which currently vary from 40,492 in Arfon, North Wales, to 91,987 in Ilford South and 108,804 on the Isle of Wight.

Whilst I am disappointed that I will be losing villages such as Peasedown St. John and Batheaston, I am delighted to be retaining Saltford, despite earlier proposals which suggested that it would have been removed from the constituency.

www.jacob.reesmogg.com

ADMIRAL KELLY'S BLUE PLAQUE AT SALTORD HOUSE

On 1st October 2016 the MP for North East Somerset, Jacob Rees-Mogg, unveiled a Blue Plaque at Saltford House, High Street, Saltford commemorating Admiral Benedictus Marwood Kelly (naval officer, liberator of slaves, benefactor) who lived in Saltford from 1856 until 1867.



Jacob Rees-Mogg said "It is important that local communities celebrate and mark those who once lived amongst them and had made a contribution to important issues such as the abolition of slavery. I, therefore, very much welcome the work by Saltford Environment Group and Saltford Parish Council to celebrate Admiral Kelly and to revive his memory in his local community and further afield so that more

people may learn about his remarkable life.”

Chairman of Saltford Environment Group Phil Harding, who had carried out extensive research on Admiral Kelly, said: “We were astounded to discover what a remarkable life Admiral Kelly had lived, his contribution to help end slavery, and significant support for the education of children in the 19th Century. His lifetime of serving his country and helping those in greatest need can inspire others. We here in Saltford were delighted that Bath and North East Somerset Council gave planning permission for the Admiral’s blue plaque to mark this former resident’s important contribution to a better society.”

The web page dedicated to Admiral Kelly which carries full details of his remarkable life is at: <http://www.saltfordenvironmentgroup.org.uk/history/history010.html>

Admiral Kelly will be a theme for the biennial Saltford Festival in June 2017 as 2017 will be the 150th anniversary of Admiral Kelly’s death. His widow, the philanthropist Juliana Kelly, 7 years after his death paid for the re-building of Saltford School in 1874 that is now Saltford’s Church hall.



Pictured at the plaque unveiling

are Jacob Rees-Mogg, Chris Warren and Phil Harding (copyright Jess Godfrey)

SANTAS ARE NOW IN TRAINING!

As we all know time flies, so the training period has now officially started in preparation for the Saltford Santa Dash on Sunday December 4th. The 5 mile community fun run will raise funds for a local charity Butterflies-Haven which provides a support network for young people and their families affected by the autism spectrum.

Have you registered yet? If not, please visit the Santa Dash web site and download a registration form. These are available for both the Santa Dash and the mini Santa Dash (open to 11 year olds and younger). We even provide a training schedule and information regarding warm up exercises. All entry fees include a Santa Suit and a medal and there is entertainment provided on the day. To register please visit the website: www.saltfordsantadash.webs.com.

So now is the time to find those running, jogging or walking shoes to start preparations for a wonderful festive community event.





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Saltford Community Cinema

Following the successful launch back in February 2016, we have been running a programme of films during 2016, some of which have been attended by over 100.

The doors will open at 6.45pm with the film screening from 7.30pm. A fully licensed bar will be available together with ice cream. The ticket price for each viewing is just £5 and tickets will be available only on the door. Coming up we have :-

Saturday 16 December 2016 – **Absolutely Fabulous : The Movie**

Friday 20 January 2017 - **Brooklyn**

Friday 17 February 2017 – **Bridget Jones's Baby**

Friday 31 March 2017 - **Girl on the Train**

Friday 21 April 2017 – **to be announced nearer the time**

Friday 26 May 2017 - **to be announced nearer the time**



We hope the introduction of our Community Cinema will continue to be a very welcome initiative for the whole community across all ages. We will also be happy to consider early afternoon viewings if the demand is there. Let us know what you would like to see.



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For more information please telephone Marian on 01225 400110 or 07592912054



Saltford Village Choir

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and are available from Choir members or 01225 873224

It's a concert not to be missed.

The Saltford Calendar 2017

The production of a high quality and attractive annual Saltford Calendar is a new joint Saltford Environment Group/Saltford Community Association initiative. "**The Saltford Calendar 2017**" is now available for sale from SCA - a great gift and celebration of our lovely village.

At just £6 each you can get your calendar(s) from the SCA office at Saltford Hall any morning Monday to Friday and at the Christmas Market on 3 December. Alternatively email events@saltfordhall.co.uk

This is planned to be an annual initiative so if you have friends and family around the UK and overseas who appreciate Saltford, this will make a great regular annual gift. All net proceeds will be split between SCA and SEG to help further their voluntary work supporting the local community. Here is a taster of July 2017.



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Saltford Festival – 10-18 June 2017

Outline Draft Programme



SATURDAY 10TH JUNE	Opening Ceremony and morning for Affiliated Organisations, plus awards to photographers and poets. Various sports taster sessions and then a games and entertainment afternoon at Sport Club. In the evening a choice of the Saltford Choir Concert or music at the Sports Club.
SUNDAY 11TH JUNE THE OLD VILLAGE DAY	This now traditional day starts with a Songs of Praise in the St Marys Church before the High Street is closed for street market and much more. There will be painting displays, the heritage centre and Brassmill will be open, there will be dancing and afternoon tea at Saltford Manor, a vintage car show, dog show and much more. All rounded off at the Bird in Hand.
MONDAY 12TH JUNE	Monday sees the first of 5 lunchtime talks in the Church Hall, plus "What was in the newspaper 90 years ago?" in the Library, followed by indoor games afternoon at Saltford Hall and then a big quiz in the evening.
TUESDAY 13TH JUNE	Kicks off with a WI Coffee Morning with stalls, then in the afternoon a choice of watching a film or a walk to Kelston Round Hill. The evening we hope will feature young musicians, dancers, singers etc.
WEDNESDAY 14TH JUNE	There will be a WI afternoon tea and painting exhibition at the Hall, followed by a history walk around the village before a Night of Magic and Mystery.
THURSDAY 15TH JUNE	As well as the usual lunchtime talk, there will be geology walk around the village and then wonderful jazz in the evening from the Blue Notes.
FRIDAY 16TH JUNE	Another opportunity to see "What was in the newspaper 90 years ago?" in the Library and the geology walk, followed by a night of comedy.
SATURDAY 17TH JUNE	The wonderfully popular Country Market in the morning, will be followed by the traditional fair at the School and then in the evening Saltford Drama are putting on a murder mystery evening.
SUNDAY 18TH JUNE	The afternoon and evening of the final day will be up at Saltford Golf Club where food and entertainment will be provided from lunchtime onwards. This promises to bring the Festival to a memorable conclusion.

In addition to the above events and many many more, throughout the week there will be a flower display in St Marys Church, gardens open at various times, including Eastover Farm and of course the very popular scare crows! We are always looking for more ideas and more volunteers, so don't be shy and either phone Jill or email events@saltfordhall.co.uk

Saltford Festival June 10th - 18th 2017

Association in Turmoil! Where have all the Scarecrow's gone?



I was left in charge!



Steve, is he selling?



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Simon, try the vaults!

Scare Crow Alert

Scare Crow is spelled like this as it allows the society to usurp the acronym SCA!

There is unrest in the Scare Crow Association (SCA)?. Up to 40 robust Scare Crows visited Saltford Festival in June 2015. They were sighted for a few days and then apparently disappeared without trace. No action was taken but the Scare Crow Association (SCA)?understands that an invitation is going out to Scare Crow members to attend the Saltford Festival 2017 in June. . This is the first time that Scare Crows have, gone *missing* and the society is naturally concerned about the future fate of their members It is quite usual for Scare Crows to perform freely, in gardens and on roadsides, during the months of June, July and August but where did they go for the winter and will there be Scare Crows at the Festival in 2017?.

Can you help with any information email **Jill Williams** saltfordevents@hotmail.co.uk

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Saltford Community Association

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SUNDAY 8TH JANUARY 2017

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SALTFFORD FESTIVAL 2017

POETRY COMPETITION

1ST prize £20 2nd prize £10

Entry fee £2 per poem. Multiple entries permitted. The judges decision is final

Winners will be announced on the first day of the Festival

The poem must have no more than 20 lines and can be on any theme.

The poem must be typed and include the Title. It must be submitted with a separate sheet of paper stating the Title of the poem along with your name, address and telephone number thus allowing all entries to be judged anonymously. With your entry enclose the fee in cash or by cheque made payable to "Saltford Community Association" and on the back "Poetry competition" (No entry form required)

In order to produce a booklet of all entries which will be on sale during the Festival, please also send your poem by email to m_dscotty@hotmail.com Please say if you DO NOT WANT your poem printed.

Deliver or post your entries to arrive no later than **Saturday, April 8th 2017** to: Saltford Poetry Competition, c/o Saltford Library, 478a Bath Rd., Saltford, Bristol BS31 3DJ. Queries by email to m_dscotty@hotmail.com or tel: 01225 873317

SALTFORD BUSINESS NETWORK

The Saltford Business Network promotes and supports businesses in Saltford. We offer access to local and regional information and organisations and the chance to share ideas with local colleagues. SBN membership is open to any business person residing in, or actively engaged in business in Saltford.



Are you a **Graphics Designer** living or working in Saltford? Saltford Business Network is looking for help producing new promotional materials – please get in touch.

Saltford Business Network continues to develop our links with business organisations in the region, so keeping our members informed of local and regional issues. And we're working on our programme for the early months of 2017, with the usual blend of informal social gatherings and informative seminars. Meanwhile we're looking forward to our networking & social event in early December at Newton Farm.

Please check our web-site for details of all our future events. You will also find our Business Directory, blogs, useful links and posts, as well as how to contact us:

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Christmas & New Year Recycling & Rubbish Collections 2016/17

Happy Christmas and thank you for all you have recycled this year. Look out for an envelope coming through your door by early December with more information about your collection service at Christmas, your garden waste calendar for 2017 and details of all the Council's waste and recycling services.

Recycling and Rubbish collections

There will be NO recycling and rubbish collections on Monday 26 December. If your collection is due on this day, your next collection will be on **Monday 2 January**. All other collection days will remain the same, even if they fall on a Bank Holiday.

Garden waste and Christmas tree collections

There will be no garden waste collections for 2 weeks from 26 December to 6 January 2017. Normal collections will start again from Monday 9 January. The Council will collect your real Christmas tree from 9 – 27 January as part of the **fortnightly** garden waste collection. or please take it to your nearest Recycling Centre if you can.

Please cut your tree if it is more than 1.2 metres tall so that it will fit into the vehicles and remove the pot and any decorations. Put it at the edge of your property on your collection day so that the crews can see it easily. Please do not leave your tree on the street before collection day. To find out which week your tree will be collected, please check the Council's website or garden waste calendar.

Recycling Centre closures

The Recycling Centres will be closed on Christmas Day (25 Dec), Boxing Day (26 Dec) and New Year's Day (1 Jan). They will be open as usual on all other days.

Saltford Day Centre

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The four West of England councils – Bath and North East Somerset, Bristol City, North Somerset, and South Gloucestershire – are consulting on the Joint Spatial Plan and Joint

Transport Study from 7 November to 19 December 2016. These plans will set out a prospectus for sustainable growth to meet the area's housing and transport needs for the next 20 years.

Saltford Parish Council is in principle **opposed to a by-pass at Saltford**, being detrimental to the Green Belt, the environment, local commerce, and the integrity of Saltford as a place. Saltford Parish Council notes that the 2006 *Greater Bristol Strategic Transport Study* concluded that a by-pass at Saltford does not provide strategic benefits, and does not represent value for money.



The Parish Council has made a **grant of £1300 to Saltford District Guides** towards the installation of a new heating and hot water system for the guide hut.

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Annual Neighbourhood Watch meeting 5 October 2016



Being in a Neighbourhood Watch has many benefits - helping to reduce crime and the fear of crime, lowering insurance rates, and meeting neighbours. Saltford Parish Council wishes to encourage more NW schemes in Saltford, big or small, even covering a single street or Close. Pictured is the recent annual meeting at Saltford Hall hosted by the Parish Council with the neighbourhood policing team. At the meeting residents had the opportunity to ask the police team questions and hear about crime rates and crime prevention in Saltford. Existing NW co-ordinators shared ideas and concerns.

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Amidst the usual trimmings of Christmas like tinsel, trees, turkey and gifts, if we look we will find a baby boy born to a young woman called Mary. In Matthew's Gospel we read how Mary gave her son the name **Jesus**, but what does the name Jesus mean? The name Jesus means **God Saves** - it tells who Jesus is, **he is God**; and what Jesus came to do, **he came to save**. Jesus was born as a human baby - kicking and crying like any other baby does. But Jesus was more than just a baby. He was also God's Son. When people saw that baby, or saw the man Jesus grew up to be, they were seeing God. God was with them, which links to another name that Jesus is also known by, **Emmanuel** - which means **God is with us**.

If you would like to know more about Jesus, the God who came to earth as a baby to save us, the God who is with us in the midst of the ups and downs of life, and the reason we celebrate Christmas then why not join us at one of our Christmas services. Please see the poster opposite for the dates and times of all the Christmas services and if you are looking for something different, especially if you have children, why not join us for our first Messy Christmas – see details below. It promises to be an afternoon of Christmas craft, fun and food.

Wishing you and your family every blessing for a Happy Christmas and New Year. Daile (Rector)

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Sunday 4th December

11.15am Christingle (Holy Trinity Newton St Loe)

Sunday 11th December

9.30am Family Nativity (St Mary's Saltford)

2.30pm Carols in the Barn (NSL Farm Shop)

6:30pm Carol Service (All Saints Corston)

Sunday 18th December

11.15am Christingle (All Saints Corston)

3.30pm Carol Service (Holy Trinity Newton St Loe)

6.30pm Carol Service (St Mary's Saltford)

Sunday 24th December

5pm Crib Service (St Mary's Saltford)

5pm Crib Service (All Saints Corston)

11:15pm Midnight Communion (St Mary's Saltford)

11:15pm Midnight Communion (All Saints Corston)

Christmas Day

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Other weekly meetings include:

MONDAY - FOOD FOR THOUGHT

1st Monday of the month



12:30pm - 1:30pm - Lunch club run by members offering a variety of soups, cakes and fresh coffee or tea, aimed at those retired or any adults (50+) who wish to get out for friendly

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3rd MONDAY OF THE MONTH: CRAFT and COFFEE MORNING

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TUESDAY - TODDLERS and SALTORD UNDER 3'S

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UPCOMING FESTIVE EVENTS

Sunday 18th December 2016

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