

THE SOUTH WINDOW IN THE CHANCEL

**was refurbished to the Glory of God and to mark the
50th Wedding Anniversary of
DENIS and MURIEL CALDERLEY in 2006.**

Muriel and Denis Calderley have attended St. Mary's since moving to Keynsham from Lancashire in 1958. Denis was Organist and Choirmaster here from 1959 to 1964 and again from 1968 to 1975.

THE CROSS ON THE NAVE/CHANCEL ROOF

**was given in 1981 in memory of FRANK GORDON MOLYNEUX and ANNE
CALDWELL MOLYNEUX.**

Frank and Anne Molyneux, Brenda Jones' parents, moved from Kent, when retired, to be near to their family. They attended St. Mary's regularly, taking an active part and interest in Parish activities.

THE SEAT IN THE CHURCHYARD FACING KELSTON ROUNDHILL

**was given by Rita Darke in 1969 in memory of her husband, RAYMOND
DARKE.**

One of Raymond's great pleasures was walking up Kelston Roundhill, so Rita had the seat facing the hill so others could enjoy the view. Raymond died in 1968.

SHRUBS AND FLOWERS PLANTED IN CHURCHYARD

**were donated and planted by LES and MARIAN MAY in 1965 to mark their
Silver Wedding Anniversary.**

Les and Marian, both keen gardeners, donated and planted shrubs for the churchyard. The shrubs include a Buddleia and a Mahonia. Les was an active church member and was on the committee to build Saltford Hall. Les died in 1990.

THE MEMORIAL WINDOW IN THE TOWER

was commissioned by Mrs Violet Ewins to commemorate the ten years that her late husband, T.C.G. EWINS (CECIL), was organist and choir master at St. Mary's church.

The window is a splendid example of modern coloured glass craftsmanship. The designer is Geoffrey Robinson FMGPA, who has made windows for many churches in the area and recently for Clifton College.

The window depicts musical instruments in richly coloured glass pieces with a pastoral theme for the surround. The beauty of the glass can best be appreciated from inside the church in the choir robing room, but the treatment of the outside blends in with the old stonework of the tower and the design can also be seen.

Cecil Ewins devoted much of his life to the community and was a founder of Salford Scouts' and Salford Community Association. He died on 23 May 1973.

THE HYMN BOARD

was given in memory of MAUD AND JACK LILES.

Maud and Jack Liles lived in Rose Cottage, High Street, Salford all their married life. Jack was born in the cottage and was very much involved in the church. He was a choirboy, sidesman and churchwarden; he served on the Parochial Church Council and was always available when any decorating was needed and the churchyard tidying. Jack died in 1990.

Maud would always be on hand to help in any way she could with events taking place within the church. They were devoted to St. Mary's Church. Maud died in 2003.

THE CHURCH PIANO

was given in memory of INNES MILLER.

Innes Miller's bequest to St. Mary's purchased the piano. She was a resident of Saltford for 66 years from 1939 to 2005 and during this time was an active member of the local Women's Institute and of this congregation where she organised the flower rota for some years. She was proud to have been the first Chairman of the Avon County Federation of WI's. Her husband, Nathaniel, died in 1980.

Their son Clifford and his family are pleased to see her bequest in the church and have it recognised in this book.

Innes died in 2005.

THIS MEMORIAL BOOK AND BOOKREST

WERE GIVEN IN MEMORY OF JOYCE CHAMBERS

Joyce Chambers came to Saltford with her husband, Bruno and two small children in the summer of 1956. She quickly became a member of the congregation of St. Mary's Church and then a member of the PCC. Stephen Wells became Rector that year and Joyce, who trained at St. James' College, Kensington as a secretary before the war, offered to help out in the Rectory office. She remained Stephen's secretary for the rest of his tenure in Saltford and when he left in 1987 she continued to work for Richard Hall until Bruno's last illness in 1992.

Joyce was also a member of Saltford WI for 50 years, acting as secretary for many years, was twice President and then treasurer until a few months before her death.

She and Bruno were quiet but staunch members of the community and were part of many projects and achievements in the village, including fund-raising for Saltford Hall. Joyce helped out at the weekly clinic, acted as treasurer for the day centre in Hinton Close and was latterly a member of ToCH. She counted herself lucky to have many good friends in the village and was well regarded by those who knew her.

Joyce died on 6th May 2006.

THE CURATE'S STALL

**was given in memory of
NORMAN KENDALL JONES (1880-1956)
and EVELYN JONES (1894-1973).**

Evelyn, when widowed, moved from Kent to be near her family, her son was Peter Kendall Jones,
and she regularly attended St. Mary's.

THE WINDOW ABOVE OUR PULPIT

**was restored in memory of
PETER KENDALL JONES (1919-2000).**

Peter served on St. Mary's PCC, sang in the church choir for many years and led 'Lay-led' Evensong once a month in his latter years.

THE FIRST MEMORIAL BOOK

in which are the names of those whose cremated remains are interred in St. Mary's churchyard – was given in memory of MICHAEL BLACOW.

Dr. Michael Alexander Blacow, the eldest son of Vivienne and Bertie Blacow, died as a result of an accident whilst visiting Johannesburg on 12th December 1975. He was, and will always be a much loved son, brother and brother-in-law. His passing at the age of only 27 was a tragedy for the family, friends and the medical profession.

THE SHELF

on which our first memorial book rests, was made by Geoff Phillips in memory of his parents, the REVD S.W. PHILLIPS (died 1963) and MRS M.B. PHILLIPS (died 1970).

The Revd S.W. Phillips was ordained in York in 1910. He served as vicar of St. Mary of Bethany, Woking from 1924-44, and then as vicar of St. James, Teignmouth, Devon until his retirement in 1958.

(Geoff was our church architect for a number of years, until 1988. He died in 2005.)

HOME COMMUNION SET

**Our Home Communion Set is in memory of
HAROLD EVANS.**

Harold Evans was born in Muchelney, near Langport in 1914 where his father, the Reverend James Osborne Evans was priest. In 1927 his father became Rector of Saltford, and so Harold and his parents moved to what is now the Old Rectory in The Shallows.

Harold spent the rest of his life in Saltford. He was a Civil Engineer by profession. Harold was a faithful member of St. Mary's Church, singing in the choir and serving on the Fabric and Churchyard committee.

Harold died in 2008. In his Will he left St. Mary's a bequest and with part of that we purchased a Home Communion set.

It was dedicated at the 1662 8 o'clock service on Sunday 8th February 2009.

THE WOODEN CRIB SET

**was given to St. Mary's by the Payne Family of Saltford
in memory of their son
ALEX**

It was beautifully hand-carved by Denis Gilbert.

The BRASS FONT EWER

was donated by GEOFFREY and PAMELA HERAPATH to celebrate their Golden Wedding in 2003

Geoff and Pam moved to Saltford soon after their marriage in July 1952 and lived by the river in the Shallows. They soon moved to 487 Bath Road where Geoff opened a surgery in the dining room. After the arrival of two children, they built and moved to 12 Beech Road which had the luxury of a surgery attached to it.

Besides being a partner in a very busy practice, Geoff devoted a lot of time to the St. John's Ambulance Brigade. He also devoted a passion for sailing and on his days off, he could often be found sailing on the river. This led him to become very involved with the Saltford branch of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution. He was also on various committees within the Saltford community and took great pride in this.

After Geoff's retirement, he and Pam moved to 3 Cavendish Close where they had more time to become involved with St. Mary's Church. They celebrated their Golden Wedding in 2003 and as part of their celebrations, donated a brass font ewer to St. Mary's.

Both Geoff and Pam were highly respected and had many good friends in Saltford.

Geoff died on 4th April 2009.