

## General Information

### Making the Church a Safe and Welcoming Place for All

The Benefice of Saltford, Corston and Newton St Loe is committed to making the church a safe and welcoming place for all. If you have any safeguarding concerns regarding a child, young person vulnerable adult, or perhaps yourself, please contact our Benefice Safeguarding Officer Mrs Sue Dixon on 01225 359014 or Revd Daile Wilshere on 01225 355910 or 07810 551447

**Pastoral Visits** If you or you know of anyone who would like a visit from a member of the Church, or would like the Rector to visit. Please do ring the parish office on 01225 872275.

**New Resident Welcome Packs** If you would like to give a gift from St Marys' to those who move in near you, please telephone Pam Faulkner on 874133 in order to collect one.

**Helping you to Worship** We have a hearing aid loop. At the back of the Church are large print bibles, hymn books and service sheets; as well as toys and activity sheets for children. Please let us know if there is anything else we can help you with.

**Notice Sheet** Items for the notice sheet should be delivered to the Parish Office, by **Tuesday** lunchtime in time for the following Sunday's notice sheet. Alternatively, email items to [scnbenefice@gmail.com](mailto:scnbenefice@gmail.com)

**PCC** If there is something you would like to raise at the next PCC meeting, please email [lynnemould@btinternet.com](mailto:lynnemould@btinternet.com)

#### Parish Office

Tues, Weds & Thurs 9.30–11.30am (term time only)

Tel: 01225 872275

(out of hours calls will be redirected to The Rectory)

email: [scnbenefice@gmail.com](mailto:scnbenefice@gmail.com)

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

#### Contact details

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Church Wardens: Dave Faulkner 874133

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# ST MARY'S CHURCH SALT FORD Welcomes You



Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2017

#### Prayer for Today

Merciful God,  
your Son came to save us  
and bore our sins on the cross:  
may we trust in the mercy and know your love,  
rejoicing in the righteousness  
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### Readings

Gen 50.15-21 Matt 18.21-35

#### The Week Ahead

<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup></b> <b><u>Trinity 14</u></b>	9.30am 11.15am 11.15am 6.30pm	Holy Communion, Saltford Harvest Festival, Corston Fields Farm Morning Worship, NSL Evening Praise, Saltford
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am 7.00pm	Messy Play, St Mary's Church hall Silent Prayer, Saltford
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	11.00am 7.45pm	Holy Communion, Kingfisher Lodge Homegroup, 18 High Street
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am 10.00am 8.00pm	Holy Communion, Saltford Homegroup, 4 Roundmoor Close Homegroup, 5 Vernon Close
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	10.00am 7.30pm	Holy Communion, Corston Saltford PCC, Church hall
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	10.00am	Coffee Shop @ Hinton Close
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	4.00pm	Anniversary of the Bells, Corston
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup></b> <b><u>Trinity 15</u></b>	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 6.30pm	Holy Communion, Saltford Morning Worship, Saltford Holy Communion, NSL Harvest Evensong, Corston

*Do join us in St Mary's Church Hall for coffee after the 9.30am Sunday service.*

## **NOTICES**

**First Aid Course** Unfortunately the planned First Aid Course on 30<sup>th</sup> September has been cancelled due to lack of interest We are still planning to run a course on 11<sup>th</sup> November. It will be a full day (9.30 -3.30pm) with time for lunch and coffee. If you would like to attend, please email the parish office to register your interest. Places are limited to 10 people and there may be a small charge for the course.

**Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal** It's shoe box time again! Enjoy filling a shoe box and give a joy to a needy child this Christmas. Pick up your "How to Pack a Shoebox" leaflet from the porch. Flat pack boxes, ready to fill, are available at the back of the church. Spare gifts to go in boxes can be left in the basket at the back of the church. Drop off your shoebox at one of these drop off points - St Mary's Church, Saltford Marina or The Bird in Hand. Deadline for filled boxes 1 - 18 November 2017. Local co-ordinator Lynn Pickup tel 07771 598124. Visit the web site, just google - Operation Christmas Child

**Messy Church** Could you donate a bottle of wine to Messy Church for parents to enjoy? Please put donations in the Church Hall kitchen clearly labelled for Messy Church. Thank you.

**Discovering Wholeness Together: How can the local Church engage with mental well-being?** Is the theme of a training session being held on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2017 9:00am – 1:00pm at Temple Methodist Church, Upper High Street Taunton, TA1 3PY. I and three others are attending, but we have four additional tickets. If you would be interested please get in touch with me. Thank you. Daile.

**Christmas is coming.....**yes, it is! Do you like or loathe writing Christmas Cards? I always run out of time, and so this year I would like us to try an idea. This year in the porch of the church there will be an extra-large Christmas card with some labels. I encourage you to write your Christmas message to your church family on a label and place it in the card. As you do this you can read the Christmas greetings of others. The money you would save on purchasing cards can then be placed in an envelope to boost our offering to Christian Aid, The Children's Society or the Church - it's your choice.

**Harvest** Our Harvest Festival will be held on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October. This year we are asking for donations of non-perishable food which will be given to the Foodbank, or you can give a financial donation to the work of Christian Aid; or items that could be included in a Samaritan's Purse Shoe Box. Please see Norman Osborne for ideas of items for the Foodbank and Lynne Pickup for items for the Shoeboxes. Envelopes for Christian Aid are available in Church.

**In The Arena** Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30pm at E5 Elim, Bristol. This is a Men's event where helpful strategies are shared to strengthen and empower you. Join Philip Jinadu and Gerrit Bantjes, as they talk about friendships, finance, character and career. Visit [careforthefamily.org.uk/inthearena](http://careforthefamily.org.uk/inthearena) for more information.

**Church Hall** Thank you to everyone who has supported, in any way, the refurbishment of the Church hall. It is looking welcoming. We still have some things to do. Over the next few weeks, lights will be updated, the roof repaired and chairs ordered. To help us keep the hall tidy and clean please we ask that no posters are put up on the newly decorated walls. We also would like a volunteer or two to help us keep the hall clean and tidy. Can you help? Please have a word with Daile, if this is something you can help with.

**PCC Meeting** Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 7.30pm in the Church Hall. If there is something you would like to raise or a question you would like to ask, please email [lynnemould@btinternet.com](mailto:lynnemould@btinternet.com)

**Food Hygiene Course** – <https://food-safety.org.uk> offers an online Food Hygiene Course and certificate for those involved in the production of food. Ideal for those who help in the kitchen at Messy Church, organise lunches or breakfasts and more. The cost is £12 – please email a copy of your certificate to the parish office if you complete it, so we can keep a record of all those with a food hygiene certificate.

**Part-time Pioneer Community Worker** Keynsham Methodist Church are seeking a visionary, enthusiastic and creative leader to instigate new projects and develop existing activities within the mission and outreach work of our church and community, particularly focusing around our Queens Road Centre. For more information email [office@keynshammethodistchurch.co.uk](mailto:office@keynshammethodistchurch.co.uk)

**Messy Church Meeting** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm in the Church Hall. Everyone is welcome who is involved in the running of Messy Church.

**Eat Well Spend Less Course** : The Keynsham Foodbank are running their Eat Well Spend Less Cookery Course for the next 6 weeks on Saturday mornings from 10am to noon at St Dunstan's Church Hall, Keynsham, (starting Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September). The ingredients and the course are free, you take home the food you have prepared and you should save on your shopping bills in the future. If you are interested or know someone who would benefit from this course, places can be booked by e-mail at [keynshamfoodbank@gmail.com](mailto:keynshamfoodbank@gmail.com) or by phoning 0117-9837923.

The July/August/September rota for Readers, Intercessors, Chalice, Welcomers, Sides and Servers has now been emailed out. If you have not received a copy, please contact the parish office. There are some hard copies available, which can be found in the Church foyer. The rota can also be found on the website. Thank you