

## 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

John Norris 872750

# ST MARY'S CHURCH SALTFORD Welcomes You



Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2018

### Prayer for Today

God of all mercy,  
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,  
release to the captives,  
and freedom to the oppressed:  
anoint us with your Holy Spirit  
and set all your people free  
to praise you in Christ our Lord.

### Readings

Gen 14:17-20 John 2:1-11

### The Week Ahead

<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> <u>Epiphany 3</u></b>	9.30am 11.15am 6.30pm	Holy Communion, Saltford Family Worship, Corston Evening Praise, Saltford
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	9.30am 7.00pm	Messy Play, St Mary's Church hall Silent Prayer, Saltford
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	7.45pm	Homegroup, 18 High Street
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am 10.00am 7.45pm 8.00pm	Holy Communion, Saltford Homegroup, 4 Roundmoor Close Homegroup, 14 Golf Club Lane Homegroup, 5 Vernon Close
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	7.30pm	Corston PCC Meeting,
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Coffee Shop @ Hinton Close
<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> <u>Candlemas</u></b>	8.00am 9.30am 6.30pm	Holy Communion, Saltford Morning Worship, Saltford Candlemas, Corston

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

## NOTICES

**Rector's Day Off** From January the Rector will be taking Tuesday as her rest day. The Parish Office is open in the morning and our Licensed Lay Readers and Church Wardens are available if needed.

**Benefice Worship Pattern** 2018 sees a number of changes to the pattern of worship across the benefice. These changes have been discussed at PCC and a joint meeting of representatives from each church. The changes are:-

**6.30pm Evensong at Saltford** – the evensong on the second Sunday of the month will no longer be taking place. For those who like an evening service you are encouraged to attend the service at Corston.

**8am Holy Communion at Saltford** – from February there will only be one service of Holy Communion at 8am. This will be on the fourth Sunday of the month.

**Midweek Service of Holy Communion at Corston** – from January the service of Holy Communion on Thursdays at 10am will no longer be taking place. You are invited to Saltford on Wednesdays at 9.30am, or St Teresa's on the first Wednesday of the month at 2.30pm.

**Lay Worship Leaders – across the benefice** This year the Diocese are hoping to encourage more people to train as Lay Worship Leaders. A Lay Worship Leader is someone who attends a short course learning the principles behind leading worship. These people are then licensed by the Bishop and have the permission of the Bishop to lead services in church. Jan Knott and I are hoping to run a course in the spring to train individuals who wish to explore this area of ministry and who feel a vocation to leading services. If this is you or you would like to find out more please do get in touch. All those who already lead worship, and do not have a Bishops licence will have to complete the course if they wish to continue to lead services.

**Churches Together** are hosting The Hiding Place play on Tuesday Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm at Victoria Methodist church, Keynsham. The incredible story of the Ten Boom family in 2<sup>nd</sup> WW. "Brilliant and very moving". "Sharing God's love can overcome hatred and evil". Tickets £8.50 from Julia Scott on [m\\_dscotty@hotmail.com](mailto:m_dscotty@hotmail.com) or 873317 or [www.oddmments-theatre.co.uk/main/content/hiding-place](http://www.oddmments-theatre.co.uk/main/content/hiding-place)

**The Annual 3 Villages Coffee Morning** Monday February 19<sup>th</sup> 2018 in aid of local Cancer charities will be held in Saltford Hall, Wedmore Rd at 10:15am until 11:30am. Donations of cakes and/or raffle prizes welcome.

**The Annual Soup and Cheese lunch** Thursday March 8<sup>th</sup> 2018 in aid of Christian Aid will be held in Saltford Hall, Wedmore Rd at 12noon until 2pm. There will be a selection of home-made soups, cheeses, pate, breads and many other side dishes. And a raffle! Come along and bring your friends to this fantastic social occasion! Pay on the door - donations of £6:50

**Easter Market and Saltford Heritage Centre** Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March 10-12pm, Church hall in aid of St Mary's Church. We are looking for stall holders, gifts of homemade produce, cakes for refreshments, raffle prizes and volunteers to help. If you are interested in a table (booking essential) or are willing to help, please contact the parish office on 01225 872275.

**Church Flowers** Thank you so much to everyone who has contributed to the beautiful flower displays in the church during 2017. Your contribution is invaluable. If you would like to join our team of flower arrangers in 2018 please contact Sarah Rees-Leonard on 07801930664 / [sarah@rees-leonard.com](mailto:sarah@rees-leonard.com). All welcome and no experience necessary.

**Three Parishes Newsletter** The February/March edition of the newsletter will be late in being printed due to a backlog of more pressing needs on time and a variety of other reasons. The rotas and schedule of services will be sent out as normal and hard copies will be available for collection in church.

**Lost Property** We have a growing number of lost property items including reading glasses, a watch, gloves and scarfs etc. If you think you might have lost something either in Church or the hall, please contact the parish office.

The January/February/March 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