

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

PCC If there is something you would like to raise at the next PCC meeting, please email 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

website: 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 19th November 2017

Prayer for Today

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

Zeph 1:7,12-end Matt 25:14-30

The Week Ahead

Sunday 19th <u>Second Sunday</u> <u>before Advent</u>	9.30am 11.15am 11.15am 6.30pm	Holy Communion, Saltford Family Worship with Baptism, Corston Morning Worship, NSL Evening Praise, Saltford
Monday 20th	9.30am 7.00pm	Messy Play, St Mary's Church hall Silent Prayer, Saltford
Tuesday 21st	11.00am 7.45pm	Songs of Praise, Kingfisher Lodge Homegroup, 18 High Street
Wednesday 22nd	9.30am 10.00am 7.45pm 7.45pm 8.00pm	Holy Communion, Saltford Homegroup, 4 Roundmoor Close Homegroup, 14 Golf Club Lane Men's Homegroup, 433 Bath Road Homegroup, 5 Vernon Close
Thursday 23rd	10.00am	Holy Communion, Corston
Friday 24th	10.00am	Coffee Shop @ Hinton Close
Saturday 25th	10.00am	Christmas Market, Church hall
Sunday 26th <u>Christ the King</u>	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 11.15am 6.30pm	Holy Communion, Saltford Morning Worship, Saltford Family Communion, Corston Holy Communion, NSL A Christmas Time to Remember, Saltford

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

NOTICES

Special Services coming up in November

A Christmas Time to Remember

Sunday 26th November at 6.30pm. An opportunity to remember loved ones who have died.

Shoebox Appeal The Shoeboxes collected in Saltford will be taken to the processing in centre this week - ready for security checks and loading into the lorry to be taken to a needy child. If there are any last minute boxes please give me a call and I can take them with me. Next week we should have a full report of how many we have collected and where the boxes have gone this year. Thank you for your support. Lynn Pickup 07771 598124

Christmas Market Saturday 25th November 10-12pm in the Church hall, in aid of St Mary's Church. There will be crafts, cards, gifts of homemade produce, cakes and a raffle. The Heritage Centre will also be open for people to visit. If you are interested in having a table, please contact the parish office on 01225 872275. Donations for the raffle gratefully received.

Saltford Christmas Card This year in the foyer of the Church will be a large Christmas card painted by Julian Balsdon. Why not sign this card to your Church family and donate any money saved to charity instead? There will be Children's Society & Christian Aid envelopes in Church for your donations.

CTKS Christmas Day Lunch 2017 The Key Centre, Charlton Road, Keynsham 11.00am – 3.00pm. Once again Churches Together in Keynsham and Saltford are organising a Christmas Day Lunch for people who would otherwise be spending the day alone. The details of how to register are below. Please encourage anyone you think would appreciate the opportunity to share Christmas Day with others to make enquiries or help them to get in touch to make a reservation. Guests must live in the local area and lifts to and from the venue can be arranged. To book a place, please contact Pauline Sawyer 0117 9754071 or 07711163840.

The October/November/December 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

Come and Celebrate Christmas

with the church in Saltford, Corston and Newton St Loe

Sunday 3rd December

11.15am Christingle (Holy Trinity Newton St Loe)
4pm Messy Christingle (St Mary's Saltford)

Sunday 10th December

2.30pm Carols in the Barn (NSL Farm Shop)
6.30pm Carol Service (All Saints Corston)

Sunday 17th December

10.30am Coffee and DIY Christingle, followed by a Christingle Service at 11.15am. (All Saints Corston)
3.30pm Carol Service (Holy Trinity Newton St Loe)
6.30pm Carol Service (St Mary's Saltford)

Saturday 23rd December

5pm Crib Service and Posada (All Saint's Corston)

Sunday 24th December

5pm Crib Service and Posada (St Mary's Saltford)
11:15pm Midnight Communion (St Mary's Saltford)
11:15pm Midnight Communion (All Saints Corston)

Christmas Day

8am Holy Communion (St Mary's Saltford)
9.30am Family Worship (St Mary's Saltford)
10.30am Family Worship (All Saints Corston)
11am Family Worship (Holy Trinity Newton St Loe)

For more details please contact
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