

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)

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ST MARY'S CHURCH SALTFORD Welcomes You



Sunday 21st May 2017

Prayer for Today

Risen Christ,

by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw your nations to the fire of your love
to the glory of God the Father.

Reading

Acts 17.22-31 John 14.15-21

The Week Ahead

Sunday 21st <u>Easter 6</u>	9.30am 11.15am 6.30pm	Holy Communion, Saltford Pet Service, Corston Evening Praise, Saltford
Monday 22nd	7.00pm	Silent Prayer, Saltford
Tuesday 23rd	7.45pm	Homegroup, 18 High Street
Wednesday 24th	9.30am 10.00am 7.45pm 8.00pm	Holy Communion, Saltford Homegroup, 4 Roundmoor Close Homegroup, 14 Golf Club Lane Homegroup, 5 Vernon Close
Thursday 25th	10.00am	Holy Communion, Corston
Friday 26th	10.00am	Coffee Shop @ Hinton Close
Saturday 27th		
Sunday 28th <u>Easter 7</u>	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 2.00pm 6.30pm	Holy Communion, Saltford Morning Worship, Saltford Holy Communion, NSL Afternoon Tea, Saltford Evensong, Corston

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

NOTICES

Church Hall Cupboard Keys The lockable cupboards just inside the door of the Main Hall in the Church Hall have been emptied, cleaned and are to be used for another purpose. If you have a key for these, please could you return it to the Parish Office or give it to one of the Church Wardens or Norman Osborne. Thank you

Flower Festival 10th-18th June As part of the Saltford Festival week St Mary's is putting on a spectacular flower festival celebrating songs of praise. During both festival weekends we are encouraging people to visit the church, admire the displays and take part in the quiz relating to the arrangements. We desperately need volunteers to man the church over these weekends: to welcome people into the church, hand out leaflets and quizzes, receive donations, and give out prizes for completed quizzes. There is a rota in the porch: if you can spare an hour (or more!) over the festival weekends please sign up or contact Sarah Rees-Leonard: 01225 873419. Thank you.

Churches Together in Keynsham and Saltford are holding their AGM on Thursday 8th June at 7.30pm at Victoria Church, (Keynsham High Street) with a guest speaker from the charity 'Bibles for Children'. Everyone welcome -refreshments served from 7.00pm.

St Mary's eBay shop A lovely lady gave the no-longer-wanted stuff from her jewellery box. Some gold, some silver, some neither but just pretty, some broken, some with bits missing, some complete and cute. Even a tie pin!! Well, surprise, surprise, £125 for the lot. So the first £50 to the church and we split the other £75 half to church and half to donor. SO... let's make May and June the gold, silver and jewellery months. Ladies please check your jewellery boxes for bits that you no longer wear/want/need. And gentlemen you too can join in, tie pins, cufflinks, signet rings, they are jewellery too you know. And silver ornaments can join in the fun too, no need to clean them they just need a hallmark. We are in Saltford church most Sundays, if that is not for you then pop your donations into a bag or envelope with your name and a contact number and pop it through our door, 4 Collingwood Close. Let's see what we can do together. Vicki & David Cox

Ride+Stride in aid of Somerset's Churches, Saturday 9th September 2017. This is a fun event which involves being sponsored to either cycle or walk around our local Churches. The good thing about this fundraising opportunity is that the majority of money raised, comes back to our Church! If you are a keen cyclist or walker who would be willing to promote and/or organise this event, please visit www.somersetchurchestrust.org to find out more or speak to Daile

Date for your diary Soul Sisters Brunch on Saturday 8th July at 9am in the Church hall. Tickets now available from the parish office or Daile.

Don't forget to sign up & volunteer for the activities the Church are putting on for the Saltford Festival. Please see sheet on the Church notice board or speak to Daile/Robin.

Mothers Prayers meeting will be at St John's Hall Upper Room on Saturday May 27th. We start at 9.30am with tea/coffee and a catch-up, with cakes or croissants. We begin prayers at no later than 10am with the meeting ending by 10.50am. This date falls within the Ascension to Pentecost world-wide wave of prayer 'Thy Kingdom Come', so our prayer too will be world-wide. It helps with catering if you let us know if you're hoping to come - but please come anyway! And if you can't come but want us to pray for someone, then let one of us know. Please feel free to bring cake. Contacts: Rachel Shaw (0117 9868638) or Anne Edmondson (0117 9862385)

Prayer Fayre & Pentecost Service Sunday 4th June at Wells Cathedral. All welcome 2.30-4.30pm for the Prayer Fayre and 5pm for the Service

Deanery News For those of you who haven't heard our new Area Dean is Revd Stephen McCaw from St John's in Keynsham and the Assistant Area Dean is Revd Daile Wilshere.

An invitation to afternoon tea Our Lay Pastoral Assistants will be hosting an afternoon tea on Sunday 28th May from 2-4pm in St Mary's Church Hall for those who have been bereaved and for those who spend Sunday afternoons alone. It is an opportunity to come together, to comfort one another, to encourage each other and share our experiences of hope in Jesus Christ. All are welcome, just come along; bring a friend and if you need a lift get in touch. We look forward to welcoming you.

Ascension Day Service at Bath Abbey on Thursday 25th May at 7.30pm led by Bishop Peter.

Don't forget to look at the Thy Kingdom Come leaflet with opportunities to pray together, as a Church between Ascension Day & Pentecost.

What is it?

It' may not be for you if you can explain your faith. It is very likely to be for you if you 'know' things you can't prove.

The April/May/June 2017 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