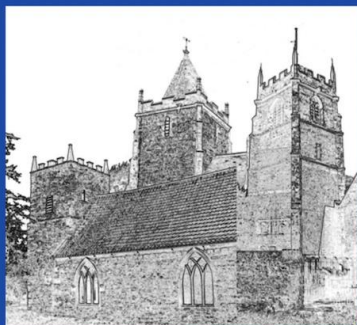


## *The Three Parishes Benefice*



St Mary's Church,  
Saltford.  
All Saints Church,  
Corston.  
Holy Trinity Church,  
Newton St Loe.

### **Formal Notice is given of the following**

Notice of Annual Parochial Church Meeting 2025

Notice of a Meeting for the Election of Church Wardens

	APCM
NSL	Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 following the 11.15am Holy Communion
Saltford	Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 following the 9.30am Holy Communion

An official notice of meetings and revision of ER will be displayed on the  
Church notice boards.

If you would like further information regarding any of the above meetings,  
please email the Parish Office.

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

01225 872275

**St Mary's Church Saltford have a vacancy for a Church Warden.**  
**If this is a role you may be interested in, please speak to Nigel or contact**  
**the Parish Office for an informal chat.**

**Thank you**

# **4TH SUNDAY** **OF EASTER**

**Sunday**

**11th May**

**Easter 4**

**8.45am**

**Parish Breakfast**

**St Mary's Hall**

**Saltford**

**9.30am**

**Connect (Informal Service)**

**St Mary's Hall**

**Saltford**

**11.15am**

**Holy Communion**

**followed by APCM**

**Holy Trinity Church**

**Newton St Loe**

**4pm**

**Church @ 4**

**St Mary's Hall**

**Saltford**

**4pm**

**Telephone Service**

**Collect**

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

**Readings**

**Acts 9:36-end**

**John 10:22-30**

**PARISH  
BREAKFAST**

**christian  
aid**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May**  
**From 8.45am in St Mary's Church Hall**  
**Please give generously to support the work of Christian Aid**

Continental breakfast to include tea/fresh coffee

Contact Julia Norris for more information  
(07977 956 969)

## Parish Breakfast



The new name for Send a Cow

To those of you who attended the April Parish Breakfast, thank-you! We had a beautiful spring morning to enjoy as well as the breakfast and, of course, fellowship. £125.50 was raised for the work of local charity Ripple Effect.

The next breakfast will take place on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May, when donations will be taken for the work of Christian Aid. The breakfast falls at the beginning of Christian Aid Week (11<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> May), when the charity seeks to help farmers access vital resources to protect their families and fight back against the effects of climate change. Please join us!



Julia Norris



**Tuesday**  
**13th May**

**7.30pm**  
**Prayer for Growth**  
**St Mary's Church**  
**Saltford**

**Wednesday**  
**14th May**

**7.30pm**  
**Compline**  
**All Saints Church**  
**Corston**

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### **Pause for Thought**

*“You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on you: because he trusts in you.”*

Isaiah 26. V 3

In other words, anyone who trusts God will find perfect peace.

Do you trust God? Do you know perfect peace?

Has something gone wrong?

Jesus said, “If you love me, you will obey what I command”.

Is that a condition, or a statement of fact?

Is it emotional blackmail, or a wonderful promise?

Is Jesus saying that when we love him, we will automatically find that we love others, too?

Do you find that it comes naturally to you to love others, even those you find difficult, unpleasant or offensive?

In another place, when talking about God’s love, Jesus says,



*"Be perfect...as your Heavenly Father is perfect".*

To what degree can any of us claim to have 'succeeded' in these things?

Paul offers us all huge comfort and confidence: *"...not that I have already been made perfect, but I press on....."*

So, it's not all about what we do. It's about what is being done in us.

We are all of us on an adventure, a journey with God, and Jesus is on the road ahead of us.....and in our hearts directing us.

So, we shall get there in the end! Thanks be to God.

Ken

Plant

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**Sunday  
18th May  
Easter 5**

**9.30am  
Holy Communion  
St Mary's Church  
Saltford  
followed by APCM  
St Mary's Hall**

11.15am  
Family Service  
**All Saints Church**  
**Corston**

4pm  
Telephone Service

6pm  
Evensong  
**All Saints Church**  
**Corston**

**Collect**

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life:  
give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God  
the Father. Amen

**Readings**  
Acts 11:1-18  
John 13:31-35

**Tuesday**  
**20th May**

7.30pm  
Prayer for Growth  
**St Mary's Church**  
**Saltford**

**Wednesday**  
**21st May**

7.30pm  
Compline  
**Holy Trinity Church**  
**Newton St Loe**

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### Wednesday Mornings Telephone Service

Ken & Teresa invite you to join them at the weekly Telephone Service on  
Wednesdays at 9.30am.

Please see below on how to join in or contact the Parish Office for help.

All welcome

## ***Benefice Telephone Service***

*To join our telephone service*

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*Dial: 03330164757*

*Room Number: 30497259#*

*Room Number: 5856#*

### Opportunities to Pray

#### **Morning Prayer**

Monday to Wednesday via Zoom at 8.30am

#### **Prayer @ 6**

Monday to Thursday via Zoom at 6pm

#### **Zoom Meeting Details for Morning Prayer and Prayer@6**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85017998147?pwd=L0FWMnZENHlvZ3VxS3FOeWpaNXJWZz09>

Meeting ID: 850 1799 8147

Passcode: Prayer



# MEET THE

*Rector*



**ST MARY'S**  
Saltford

On the second  
Tuesday of every  
month I'm in St  
Mary's hall from  
0930 - 1130



**ALL SAINTS**  
Corston

On the first and  
third Wednesdays  
of every month I'm  
at All Saints coffee  
morning from 1030  
- 1200



**HOLY TRINITY**  
Newton St Loe

On the fourth  
Tuesday of every  
month I'm at  
Newton Farm café  
from 0930 - 1200

JOIN ME FOR A DRINK AND A CHAT  
AT ANY OF THESE PLACES

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## Supporting the Mission and Ministry of St Mary's Church

If you would like to make an online donation to support the ongoing work of St Mary's please click on the donate button . It will redirect you to our online giving page. You can also give in other ways like standing order, through the contactless device in church, through our website or by cash. For more information about how to give, please speak to Pam F our treasurer and she will be able to help you.

[Donate](#)

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**Dear Friends in Saltford, Corston and Newton St Loe**

It's been a little while, but I'm writing with some exciting news! I'd love to invite you to my Licensing Service as Priest in Charge of Holy Trinity Cleeve and St Barnabas Claverham. It's taking place on **Monday 14th July 2025 at 7pm** at **Holy Trinity Church, 98 Main Rd, Cleeve, BS49 4PN**. The church is quite small, so if you're planning to come, please do let either me or Liz know—it would be lovely to see you and it'll help us make sure there's room for everyone!

Paul and I will be moving to Cleeve in June - Liz in the office has our new address, so do get in touch with her if you'd like it.

Thanks,  
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FROM THURSDAY 9TH  
JANUARY!

St. Marys  
Saltford



# ST MARY'S TODDLERS

THURSDAYS  
9:30AM- 11:30AM  
(TERM TIME)

ST MARYS  
CHURCH HALL,  
SALTORD

For babies and  
children aged 0-4



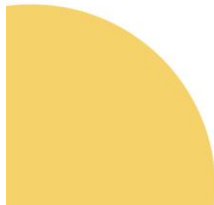
## INFORMATION



01225 872275



St Marys Church hall , Queens  
Square, Saltford, BS31 3EL



# REGULAR ACTIVITIES IN ST MARY'S HALL

## MONDAY

10.30am Vast UK - weekly  
2pm Mobiflex - weekly

## TUESDAY

10am Coffee Morning - monthly (2nd Tues)  
6.30pm Somatic Movement - weekly

## WEDNESDAY

10.30am Vast UK - weekly  
6pm Vitality Pilates - weekly  
7.30pm Elite Ladies Kickboxing - weekly

## THURSDAY

9.30am St Mary's Toddler Group - weekly

## FRIDAY

10am Foodbank - weekly

## SATURDAY

10am Perform - weekly  
10am Farandole Dancers - monthly (3rd Sat)

## SUNDAY

8.45am Parish Breakfast - monthly  
10.15am Refreshments after Church - weekly



# Corston Coffee Shop

The dates are Wednesday

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| 1st January  | 15th January  |
| 5th February | 19th February |
| 5th March    | 19h March     |
| 2nd April    | 16th April    |
| 7th May      | 21st May      |
| 4th June     | 18th June     |

Our Coffee Shop in Corston is run & staffed by village volunteers, who make & serve cakes, coffee, tea & hot chocolate. Its a place to meet friends & neighbours on a regular basis.

Held at Corston Church  
the first & third  
Wednesday of each  
month from 10.30 to  
noon.

All Welcome.





## Corston Soup & Pudding Lunch

### The dates are Wednesday

8th January      12th February

12th March      9th April

14th May      11th June

Our Soup & Pudding Lunch is run & staffed by village volunteers, who make & serve the soups & puddings. Its a place to go for lunch with friends & neighbours.

Held at Corston Village  
Hall on the second  
Wednesday each month  
from 12.30pm to 1.30pm.

**ALL WELCOME**





# Carers' Café

at Kingfisher Lodge Care  
Centre

Dementia Action special  
Tuesday 13th May

**2-00-4.00pm**

We know the importance of supporting our local community specifically for those living with dementia or caring for a loved one.

Come along and have a chat to our regional Dementia specialist Nurse Isabel and Mike Knight from Keynsham and Saltford Dementia Action Alliance.



## Kingfisher Lodge Care Centre

Chestnut Walk, Saltford, Bristol, BS31 3BG

Tel: 01225 871030 • [www.barchester.com](http://www.barchester.com)



**Residential Care • Nursing Care • Dementia Care • Respite Breaks**

## Safeguarding

If you have cause for concern regarding the safety of a child or vulnerable adult it is vital that you contact our Benefice Safeguarding Officer.

### Benefice Safeguarding Officer

Sue Dixon

01225 359014

[smdstm31@gmail.com](mailto:smdstm31@gmail.com)



## Contact Us

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(Day off Friday)

Rector@scnbenefice.org.uk

07850 887498

### **Administrator**

Liz Benden

(Day off Friday)

Parish Office Opening Hours

(term time only)

Tues - Thurs 9am-12pm

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07763 208664

Robin Dixon

01225 359014

Ken Plant

01225 872904

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01225 874591

Ian (Saltford)

01225 872275

Julie (Corston)

07983 910796

David (Corston)

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