

The Three Parishes Benefice



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

St Mary's Church Saltford

Please note St Mary's Church will be closed between
1st - 31st March 2025 for essential maintenance work.
All Church services will take place in the Church Hall
during this time

Apologies for any inconvenience

Second Sunday of Lent



Sunday

16th March

Lent 2

9.30am

Holy Communion

St Mary's Hall

Saltford

11.15am

Family Service

All Saints Church

Corston

4pm

Telephone Service

6pm

Evensong

Holy Trinity Church

Newton St Loe

Collect

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Readings

Gen15:1-12,17-18

Luke 13:31-end

Tuesday

18th March

7.30pm

Prayer for Growth

St Mary's Hall

**Newton Room
Saltford**

**Wednesday
19th March**

**7.30pm
Compline
St Mary's Hall
Newton Room
Saltford**



**Sunday
23rd March
Lent 3**

**9.30am
Holy Communion
St Mary's Hall
Saltford**

**11.15am
Morning Worship
Holy Trinity Church
Newtn St Loe**

4pm

Telephone Service

Collect

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Readings

Isa 55:1-9

Luke 13:1-9

Tuesday

25th March

7.30pm

Prayer for Growth

St Mary's Hall

Newton Room

Saltford

Wednesday

26th March

7.30pm

Compline

All Saints Church

Corston

Pause for Thought

During Lent we are called upon to read, think about and study many things. We are showered with ideas of how we might do this, to draw nearer to God as we approach Easter. We will do it in lots of different ways. No *one* way suits everyone. Some of us may even fast.

Isaiah, in Chap 58, talks about fastingand so much more. In fact, reading it, we realise that although it is apparently talking about fasting, it is in fact talking about the whole of Christian life.....the whole of our relationship with God and our fellow human beings. It gives so much pause for thought.

What better reading for Lent?

But we need to read it slowly and reflectively/prayerfully....and possibly frequently.

Ken Plant



Parish Breakfast

To those of you who attended the March Parish Breakfast, thank-you! We had a beautiful spring morning to enjoy as well as the breakfast and, of course, fellowship. £80 was raised for the work of Life Project in Bath, which provides support for people with learning disabilities.

The next breakfast will take place on Palm Sunday 13th April, when donations will be taken for another local charity, Ripple Effect.

Julia Norris

Electoral Roll 2025

The Benefice of Saltford, Corston & Newton St Loe has been asked to compile a new Church Electoral Roll for 2025. Church Representation Rules require that every 6 years a completely new electoral roll should be prepared for each parish.

An Electoral Roll application form will be emailed to all Church members. It would be appreciated if this can be completed and returned to the Parish Office asap or by 17th April at the latest. Please note this form can be returned by email.

Hard copies will also be available in each Church for your convenience.

Thank you

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/85017998147pwd=L0FWMnZENHlvZ3VxS3FOeWpaNXJWZz09>

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

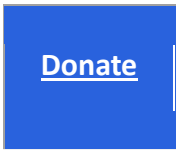
HOLY TRINITY
Newton St Loe

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**

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.



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

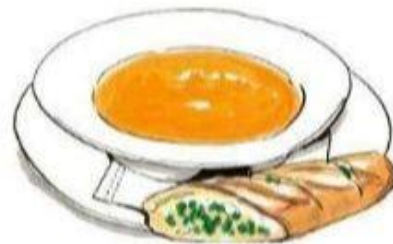
The dates are Wednesday

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



March Services

Sunday 2nd March

9.30am Morning Worship (St Mary's Saltford)

11.15am Holy Communion (All Saints Corston)

4pm Benefice Telephone Service

5th March - Ash Wednesday

6pm Benefice Holy Communion (Holy Trinity Newton St Loe)

Sunday 9th March

8.45am Parish Breakfast (St Mary's Hall Saltford)

9.30am Conect All Age Service (St Mary's Saltford)

11.15am Holy Communion (Holy Trinity Newton St Loe)

4pm Benefice Telephone Service

Wednesday 12th March

7.30pm Compline (Holy Trinity Newton St Loe)

Sunday 16th March

9.30am Holy Communion (St Mary's Saltford)

11.15am Family Service (All Saints Corston)

4pm Benefice Telephone Service

6pm Evensong (Holy Trinity Newton St Loe)

Wednesday 19th March

7.30pm Compline (St Mary's Saltford)

Sunday 23rd March

9.30am Holy Communion (St Mary's Saltford)

11.15am Morning Worship (Holy Trinity Newton St Loe)

4pm Benefice Telephone Service

Wednesday 26th March

7.30pm Compline (All Saints Corston)

30th March - Mothering Sunday

11.15am Benefice Communion Celebration (Holy Trinity Newton St Loe)

4pm Benefice Telephone Service

Prayer for Growth service every Tuesday at 7.30pm in St Mary's Saltford

Mothers Prayers.

Our next gathering is this **Saturday (March 22nd) at The Chocolate Quarter (in the Sanctuary)**. Coffee, croissants and catch up from 9.30, with prayers starting at 10.00 am.

Mothers Prayers provides a safe, supportive and confidential environment where women can pray specifically for their own children (old or young), step-children, grandchildren, godchildren, children we grieve for, indeed any child for whom we have 'a mother's heart'. Together, we place them, and our love and concerns for them, into God's safe hands. **You are welcome to join us.**

More details from Rachel Shaw rachrishaw@gmail.com or 07974412261

LOOK OUT for the new (springtime yellow!) **Mothers Prayers Cards** which give all the dates and venues for 2025.

Lent Series

The Lent Series 2025 will be held at the Keynsham Baptist Church, starting at 7.30pm, refreshments served from 7.00pm.

This year's theme is 'Chaplaincy' and the speakers will be talking about all the different facets of this ministry.

11th March - Pip Lovell - Wellsway School Chaplaincy

18th March - Reverend Philip Turner - Hospital Chaplaincy

25th March - Reverend Katy Garner - University Chaplaincy

1st April - Pastor Chris Williams - Prison Chaplaincy

8th April - Lisa Loveridge - St Monica's Chaplaincy

The Lent Series donations will be for the 'Its Your Move' booklet for Year 6 children graduating to Wellsway School and Bibles for primary school children in St Mary's School, Saltford.

All welcome

Wellsway School and Keynsham Good Afternoon
Choir invite you to

Come and Sing



ZADOK THE PRIEST

(BBC Ten Pieces version)

Afternoon workshop

Time: 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Date: Saturday 29th March

Place: St Johns Church, Keynsham

Community Choral concert

Time: 7:00 pm to 8:15 pm

Date: Saturday 29th March

Place: St Johns Church, Keynsham

Tickets for Zadok the Priest Come and Sing afternoon
workshop available at:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/wellsway-school> and
from St. John's Church Parish Office
(Mon-Fri, 10 am - 12 pm)



www.goodafternoonchoir.org



WELLSWAY
SCHOOL



The Peace Dove Project

A Message of Peace & Hope

Join us in a special community art project at St John's Church, Keynsham with two ways to get involved.

Collect a card dove, write a message of peace or hope, and return it to be part of an art display in the church.



Bring this project to life by knitting a dove to be hung from the tower and in the trees outside St John's Church. A special pattern is available—just request it either in person from St John's Church or Keynsham Town Council or online at keynshamparish.org.uk or keynsham-tc.gov.uk

This exhibition will be unveiled on May Day as part of our VE Day celebrations, marking a moment to reflect, remember, and look forward with hope.

This community outreach exhibition is part of the wider national touring project 'Peace Doves' by Peter Walker Sculptor. More information about 'Peace Doves' can be found at www.peterwalkersculptor.com

Get Involved!

Card Dove or Knitting Pattern

Available From:

- Parish Office
- Keynsham Town Council Office

Return Card and Knitted Doves By:

Monday 14th April 2025 to the Parish Office or Keynsham Town Council office.

For more information contact:

Keynsham Parish Office

Phone: 0117 9863354

Email: office@keynshamparish.org.uk



Keynsham Parish

Sharing Jesus Christ





Upcoming Events

- **Bear Flat Market on Saturday 15 March.** From 9.30am to 12.30pm at Methodist Church Hall, Bruton Avenue. Come and enjoy the craft stalls, plants, local produce and artisan bread. More details [here](#).
- **Genesis Skydive.** Don't let fear stop you. Join us on Sunday 11 May for an exciting fundraiser that you will talk about for the rest of your life. [You can read more here](#).
- **Leap of Faith! 2025 on Friday 13 and Saturday 14 June.** We are excited to announce that the Leap of Faith! abseil from Bath Abbey is back for 2025. Abseil on your own or with family, friends and colleagues. We would love for you to join us in this exciting challenge from the iconic Abbey tower. [To find out more and to sign up see here](#).
- **Bike Bath 2025 on Sunday 15 June.** Bike Bath is now back at the Rec and offers three great routes, 27, 54 and 77 miles. They will leave the Recreation Ground and head north towards the Cotswolds. We have a 10% discount for cyclists who would like to take this on as a fundraiser for Genesis. [Please get in touch for more information](#)

Notices

- **Giving Print.** The GivingPrint Fund offers registered charities, community groups, and CICs free printing services for promotional materials like flyers, posters, and display boards. [You can read more here](#). Genesis has benefited from Giving Print and we'd like to say thank you.
- **Genesis Gifts - gifts to help our community.** After the success of our Genesis Christmas Gifts range, we are offering the gifts all year round for you to buy for birthday gifts and other celebrations. Please look at our updated range [here](#).
- **Bath Half Cheering Team Volunteers.** This year we have 30 runners in the Bath Half on Sunday 16 March. We would love to have some people to help to cheer and encourage our runners along the 13.1 miles! It would be from 10am to 2pm. If you would like to join our cheering team [please get in touch](#).

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

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