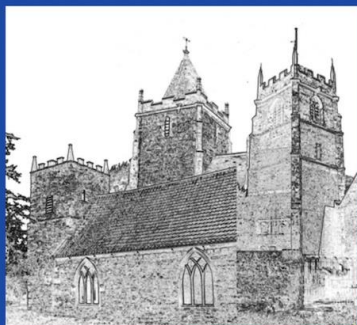


The Three Parishes Benefice



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



*20th October -
10th November
Notice Sheet*

Sunday 20th October - Trinity 21

9.30am Morning Worship - St Mary's Saltford
11.15am Harvest Family Service - All Saints Corston
4pm Benefice Telephone Service
6pm Harvest Evensong - All Saints Corston

Collect

Almighty God, in whose service lies perfect freedom: teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Readings

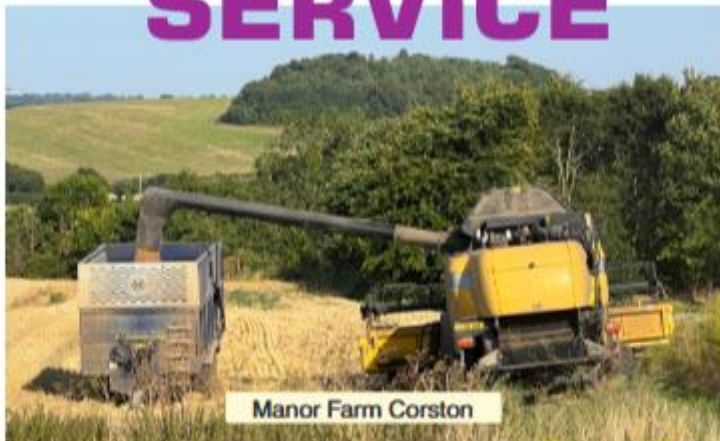
Job 38:1-7,34-end

Mark 10:35-45

All Saints Church Corston

Please join us for

HARVEST FAMILY SERVICE



Manor Farm Corston

Sunday 20th October
at **11.15am**

HARVEST BREAKFAST
from **10.30am**

Donations for the **FOOD BANK** are welcome

HARVEST EVENSONG at **6pm**

Wednesday 23rd October

7.30pm Compline - St Mary's Saltford

Sunday 27th October - Bible Sunday

9.30am Holy Communion - St Mary's Saltford

4pm Benefice Telephone Service

6pm Time to Remember - Holy Trinity Newton St Loe

Collect

Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Readings

Isa 55:1-11

John 5:36b-end

Wednesday 30th October

7.30pm Compline - All Saints Corston

Sunday 3rd November - All Saints' Day

9.30am Morning Worship - St Mary's Saltford

11.15am Benefice All Saints' Patronal Holy Communion - All Saints Corston

4pm Benefice Telephone Service

Collect

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Readings

Rev 21:1-6a

John 11:32-44

Wednesday 6th November

7.30pm Compline - Holy Trinity Newton St Loe

Sunday 10th November - Remembrance Sunday

9am Parish Breakfast - St Mary's Hall Saltford

10am Scouts Remembrance Service - St Mary's Saltford

10am Remembrance Service - All Saints Corston

10.45am Act of Remembrance - Holy Trinity Newton St Loe

4pm Benefice Telephone Service

Collect

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Readings

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Wednesday 13th November

7.30pm Compline - St Mary's Saltford

It takes the whole world to know Christ

Do you think a fish knows that it's swimming in water? I've been reflecting on this question not because it's some kind of Buddhist koan – the type of question that asks, 'What's the sound of one hand clapping?' Rather it's because I've been reflecting recently on questions of culture and world view. Do I see the world purely from the perspective of being who I am? (A 55-year-old white Englishman who grew up in a small village in the 1970s.) If that's the case, is what I see an accurate representation of the whole of reality? Might other perspectives be possible? If I could see the world through the eyes of others, might my vision be richer, wider, deeper? Like a fish that suddenly realizes that seeing can happen not only through water, but through air as well?

Seeing things from the perspective of others was something that Jesus did. An example

of this happens when Jesus heals a centurion's servant in Luke's Gospel (Luke 7: 1-10). The centurion comes from a background and culture that's entirely different to that in which Jesus grew up. Yet Jesus is blown away by the insight that the centurion has about who Jesus himself is. This leads Jesus to exclaim 'I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith!'

The Diocese of Bath and Wells has a link with the five Anglican Dioceses of Zambia. There's much to be celebrated in the friendship that we share: the joy and vitality of the Zambian Church, the opportunities our link offers to help some of the world's poorest communities. But for me, the greatest gift we gain is the opportunity our link offers to stand in the shoes of others and to see the world, our faith, and the whole of reality from a different perspective.

A wise person once said to me 'It takes the whole world to know Christ'. Our link with Zambia enables us to see more of the Jesus we share than we could ever hope to experience otherwise.

Bishop Michael Beasley
Bishop of Bath and Wells

Pause for Thought

"The word of God is living and active." *

It is alive and effective. It changes things.

The writer is writing to convince his readers that Jesus is better than anything that went before:

better than the prophets, Moses, the O.T. priesthood and the O.T. Covenant and sacrifices.

The whole letter speaks of the universal supremacy of Jesus.

So, we can pretty safely assume that he is talking about Jesus when he says, 'the Word of God'.

Jesus is God's expression of Himself in human form.

Jesus is alive and changes things. He changes us. To do that, he is able to penetrate deep, deep inside us, like the 'two-edged sword' the writer speaks of....to the very core of our being....to the core of what we really are....living beings, animated by God's life-giving spirit.

We find our thoughts and our attitudes judged (as others did) by, for example, Jesus' presence with them and his parables.

'Thoughts and attitudes', the writer says....so not actions?

Is this not how Jesus brings about change in us?

In the light of His presence, we become aware of our need for inner change.

It is God who works in us, both to will and to do that which pleases him.

I suppose the real pause for thought is how responsive are we?

*Hebrews 4 v

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Ken Plant



The new name for Send a Cow

Parish Breakfast 13th October 2024

It was great to see so many at the recent Parish Breakfast. The Church Hall seemed quite full of people enjoying their fruit salad and pastries! £104.80 was raised for the work of local charity Ripple Effect, which works alongside farming families in East Africa.

I expect the next breakfast to be held on Sunday 10th November, which is Remembrance Sunday. Please watch this space for further details.

Julia Norris

ST MARY'S HALL SALTFORD

QUIZ NIGHT

Do you have what it takes to be in the ultimate quiz team?

Friday 18th October
Drinks available from 7pm
Quiz starts at 7.30pm

£2 per person (up to 6 in a team)
Free glass of wine on arrival

Raffle on the night

Book tickets through The Parish Office
or just turn up on the night
scnbenefice@gmail.com
01225 872275

The poster is a colorful graphic with a dark blue background and string lights. It features three lightbulb icons containing brain illustrations in green, orange, and yellow. The text is arranged in rounded rectangular shapes in orange, green, and red. The overall theme is a quiz night event.



At St Mary's Sunday Club we use online resources produced by Trueway Kids and which are provided free of charge. Donations from our September parish breakfast were sent to Trueway Kids as an expression of our appreciation for all the help these resources are.

From Trueway Kids for donations received at the September parish breakfast:-

Thank you so much for your gift towards Trueway Kids! It truly makes a tremendous difference, and we are deeply grateful for your partnership in making this ministry possible. Your gift will help so many children around the world study the Bible. You can't imagine how much of a difference it will make.

A few words about Trueway kids

At Trueway Kids, we are dedicated to helping busy parents, grandparents, and teachers explore the Bible with children of all ages and abilities.

Understanding the struggle to keep young children engaged, we began Trueway Kids in early 2019 with a simple goal: to create meaningful, age-appropriate Bible lessons for our son. This personal project blossomed into a resource we are thrilled to share with families and educators worldwide.

Have a look at their website. <https://truewaykids.com/>



St Mary's Toddler Group Sort Out

On the evening of the 26th October I will be in the hall from 7pm to sort the children's cupboard in anticipation of starting St Mary's Toddler Group. If you are able to help me clean and sort, please come along and join me.

Also, if you would like to be a part of the team, helping with the toddler group or are on the edge of volunteering, do ask me about it.

Emily Williams

The Benefice of Saltford, Corston and Newton St Loe
invite you and your family to a service
to remember our loved ones who have died.

A Time to Remember

Sunday 27th October 2024

6pm at Holy Trinity

Newton St Loe

During the service names of our loved ones will be read out and everyone will have the opportunity to light a candle in memory of them and as a symbol of our prayers.

Names can be read out even if you are unable to be there.

Names can be given at the start of the service,
or in advance by contacting the parish office on

01225 872273 or senbenefice@gmail.com

Refreshments will be available after the service

All welcome



JOIN US AT HOLY TRINITY NEWTON ST LOE FOR

AN AUTUMN CHURCHYARD TIDY UP FOLLOWED BY COFFEE



Saturday 1st November 2024 (10-11am)
weather permitting

Please bring your own tools

Your help would be very much appreciated but
anyone is welcome to come along at 11am just for a
coffee and chat

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**

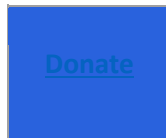
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**Meeting ID: 850 1799 8147      Passcode: Prayer**

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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.



**£20**  
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ARRIVAL



# **MEN'S CURRY EVENING**

## **- IS JESUS ESSENTIAL?**

**SPEAKER - CLOVER TODMAN**  
(PASTOR AT WIDCOMBE BAPTIST CHURCH)

### **BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

If you would like to come  
along, please contact Liz at  
the Parish Office  
scnbenefice@gmail.com  
Tel: 01225 872275

**ALL WELCOME**

**THURSDAY 7TH NOVEMBER**

**7.00 - 7.30PM ARRIVAL**

**THE RIVERSIDE INN**  
**THE SHALLOWS, SALTFORD**

**OTHER FOOD OPTIONS AVAILABLE PLEASE REQUEST WHEN BOOKING**



# PARISH BREAKFAST

Donations will be taken for the work of Salford Scouts and Guides  
Please give generously


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Remembrance Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November  
From 9.00am in St Mary's Church Hall

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Pastries and Tea/Fresh Coffee

Contact Julia Norris for more information  
(07977 956 969)







# REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

10th November 2024

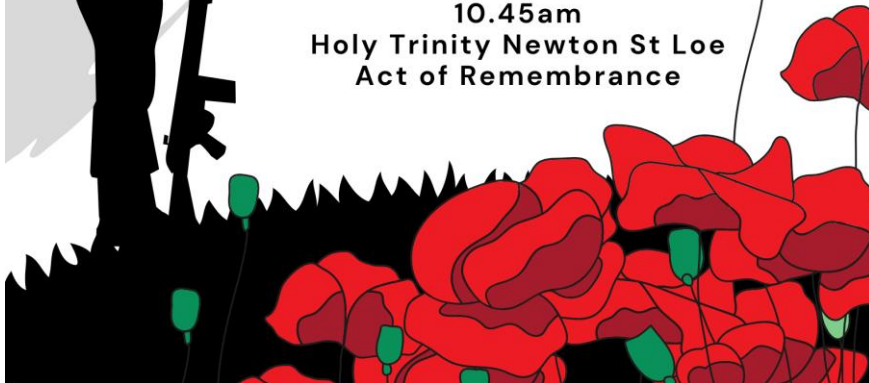
Opportunities to Remember in the Benefice



10am  
St Mary's Saltford  
Scouts Remembrance Service  
*followed by an Act of Remembrance at the  
Memorial*

10am  
All Saints Corston  
Remembrance Service

10.45am  
Holy Trinity Newton St Loe  
Act of Remembrance



# 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**



# REGULAR ACTIVITIES IN ST MARY'S HALL

MONDAY

10.30am Vast UK - weekly  
2pm Mobiflex - weekly

TUESDAY

10am Coffee Morning - monthly (2nd Tues)

WEDNESDAY

10.30am Vast UK - weekly  
2pm Salford Stitches - monthly (2nd Wed)  
6pm Vitality Pilates - weekly  
7.30pm Elite Ladies Kickboxing - weekly

THURSDAY

9.30am Toddler Group - weekly  
8pm Bath Circle of Magicians - fortnightly

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

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## Corston Soup & Pudding Lunch

**The dates are Wednesday**

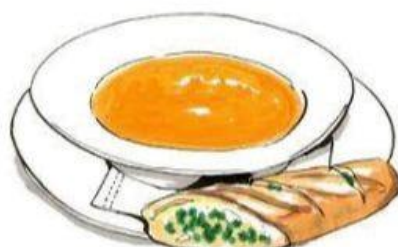
11th September 9th October

14th November 11th December

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**



Title



# Corston Coffee Shop

The dates are Wednesday

|               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| 3rd July      | 17th July      |
| 7th August    | 21st August    |
| 4th September | 18th September |
| 2nd October   | 16th October   |
| 6th November  | 20th November  |
| 4th December  | 18th December  |

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.



  
New beginnings • Better futures

23/24

## Year at a glance



**63** families supported with furniture through **Genesis Furniture**



**5,243** people provided with food parcels by **Bath Foodbank**



**166** volunteers across all projects

### Genesis Life Projects

**631** different people supported over **14,174** visits



Introduced **SMART Recovery**

**1,659** hours of one-to-one support provided through **Life Thrive**



**80%** of **Life Skills** participants rated the courses as 'Excellent'

**90%** of **Life Course** participants had a meaningful positive change in wellbeing



**5,971** visits to **Lifeline's** crisis support



**4,502** meals provided through **Life Connect**





## Ways to help...



**Find out more and donate**  
**[www.genesistrust.org.uk](http://www.genesistrust.org.uk)**

@GenesisTrust genesis\_trust Genesis Trust Bath

**CALL** 01225 463549 **EMAIL** [office@genesistrust.org.uk](mailto:office@genesistrust.org.uk)

### **CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

Genesis Trust Bath, 10a Church Farm Business Park, Corston, Bath BA2 9AP

### **REGISTERED ADDRESS**

Genesis Trust Bath, The Gateway Centre, Snow Hill, London Road, Bath BA1 6DH



### **Voices United**

There is a new intergenerational choir at St Monica's, at the Chocolate Quarter, meeting every Wednesday from 4 -5pm.

You'll be learning songs alongside residents from St Monica's and students from Wellsway, no singing experience is required and its completely free!

If you are interested, please complete the form on

<https://forms.office.com/e/ULYQpyPmf3>

**Parish Office**

**Please note the Parish Office will be closed from  
28th October - 10th November.**

**If you need to contact the office, please leave a message by email and someone will  
get back to you.**

**Please be patient if your enquiry takes a little longer than usual  
during this time.**

**Thank you for your understanding**

### **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**

Mrs Sue Dixon 01225 359014  
smdstm31@gmail.com

### **Contact Us**

#### **Rector**

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#### **Administrator**

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Ken Plant 01225 872904

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