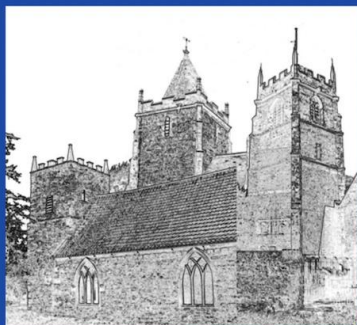


The Three Parishes Benefice



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



Sunday
25th May
Easter 6

9.30am
Holy Communion
St Mary's Church
Saltford

11.15am
Morning Worship
Holy Trinity Church
Newton St Loe

4pm
Church @ 4
St Mary's Hall

Saltford

4pm

Telephone Service

Collect

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

Readings

Acts 16:9-15

John 14:23-29



**A NEW FAMILY
SERVICE EVERY 2ND
AND 4TH SUNDAY**

**Church
@4**

CRAFT **LEGO**
PRAYER **FOOD**
MUSIC



**JOIN US AT ST
MARY'S SALTFORD**

Tuesday

27th May

7.30pm

Prayer for Growth

St Mary's Church
Saltford

Wednesday
28th May

7.30pm
Compline
St Mary's Church
Saltford

Pause for Thought

Jeremiah has the reputation of being a grouch with messages of doom and gloom. His calling, as a prophet of God, was to make the people face reality (in all senses word), but the people didn't want to, and treated him abominably. Amongst the doom and gloom, he spoke of the **reality** of God's love for his people

Here are just four examples which might give us all pause for thought:

"I am the Lord who exercises kindness." (9 V24.)

"I have loved you with an everlasting love. I have drawn you with loving kindness."

"I will put my guidance in their minds and write it on their hearts." (31 v3)

"I am the Lord, the God of all humankind. Is anything too hard for me?" (32 v27)

Ken Plant



THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday

1st June

Easter 7

9.30am

Morning Worship with Baptism

St Mary's Church

Saltford

11.15am

Holy Communion

All Saints Church

Corston

4pm

Telephone Service

Collect

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

Readings

Acts 16:16-34

John 17:20-end

Tuesday

3rd June

7.30pm

Prayer for Growth

St Mary's Church

Saltford

Wednesday

4th June

7.30pm

Compline

All Saints Church

Corston

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#*

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**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>

Meeting ID: **850 1799 8147**

Passcode: **Prayer**

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### **Christ beside us in the joys and sorrows of life**

One of the great gifts of the Church, and to the Church, is the way in which we are invited to share in the significant life events of our communities. As we share in baptisms, confirmations and weddings, there is a great opportunity for us to be a part of people's real lives in real ways.

A key moment in the Christian journey is the moment of Baptism. John Chrysostom in the 4th century said, 'When we immerse our head in water, just as if in a grave, the old man is buried, and having sunk down, is entirely hidden once for all; that, when we emerge, a new man arise again. Just as it is easy for us to be immersed and to emerge, so it is easy for God to bury the old man and raise up the new.'

For Christians baptism is important as it puts us in the place of Christ and we start a new way of life. We become part of Christ's body. Titus 3.5 describes baptism as 'the laver of regeneration'; it is an antitype of the Exodus (as we see in 1 Cor 10.1-2). It is us being born again from above (John 3.5). Above all, Baptism is the giving of the Spirit - which is the principle of the Christian Life.

It is our entire life, and indeed death, which are united in the death and resurrection of Christ. In Baptism we are united to God by adoption, having access to the divine



life. And in Baptism we find ways of sustaining ourselves on the journey of life. As Lancelot Andrewes put it, 'By Him taught all our life long that we know not, put in mind of what we forget, stirred up in what we are dull, helped in our prayers, relieved in our infirmities, comforted in our heaviness'.

Toby Wright  
Dean of Wells

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#### Church Warden Vacancy

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



#### Parish Breakfast

To those of you who attended the May Parish Breakfast, thank-you! We had a beautiful spring morning to enjoy as well as the breakfast and, of course, fellowship. Nearly £157 was raised for the work of Christian Aid at the beginning of Christian Aid Week.

The next breakfast will take place on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June, when donations will be taken for the work of local charity Grow for Life, based in Newton St Loe and which seeks to provide social and therapeutic gardening sessions for people affected by low confidence, anxiety, depression or isolation. Please do join us!

Julia Norris

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# PARISH BREAKFAST



**Grow for Life**

Transforming lives through gardening

**All donations to support Grow for Life, a local social and  
therapeutic gardening charity  
PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY**

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**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June  
From 8.45am in St Mary's Church Hall**

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**Continental breakfast to include tea/fresh coffee**

**Contact Julia Norris for more information  
(07977 956 969)**

# SKITTLES

**A FUN FAMILY EVENING IN  
NEWTON VILLAGE HALL**



**FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**  
**FROM 6.30PM**

**Cost £3 per head  
under 16's free**

**See leaflets in church or contact  
[scnbenefice@gmail.com](mailto:scnbenefice@gmail.com) for more details**

# 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

**FROM THURSDAY 9TH  
JANUARY!**

*St. Marys*  
  
*Saltford*



## **ST MARY'S TODDLERS**

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

**ST MARYS  
CHURCH HALL,  
SALTFORD**



**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

9am 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

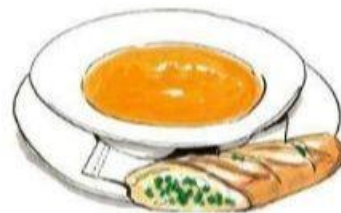
### The dates are Wednesday

|             |               |
|-------------|---------------|
| 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**



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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,  
Daile

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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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### **Parish Office**

**The Parish Office will be closed to the public during the  
half term holidays (26th - 30th May).**

**If you need to contact the office during this time, please either leave a message  
by email or phone voicemail 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**

Jane George  
01225 872275  
scnbenefice@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

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01225 359014

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