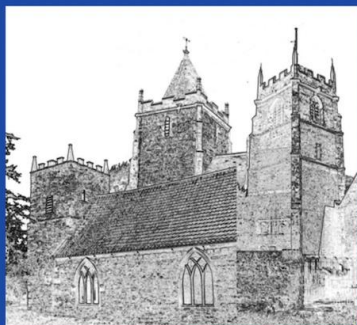


The Three Parishes Benefice



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



Sunday 6th September

Trinity 14

9.30am Morning Worship & Baptism

St Mary's Church, Saltford

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11.15am Holy Communion

All Saints Church, Corston

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4pm

Telephone Service

Collect

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Readings

Exod 12: 1-14

Matt 18:15-20

Tuesday 8th September

7.30pm Prayers for Growth

St Mary's Church, Saltford

Wednesday 9th September

9.30am Telephone Service

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7.30pm Compline

St Mary's Church, Saltford

Sunday 13th September

Trinity 15

8.45am Parish Breakfast

St Mary's Hall, Saltford

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9.30am Connect

St Mary's Church, Saltford

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11.15am Holy Communion

Holy Trinity Church, Newton St Loe

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4pm Harvest Church@4

St Mary's Hall, Saltford

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4pm Telephone Service

Collect

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Readings

Exod 14:19-end

Matt 18:21-35

PARISH BREAKFAST



Sunday 13th September

From 8.45am in St Mary's Church Hall

**Do come and support Love the One, a charity which stands
alongside poor, orphaned, marginalized children in India**

Continental breakfast to include tea/fresh coffee

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

ST MARY'S CHURCH SALT FORD

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sunday 13th September
4pm Harvest Church@4

All donations to Foodbank
Please donate non-perishable items
or check out our noticesheet for up to date
Foodbank requirements



For more details please email: scnbenefice@gmail.com



Bath, Keynsham
& Somer Valley
Foodbank
Together with Trussell

Foodbank Harvest Donations

If you are kindly giving a donation at any of our Harvest Festival services,
please see below a list of items currently needed by the charity.

Thank you

FOOD ITEMS we are currently in need of:

Coffee (small jars)
Vegetable meals (tinned)
Mash (instant)
Tomatoes (tinned)
Pasta Sauce (Jars)
Custard (tinned)
Rice Pudding (tinned)
Squash/Long Life Juice
Milk (UHT)
Vegetables - peas & carrots (tinned)

Non-food items we are currently in need of:

Deodorant
Washing-up liquid
Razors & Shaving Cream

Tuesday 15th September

7.30pm Prayers for Growth
St Mary's Church, Saltford

Wednesday 16th September

9.30am Telephone Service

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7.30pm Compline

All Saints Church, Corston

New Testament

2026 marks the 500 year anniversary of William Tyndale's masterpiece, the 1526 English New Testament. It was the first time that the whole New Testament had been translated from Greek into English and published.

From 16–17 September I'll be part of a Bible Society group walking the 26-mile route from Williams Tyndale's statue in central Bristol to the Tyndale Monument in North Nibley, Gloucestershire, passing through the places he lived and worked.

William Tyndale famously said to a priest, "If God spares my life I will cause the boy that driveth the plough to know more of the Scriptures than thou dost."

We're celebrating William Tyndale's motivating belief that the Bible is for everyone and aiming as a group to raise at least £5,000 to invite more people to discover its message for themselves the Bible Society.

If you would like to sponsor me and help me to raise at least £300 for the Bible Society please follow the link below, or I will have a paper sponsorship form with me on Sundays at St Marys.

Thank you for your support. Pam Faulkner

https://www.justgiving.com/page/pamela-faulkner-1?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

Called to care for God's earth

Then God said, 'Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.' (Genesis 1:26).

These words come from the account of creation found in Genesis Chapter 1. I'm often asked about this text. Is it true? How do I square its words with my understanding of science? Do I believe this is how the world was made?

I don't think Genesis 1 is a literal account, a description offered in the style of a David Attenborough documentary. Rather I suggest that this account is so stuffed with truth that it's hard for us to deal with. Truth that's not about factual deception but that's about meaning, purpose and value. Genesis 1 asks 'How do we understand the world?' and 'How should we live in it?'

Take for example the words 'have dominion' to be found in Genesis 1:26 given above. These words, an interpretation of the Hebrew word *radah*, have been understood very differently.

Some would say that 'have dominion', *radah*, has been understood as harsh domination, treading down, and using raw force; a justification for treating the non-human world as an expendable resource for human consumption that has led to our destruction of so much of the natural world around us.

Others suggest that the true meaning of *radah* is service and care. This sees 'have dominion' as a call not to crush, but to protect, nurture, and provide justice. This view sees humankind invited to act as deputies for God, called to cultivate the earth responsibly while preserving its health and flourishing.

Arguments about the interpretation of a Hebrew word may seem specialist. But how we read one of the most important passages of the Bible can shape our whole world view. Service and care or domination and destruction? These differing ideas lie at the very heart of the arguments we have about how humankind should treat our earthly home that God has gifted us. What steps will we take, however small, to protect it?

By Michael Beasley, Bishop of Bath and Wells

All Saints Church, Corston

BENEFICE
HARVEST
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**Harvest spread following
the Service**

Safeguarding Training

Saturday 26th September

All Saints Church, Corston

9.30 – 4.30pm

Safeguarding in the church community is about making our churches safe for children, young people and vulnerable adults and is everyone's responsibility. The Church of England requests that anyone (volunteers and employees) in a role which involves work with children, young people, or vulnerable adults, should undertake safeguarding training.

Although this can be done online many of us feel more comfortable doing this together and as such the Benefice has organised an in-person training day.

A soup lunch will be provided (please let us know of any dietary requirements).

The day will cover both the Basic Awareness and the Foundation Pathway that the Church of England requires for all PCC members and those who volunteer with young people and vulnerable adults. But we would also like to welcome anyone from the churches who would like to know more about how we ensure that our church is welcoming and safe for all to attend.

For more details and to book a place on the day please email Jane George on:

safeguarding@stmsaltford.onmicrosoft.com

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, Wednesday & Friday 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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# Corston Coffee Shops

*Held at Corston Church on the first & third Wednesday  
of each month 10.30am to noon*

*All welcome*



Our Coffee Shop is run & staffed by villagers who  
make & serve tea, coffee, hot chocolate  
& delicious homemade cakes. It's a place to  
meet friends & neighbours on a regular basis.

Why not come along & join us on

16th September 2026  
7th & 21st October 2026  
4th & 18th November 2026  
2nd & 16th December 2026

# Corston Soup & Pudding Lunch

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



***Our Soup & Pudding Lunch is run & staffed by villagers  
who make & serve soup, bread & puddings. Come and  
meet friends & neighbours on a regular basis  
on the following dates:***

***9th September 2026***

***14th October 2026***

***11th November 2026***

***9th December 2026***

***All welcome***

**CORSTON**

**All Saints Church**

# **VILLAGE and CHURCH HISTORY WEEKEND**

**Saturday and Sunday  
12th/13th September 10.30am-4pm**

**Corston's history from Saxon times until the present day:**

**Displays of photographs, documents, maps and albums**

**A rare chance to view the earliest All Saints Church Registers**

**Village Censuses with Genealogy sessions**

**Guided tours of the Church and Churchyard**

**Continuous slide show - Family Quiz**

**Everyone welcome and its FREE!**



## **Tea, coffee and light lunches**

**Many people in the surrounding areas have connections with the  
Corston Parish - come and see if your house or family members  
feature in old photographs**

**LITTLE  
BLESSINGS**  
**UNDER 1'S**  
*Group*

**Tuesday 10.30–12pm**



**ST MARY'S  
TODDLER**  
**0–4 YEARS**  
*Group*

**Thursday 9.30–11.30am**



**Join us term-time in St Mary's Hall Saltford**

# REGULAR EVENTS IN ST MARY'S HALL ROOMS

MONDAY

10.30am Vast UK - weekly  
2pm Mobiflex - weekly

TUESDAY

10.30am Little Blessings - weekly  
4pm Wecil - weekly  
6.30pm Somatic Movement - weekly

WEDNESDAY

10.30am Vast UK - weekly  
4.30pm Wecil - weekly

THURSDAY

9.30am St Mary's Toddler Group - weekly  
8pm Bath Circle of Magicians - fortnightly

FRIDAY

10am Foodbank - weekly

SATURDAY

9am Perform - weekly  
10am Farandole Dancers - monthly (3rd Sat)

SUNDAY

8.45am Parish Breakfast - monthly (2nd Sun)  
10.15am Refreshments after Church - weekly

**If you would like any information about hiring any of the St Mary's Hall Rooms, please contact The Parish Office.**

**Thank you**

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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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### **Keynsham Community Fridge Keynsham Public Library**

**It's for everyone and all FREE.**

A community fridge with surplus food donated by local suppliers.

**The fridge opening hours are  
10am - 4pm, Monday - Saturday**

Take what you will use, leave what you won't.

Look up Keynsham Community Fridge on Facebook.  
Save good food from going to waste.



# 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.

## Safeguarding Officer

Jane George

01225 872275

[safeguarding@stmsaltford.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:safeguarding@stmsaltford.onmicrosoft.com)

## Contact Us

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Liz Benden

(Day off Friday)

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(term time only)

Tues - Thurs 9am-12pm

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

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(Lay Minister)

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07763 208664

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