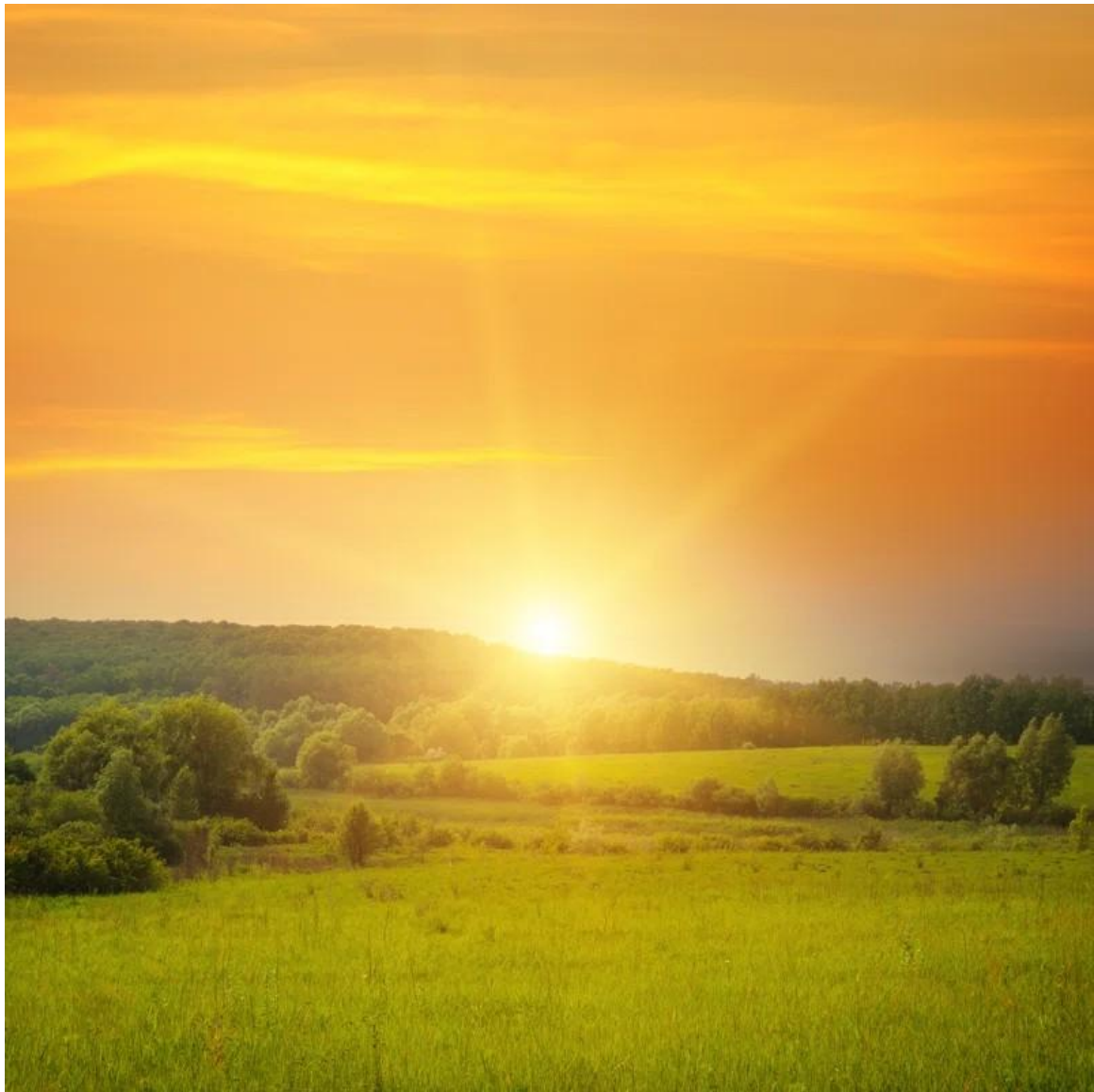


*The Three Parishes Benefice*



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



## **12th July Trinity 6**

**8.45am Parish Breakfast**

**St Mary's Hall, Saltford**

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**9.30am Connect**

**St Mary's Hall, Saltford**

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**11.15am Holy Communion**

**Holy Trinity Church, Newton St Loe**

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**4pm Church@4**

**St Mary's Hall, Saltford**

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**4pm Telephone Service**

### **Collect**

**Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

### **Readings**

**Gen 25:19-end**

**Matt 13:1-9,18-23**



# PARISH BREAKFAST



All donations to support Open Doors, a charity that supports persecuted Christians throughout the world.  
**PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY**


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**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July**  
**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)



# Church@4

Family Service every  
2nd & 4th Sunday  
in St Mary's Hall



Lego



Music

Craft



Food



All Welcome

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## Pause for Thought

Last time we gave some thought to the saying that people use about being spiritual, but not religious, followed by,

“I don’t subscribe to any form of organised religion.”

If we step back and think about those two sentences, they raise so many questions:

...Aren’t we all spiritual beings, aware of things for which we have no physical explanation?

...Are we not all religious in that we try to connect with/respond to these inner awarenesses?

(And do some ideas and understandings we come up with sound as crazy to others as some of theirs do to us?)

...Do we find Archaeologists annoying when they try to explain almost all their findings as evidence of religious practice?

And does the fact that they do that *support* the idea that humans are in fact religious by nature?

...Is the, “I do not subscribe to any form of organised religion” another example of human stubbornness... the, “I can manage my life on my own” mentality?

Lots of questions, many words and masses of thoughts, all of which might help us to firm-up our own thinking and to clean out unthought-through ideas?

And also might they help us to be more accepting of others’ ‘strange ideas’?

A final thought: might it not be a good idea to choose a place where we feel particularly spiritual, and discipline ourselves to stay there for a period of time, then to do the same thing in a place where someone... with very different views from our own ...find spiritual comfort?

It’s the being there without judgement and just seeing what happens, whether it’s in fields, a forest, watching the clouds or a purpose-built religious building doesn’t matter.

If that sounds silly, are we not pre-judging the issue?

Ken Plant

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**Tuesday 14th July**

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

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**Wednesday 15th July**

**9.30am Telephone Service**

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

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**Sunday 19th July**

**Trinity 7**

**9.30am Holy Communion**  
**St Mary's Church, Saltford**

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**11.15am Family Service & Baptism**  
**All Saints Church, Corston**

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**4pm Telephone Service**

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**6pm Evensong**  
**Holy Trinity Church, Newton St Loe**

**Collect**

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Readings**

**Gen 28:10-19a**

**Matt 13:24-30,36-43**

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**Tuesday 21st July**

**7.30pm Prayers for Growth**

**St Mary's Church, Saltford**

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**Wednesday 22nd July**

**9.30am Telephone Service**

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**7.30pm Compline**

**Holy Trinity Church, Newton St Loe**

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**Sunday 26th July**

**Trinity 8**

**9.30am Holy Communion**

**St Mary's Church, Saltford**

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**11.15am Morning Worship**

**Holy Trinity Church, Newton St Loe**

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**4pm Telephone Service**

**Collect**

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and become poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Readings**

Gen 29:15-28

Matt 13:31-33,44-52



**INTERCESSORY  
PRAYER  
TRAINING**

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2026 at 4pm

St Mary's Hall Saltford

A relaxed one hour session for anyone interested  
in taking Sunday service Intercessions  
Refreshments & cake available

*Open to Everyone*

**Tuesday 28th July**

7.30pm Prayers for Growth

St Mary's Church, Saltford

**Wednesday 29th July**

9.30am Telephone Service

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7.30pm Compline

St Mary's Church, Saltford

## 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 Shop

*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

15th July 2026

5th & 19th August 2026

2nd & 16th September 2026

7th & 21st October 2026

4th & 18th November 2026

2nd & 16th December 2026

A decorative background featuring a central white teacup with a gold floral pattern and a pink floral design. The teacup is surrounded by pink lilies and green leaves. A light blue banner at the top contains the text 'SUNDAY CREAM TEAS'. The background is also decorated with small gold dots.

# SUNDAY CREAM TEAS

*in aid of Holy Trinity Church*

*2 - 4pm*

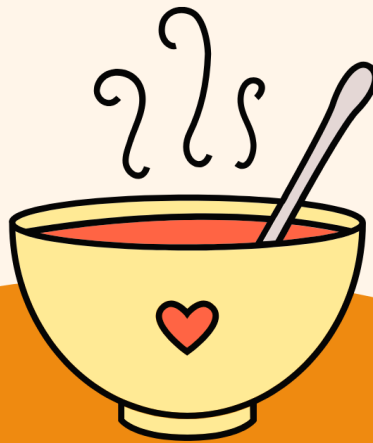
*in Newton St Loe Village Hall*

**2<sup>nd</sup> August 2026**  
**16<sup>th</sup> August 2026**  
**30<sup>th</sup> August 2026**

*Please note there is no disabled access in the Village Hall*

# 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**

**SAVE THE DATES!**

**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**

**Childrens Quiz**

**Book table - Used non-fiction history, biography etc.**



**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 (starting Sept)  
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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## Affordable Food in Keynsham & Salford

### Keynsham Community Fridge

**20 Temple St, Keynsham, BS31 1EH  
It's for everyone and all FREE.**

A community fridge with surplus food donated by local suppliers. We are kindly hosted by Savour Kitchen and we're open when they're open! Weekdays 8.30 - 4.00, weekends 9.00 - 3.00.

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

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



**Bright Start Children's Centre**  
**Keynsham**

**Keynsham Children and Family Centre,  
65 West View Road, Keynsham, BS31  
2UE**



Affordable food and additional support for families with children living locally. Membership is £1 a year and a weekly food basket is £3.50. You must live in Bath & North East Somerset and have a child aged between 0 and 18.

Hours: Thursday: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm



**One Community Trust.**



One Community Trust hosts a FREE two course lunch every second Saturday of the month over two sittings in St John's Parish Hall. 12-1pm and 1-2pm. It is for people who might be struggling with the cost of living or who live alone or are elderly and vulnerable. Nobody is excluded, no questions, no agenda.

Takeaways are offered to those who are unable to eat in.

Book at Keynsham Library or email [octkitchen@outlook.com](mailto:octkitchen@outlook.com)



**Southside Family Project - Keynsham**  
**Community Group**

Enjoy a ***Packed Tea, Play and Support*** at  
the Keynsham Children and Family Centre, 65 Westview Road,  
Keynsham, BS31 2UE every Thursday during term time from 3.45  
pm to 5.15 pm

For more information call Southside on 01225 331243

## **Bath, Keynsham & Somer Valley Foodbank**

Bath, Keynsham & Somer Valley Foodbank provides food and support to local people. If you need help, contact a referral agency. See the web site for a list of local agencies.  
bksv.foodbank.org.uk  
or email info@bksv.foodbank.org.uk



Once you have been issued with an eVoucher, you will be able to visit one of the centres to collect your food parcel.

- Monday: 10-12, The Key Centre, Keynsham
- Thursday:10-12, St Francis Church , Keynsham
- Friday: 10:15-11:45, St Mary's Hall Saltford

## **Keynsham Community Hub (formally Community @67)**



Keynsham Community Hub based at 67 Queens Road provides a weekly Public Living Room which is a warm and welcoming place to meet new people and enjoy a delicious lunch.

Our cosy space offers good company and the perfect opportunity to socialise and make new friends.

Come by every Tuesday from 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm and be part of our friendly community. Whether you're looking to relax, have a chat, or simply enjoy a meal, there's a place for you here.



## **Social Group and Lunch** **Keynsham (Baptist Church)**

Our Social group is on a Tuesday, 10am - 2pm.

Memory Group is on Wednesdays, 10 - 2pm

All groups £50 including transport and lunch

Venue - Keynsham Baptist Church, High Street, Keynsham BS31 1DS

Tel - Lorraine Fox - 07761 747039

### **Keynsham and District Dial-a-Ride**

Dial-a-Ride is a door-to-door, fully accessible minibus service for people who cannot use conventional public transport

You must register before you can book any journeys.

To register please email [Admin@keynshamdialaride.co.uk](mailto:Admin@keynshamdialaride.co.uk) or call the co-ordinator on [01225 395628](tel:01225395628)



Information about other food projects in  
B&NES can be found at  
[www.banesfoodfinder.org.uk](http://www.banesfoodfinder.org.uk)

### **The Community Wellbeing Hub**



The Community Wellbeing Hub provides a central place to access a range of services to improve your health and wellbeing, including accessing food. 0300 247 0050

[www.communitywellbeinghub.co.uk](http://www.communitywellbeinghub.co.uk)

## **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@stmsalford.onmicrosoft.com

## **Contact Us**

### **Rector**

Revd Nigel Williams

(Day off Friday)

07850 887498

Rector@scnbenefice.org.uk

### **Administrator**

Liz Benden

(Day off Friday)

Parish Office Opening Hours

(term time only)

Tues - Thurs 9am-12pm

01225 872275

scnbenefice@gmail.com

### **Readers**

#### **(Lay Ministers)**

Teresa Austin

07763 208664

Ken Plant

01225 872904

### **Church Wardens**

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01225 872275

Julie (Corston)

07983 910796

Margaret (Corston)

01225 872275

Harvey (Newton)

07711 506676

**Parish Office**

**The Parish Office will be closed to the public during the  
Summer Holidays (13th July - 2nd September).**

**If you need to visit the Parish Office during the Summer break,  
leave an email or telephone message and we 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**

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