

The Three Parishes Benefice



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

Thursday 14th May

ASCENSION DAY



7PM

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

ST MARY'S CHURCH

14th May Ascension Day

7pm Holy Communion

St Mary's Church, Salford

Collect

Risen Christ, you have raised our human nature to the throne of heaven: help us to seek and serve you, that we may join you at the Father's side, where you reign with the Spirit in glory, now and for ever. Amen

Readings

Acts 1:1-11

Luke 24:44-end

17th May Easter 7

9.30am Holy Communion

St Mary's Church, Salford

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10.30am St Mary's APCM

St Mary's Hall, Salford

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11.15am Family Service

All Saints Church, Corston

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4pm Telephone Service

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6pm Evensong

Holy Trinity Church, Newton St Loe

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 1:6-14

John 17:1-11



ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

Annual Reports & Financial Statements can be found in each Church or alternatively, please contact the Parish office for a digital copy.

Tuesday 19th May

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

Wednesday 20th May

9.30am Telephone Service
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7.30pm Compline
Holy Trinity Church, Newton St Loe

Pause for Thought

When we pray, is it strange that we tell God what He is like and how wonderful He is?

Is it strange to ask God to do things that He is already doing.... or not to do something He has promised not to do?

["Take not Thy Holy Spirit from us."]

Does it serve to remind us that God is kind and generous?

["Every good and perfect gift is from above." "Without me you can do nothing."]

Are our prayers for **us** to hear then?

Do our prayers change us?

[“...as we forgive them that trespass/sin against us.”]

Do we find, sometimes, that we need to change what we say because it seems inappropriate, or doesn't express what we really mean?

But then, does it really matter what words we use?

[“Before a word is on my tongue, you know it completely, O Lord.”]

So, do we need to use words at all?

And the answer to that is: sometimes definitely yes, we do.

There are times when our anxieties, confusion, anger and tears about life need to be shared with our closest Friend. After a time, the words stop. Yet does that mean God stops listening?

After all, God **speaks to us** in silence.

[“Wordless waiting, no flash of insight, but deep down, shifting perceptions, something understood.”]

Ken Plant

Sunday 24th May

Pentecost

9.30am Holy Communion

St Mary's Church, Salford

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11.15am Morning Worship

Holy Trinity Church, Newton St Loe

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4pm Church@4

St Mary's Hall, Salford

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4pm Telephone Service

Collect

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Readings

Acts 2:1-21

John 7:37-39

Church@4

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



Lego
Music
Craft



Food



All Welcome

**BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY
CREAM TEAS**



in aid of Holy Trinity Church

2 - 4pm

in Newton St Loe Village Hall

on Monday 25th May

**Delicious
Cream
Teas**

Please note there is no disabled access in the Village Hall

Newton Cream Teas

Very many thanks to all who organised the two stalls or prepared teas and to those came to Newton on 4th May, the scones & cakes were sold out. Holy Trinity church will benefit from the good profit made.

Teas will be on offer again:

Bank Holiday Monday 25th May in Newton's Village Hall from 2pm - 4pm.

Let us hope for a sunny day.

Similar Sunday teas will hopefully be scheduled from June to the end of August, they will be advertised in advance.

Thank you

Rose Bailey

Tuesday 26th May

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

Wednesday 27th May

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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the  
**prayer**  
course

**JOIN US AS WE JOURNEY  
THROUGH THE LORD'S  
PRAYER**

**Monday 1st June in St Mary's Hall, Saltford @ 7pm  
or  
Wednesday 3rd June in All Saints, Corston @ 1pm  
(8 week course)**

Sign up by scanning the QR code or emailing  
[scnbenefice@gmail.com](mailto:scnbenefice@gmail.com)



St Mary's  
Church,  
Saltford.



# Craft & Connect @ Wonderfully Made

A free Community Craft  
Group for anyone of any skill  
level. Just bring along your  
chosen craft and enjoy!

Thursdays (term time)  
1 - 2.30pm  
St Mary's Hall  
Queen Square  
Saltford  
BS31 3EL



For more information email  
[scnbenefice@gmail.com](mailto:scnbenefice@gmail.com)

# 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:***

***10th June 2026***

***8th July 2026***

***All welcome***



**LITTLE  
BLESSINGS**  
UNDERT'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 Salford

# 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

20th May 2026

3th & 17th June 2026

1st & 15th July 2026

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# St. Mary's Village Fete



For the activities & stalls at the fete

we need to collect:

Pretty jam jars

Buttons

Good quality Books

Raffle prizes

(& Gazebos for the day)

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(Please place in the fete boxes  
at the back of the church)





**ST MARY'S**  
**SUMMER**  
**FETE**

**Saturday 13th June**  
**2pm to 5pm**

**EVERYTHING FREE!**

ST MARY'S CHURCH, QUEEN SQUARE,  
SALTFORD, BRISTOL, BS31 3EL

**JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!**

- MUSIC
- GAMES
- REFRESHMENTS
- CRAFTS
- FACEPAINTING
- ....AND MUCH MORE!

For more information email at  
[scnbenefice@gmail.com](mailto:scnbenefice@gmail.com)

LIVE JAZZ. LONG LIGHT. GOOD COMPANY.

# MIDSUMMER Jazz

AN AFTERNOON OF WORLD-CLASS  
JAZZ IN THE GARDENS  
OVERLOOKING NEWTON PARK

FEATURING DAVID NEWTON TRIO  
WITH ALAN BARNES (SAXOPHONE)

SUNDAY 21 JUNE

4 – 7PM

LOCATION

THE SCHOOL  
HOUSE GARDEN  
NEWTON ST LOE  
BA2 9BU

TICKETS

£15  
PER PERSON

DETAILS

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OWN PICNIC  
DRINKS AVAILABLE  
TO BUY

IN SUPPORT OF HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, NEWTON ST LOE

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PRESENTED BY THE PCC (CHURCH COUNCIL)

# REGULAR ACTIVITIES IN ST MARY'S HALL

MONDAY

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

1pm Wonderfully Made - 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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### **Parish Office**

**The Parish Office will be closed to the public during the  
Whitsun holidays (25th - 29th May).**

**If you need to contact the office during this time,  
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**

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## **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

Robin Dixon

01225 359014

Ken Plant

01225 872904

### **Church Wardens**

Ian (Salford)

01225 872275

Julie (Corston)

07983 910796

Margaret (Corston)

00225 872275

Harvey (Newton)

07711 506676

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