# The Three Parishes Benefice

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

**1st November All Saints Day**

**9.30am Morning Worship with Baptism**

**St Mary's Church, Saltford**

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**11.15am Benefice All Saints**

**Patronal Holy Communion**

**All Saints Church, Corston**

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**4pm**

**Telephone Service**

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**6pm Time to Remember Service**

**All Saints Church, Corston**

**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 7:9-end**

**Matt 5:1-12**

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

# A Time To Remember

## SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

## ALL SAINTS CHURCH

## CORSTON

## 6PM

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

scnbenefice@gmail.com or 01225 872275

Refreshments will be available after the service

All welcome

## Tuesday 3rd November

**7.30pm Prayers for Growth**

**St Mary's Church, Saltford**

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## Wednesday 4th November

**9.30am Telephone Service**

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**7.30pm Compline**

**Holy Trinity Church, Newton St Loe**

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## Sunday 8th November
## Remembrance Sunday

**10am Scouts Remembrance Service**

**St Mary's Church, Saltford**

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**10.30am Remembrance Service**

**All Saints Church, Corston**

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**10.45am Act of Remembrance**

**Holy Trinity Church, Newton St Loe**

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**4pm Church@4**

**St Mary's Hall, Saltford**

**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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# REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

## 8th November 2026

**10am**
**Scouts Remembrance Service**
**St Mary's Church Saltford**
The service will also be live streamed in St Mary's Hall with refreshments available from 9.15am
***followed***
**by an Act of Remembrance at The Memorial**

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**10.30am**
**Remembrance Service**
**All Saints Church Corston**

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**10.45am**
**Act of Remembrance**
**Holy Trinity Church Newton St Loe**

# Church@4

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

Lego

Music

Craft

Food

*All Welcome*

## Tuesday 10th November

**7.30pm Prayers for Growth**

**St Mary's Church, Saltford**

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## Wednesday 11th November

**9.30am Telephone Service**

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**7.30pm Compline**

**St Mary's Church, Saltford**

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## Bishop’s letter: A journey with God

One of the most significant places in the UK for me is the Holy Island of Lindisfarne, and the pilgrimages I’ve made to and from the island walking barefoot over the sands have been holy moments.

Unlike other journeys, pilgrimages are deliberate journeys of transformation. I went on a pilgrimage from Watchet to Stogursey this year with a group of laity and clergy from Quantock Deanery. It had moments of challenge, and moments of joy. We were definitely changed as we travelled. It was a holy time.
In Christian teaching, pilgrimage has long been seen as a form of martyrdom. Not the martyrdom of shedding our blood, but the martyrdom of shedding our preferences, our self-centred desires.

The psalmist wrote, “Blessed are those whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on a pilgrimage.” Those words show a yearning to be with God in his dwelling place, and that’s a yearning we can all mirror in our prayers, whether we can physically undertake a pilgrimage or not.

One of the most famous stories of a pilgrimage is, of course, Bunyan’s Pilgrim’s Progress. I find the closing words of the book among the most moving in literature, as they link our lives in this world to our journey’s end with God. “I cannot describe what Christian felt when he came face to face with the King … I woke too soon. And besides, no one can dream the Unimaginable. I shall have to cross the River myself before I can say exactly what the City of Gold contains. I would not have chosen to wake. But I did. I am awake now. Time to get up, then, I suppose, and continue the journey. I am on a pilgrimage, too, you see. Everyone is.”

May God bless you on every step of your pilgrimage, and may you find your rest in him.

Fiona Gibson, Bishop of Taunton

## Parish Breakfast 11th October 2026

The Parish Breakfast on Sunday 11th October provided another opportunity for fellowship over pastries and coffee and was held at the rather more civilized time of 9.30! A little over £100 was raised for the work of Bible Society, which enables people to read the bible in their own language and in so doing allows them not only to find out more about God but also about themselves.

There won't be a Parish Breakfast in November as the second Sunday of the month is Remembrance Sunday.

Julia Norris

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**Wednesday Mornings Telephone Service**

Teresa invites you to join her 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**
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**Zoom Meeting Details for Morning Prayer and Prayer@6**

**https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85017998147pwd=L0FWMnZENHIvZ3VxS3FOeWpaNXJWZz09**

**Meeting ID: 850 1799 8147**

**Passcode: Prayer**

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
WILL HOLD A

# COFFEE MORNING

IN

NEWTON ST LOE VILLAGE HALL

WITH STALLS,
CHRISTMAS RAFFLE, CAKES
& MINCE PIES

## 21st November 2026

10 - 12pm

## In aid of Church funds

Please note there is no disabled access
in the Village Hall

JAZZ
IN THE CHURCH
SATURDAY 5TH DECEMBER
ARRIVAL 6.30PM HOLY TRINITY CHURCH,
NEWTON ST LOE
FEAT: THE DAVID NEWTON TRIO
WITH KATYA GORRIE ON VOCALS
Tickets available from Eventbrite or
Newton Farm Shop

# 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

# Corston Coffee Shop

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

*All welcome*

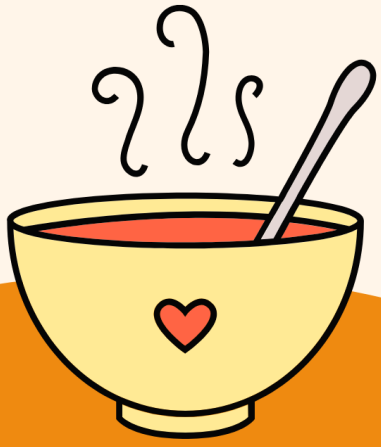
Our Coffee Shop is run & staffed by villagers who make & serve tea, coffee, hot chocolate & delicious homemade cakes. It's a place to meet friends & neighbours on a regular basis.

Why not come along & join us on

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:***

***14th October 2026***
***11th November 2026***
***9th December 2026***

***All welcome***

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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.

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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@stmsaltford.onmicrosoft.com

# Contact Us

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Revd Nigel Williams

(Day off Friday)

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Rector@scnbenefice.org.uk

**Administrator**

Liz Benden

(Day off Friday)

Parish Office Opening Hours

(term time only)

Tues - Thurs 9am-12pm

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**Reader**

**(Lay Minister)**

Teresa Austin  07763 208664

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