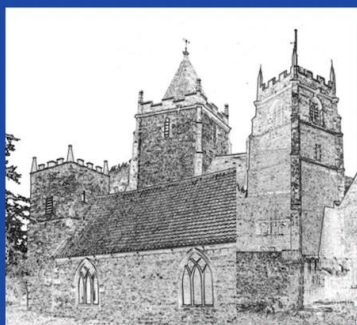


The Three Parishes Benefice



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



Trinity Sunday

31st May Trinity Sunday

10.30am Benefice Holy Communion
Holy Trinity Church, Newton St Loe

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4pm Telephone Service

Collect

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Readings

Acts 40:12-17,27-end

Matt 28:16-end

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



Transforming our Communities through the Love of Christ

In the early days of the Ukraine war, the Diocese of Hereford, where I was then serving, was approached by Herefordshire Council. They had been so impressed by the work of church members during the pandemic, who stepped up to support their communities in practical ways, that they asked if the diocese

could take on organising homes for Ukrainians fleeing the war. Yes, of course, we said. And so began an ongoing partnership, where hundreds of Ukrainian guests have found homes in the Welsh Marches, and hundreds of tonnes of aid has gone across to Ukraine.

That's just what we do as the church, isn't it? We see a need in our communities and, motivated by Christ's love and teaching, we try to meet it. And we do it out of love, not seeking any reward. We are volunteers.

The word 'volunteer' comes from words meaning, 'of a person's free will.' Volunteers serve willingly. Freely. Out of love. So many in across our diocese serve our communities willingly, freely, out of love. We are deeply grateful. There are Foodbanks, lunch clubs, debt counselling services, mental health first aiders, bereavement cafes, after-school clubs, and youth drop-ins. That barely scratches the surface. All of this is done in the name of Jesus Christ, the one who came and gave himself for us willingly; freely; out of love. And it's transformational.

One of the areas of our common diocesan life which I'll be involved with is our work around Transforming Communities. There will be a lot more to be said in the coming months, but for now, I simply want to thank all our volunteers who serve willingly, freely, and out of love and say how much I'm looking forward to celebrating what we have, and building on it together, transforming our communities through the love of Christ.

Fiona Gibson, Bishop of Taunton

Tuesday 2nd June

7.30pm Prayers for Growth

St Mary's Church, Saltford

Wednesday 3rd June

9.30am Telephone Service

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7.30pm Compline

All Saints Church, Corston

Pause for Thought

This time, 'pause for thought' comes in the form of an invitation/challenge to try something rather different:

1. What do **reality**, **eternity** and **spirit** have in common?
When you've made a decision (it can be a very obvious one) ...
2. Try to define/describe/explain each of them...without saying what they are **not**.
3. Why is undertaking a challenge to our thinking, in which we are bound to fail, a good thing for our spiritual lives....for our relationship with God?

Ken Plant

Sunday 7th June

Trinity 1

9.30am Morning Worship

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

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son. Amen

Readings

Gen 12:1-9

Matt 9:9-13,18-26



CREAM TEAS

in aid of Holy Trinity Church

2 - 4pm

in Newton St Loe Village Hall

**Sunday
7th June 2026**

**Sunday
5th July 2026**

Please note there is no disabled access in the Village Hall

Tuesday 9th June

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

Wednesday 10th June

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

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#

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

St Mary's
Church,
Saltford.



Poppy Community Project @ Wonderfully Made.



Wonderfully Made is a free Community Craft Group. Alongside individual crafts we run group projects throughout the year. Currently we are creating knitted, crocheted and felt poppies for Remembrance displays around Saltford on Remembrance Day.

How you can get involved - you can provide poppies to St Mary's Church, or come and join us at Wonderfully Made, a Free Community Craft Group, running on Thursdays (term time) 1pm - 2:30pm at St Mary's Hall, Queen Square, Saltford, BS31 3EL.

For more information email: scnbenefice@gmail.com

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Saltford Community Poppy Project Meeting

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Wednesday 3rd June 2026 at 7:30 pm

in Newton Room, St Mary's Hall

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**Thank you so much for all the lovely poppies that are coming in.  
We have arranged a meeting in the Newton room, (upstairs in St Mary's Hall). To see how things are progressing and address any issues. We do hope to see you there. In the mean time do let me know if you have any questions about the project.**

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ST MARY'S

SUMMER

FETE

Saturday 13th June  
2pm to 5pm

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

EVERYTHING  
FREE!

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

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

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

For the activities & stalls at our Summer Fete we would appreciate the following items:

Pretty Jam Jars  
Buttons

**Good Quality Books  
Raffle Prizes  
Gazebos to borrow for the day!**

**If you are able to help, please place items in the fete boxes at the back of  
the Church**

**Thank you**

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**Thank you for uniting with us in hope**

Thank you for your generous gift of £473.50. Your donation will soon be working hard in communities across the world, supporting people and helping to ensure that we create a world where everyone can live a life free from poverty.

Your donation makes a real difference. For 80 years, we've been standing with the poorest of our neighbours. We work in 25 countries, with people of all faiths and none, to stand up for dignity, equality and justice.

Together with our trusted partners, we support families to survive violence and poverty against all odds. Our voices and actions are stronger together. And with your help, we can make an even bigger difference.

With over 400 projects funded across the world last year, together with our supporters like you we reached the immediate humanitarian needs of **over 3.2 million people**. We can only do it with donations like yours.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert Ross', written in a cursive style.

Robert Ross

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# 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

3th & 17th June 2026

1st & 15th July 2026

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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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TO BUY

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# 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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## **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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[Rector@scnbenefice.org.uk](mailto:Rector@scnbenefice.org.uk)

### **Administrator**

Liz Benden

(Day off Friday)

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