

**Prayer Requests/Prayer Chain** If you would value prayer for yourself or others, in the first instance please email Lynne Mould confidentially, [lynnemould@btinternet.com](mailto:lynnemould@btinternet.com), or drop a note into her at 4 Vernon Close or telephone her on 873800. If you would like to be part of a prayer chain, to receive prayer requests, please let Lynne know. Do speak to Lynne if you have any questions about this.

**Charity Coffee Morning** On Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> February, at **Salford Hall**, from 10.15-11.30am. Entry £1. Proceeds to Macmillan Cancer Care and Dorothy House Hospice. Contributions of cakes, bric a brac, books or raffle prizes on the day would be appreciated (or beforehand to 56 Claverton Road West).

**Christian Aid Soup & Cheese Lunch** Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February, at **Salford Hall**, 12.00-2.00pm. Choice of home-made soups with selection of cheeses, patés, breads & crackers, £6, with proceeds going to Christian Aid. Contributions for the raffle would be appreciated.

**Men's Breakfast - Speaker Jim Davis MBE** Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> February, 8.30am, St Mary's Church Hall. What makes for a good childhood in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century? Jim Davis works for the Children's Society. His current role as Good Childhood Advisor aims to support a positive change in public attitudes toward children and young people. Jim will offer some answers, as well as encouraging discussion over breakfast. Tickets £2.50 from Robin Dixon (359014), Nigel Taylor (874905), Dave Faulkner (874133), Ian Freemantle (0117 9090496) or Richard Hall [richardhall@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:richardhall@blueyonder.co.uk)

**Churches Together** Flyers advertising Wednesday lunches and Tuesday evening talks in Lent - are in the porch.

**Soup Bowl** We run this on Monday lunchtimes during Lent. If you could help please speak to the Rector.

**Skittles** Have you signed your children and young people up - for our Skittles Evening on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> February. Contact the Rector.

### **Happy Birthday To You**

Happy Birthday to you,  
To Jesus be true,  
May God's richest blessings  
Pour down upon you

**Website:** [www.stmaryssalford.org.uk](http://www.stmaryssalford.org.uk)



## **Welcome to ST MARY'S CHURCH SALTFORD**

**Services for  
Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2012  
3 before Lent**

### **Thought for the Week**

Jesus said, "Anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it".

(Mark 10 v 15)

### **Collect for the week**

Lord Jesus Christ, light of the nations and glory of Israel: make your home among us, and present us pure and holy to your heavenly Father, your God, and our God. Amen

### **8.00 am**

Sidesperson:

Readings:

### **HOLY COMMUNION**

Mr R. Webb

1 Corinthians 9 v 16-23; Mark 1 v 29-39

### **9.30 am**

Hymns:

Readings:

Speaker:

Sidespeople:

Welcomer:

### **FAMILY SERVICE**

with Baptism of Imogen Shaw

99; 49; 225; 307; 882; 436

Mark 10 v 15-16

The Rector

Mrs S. Mills; Mrs E. Butler

June Davison

Prayer Ministry: If you are in need of prayer today members of the healing group are here to pray with you at the end of the service.

*Do join us in the Church Hall for coffee after this service.  
Coffee will be served by Pam & Phil Harding.*

### **6.30 am**

Readings:

Reader:

Prayers:

Sidesperson:

### **EVENSONG**

1 Corinthians 9 v 16-23; Mark 1 v 29-39

Sue Cooper

Maggie Yates

Mr M. Guthrie

Please pray for our PCC meeting on Thursday; the next meeting of our Men's Group; the Anglican Church of Canada; Tone Deanery.

PRAYER: If there is something or someone that you would like the church to pray for, publicly or privately, do use the PRAYER REQUEST book kept on the font. If you want someone to pray personally with you, either remain behind after the service or speak to one of the ministers or one of the churchwardens. We pray for people in one of the pews near the piano up at the front. If you would like to tell us of answers to prayer please use the Prayer Requests Book.

This parish plays its part in 'Churches Together in Keynsham and Saltford' and has entered into a Covenant of working together to build God's Kingdom in this area.

This month's baptismal anniversaries are Edward Callow, Harvey Hutchings, Rosie Sudwell, Katie Whittle and Abigail Whittock.

### DIARY

<u>Monday</u>		
<u>Tuesday</u>	7.30pm	Housegroup, 1 Wedmore Road, Saltford
	7.45pm	Housegroup, 18 High Street, Saltford
<u>Wednesday</u>	9.30am	Holy Communion, Saltford
	7.45pm	Housegroup, 25 Claverton Road West
	8.00pm	Housegroup, 5 Vernon Close, Saltford
<u>Thursday</u>	7.30pm	PCC, Saltford
<u>Friday</u>	8.00am	Morning Prayer, Saltford
	10.00am	Coffeeshop, Hinton Close Meeting Room
	7.00pm	Choir Practice, Saltford
<u>Saturday</u>		

### NEXT SUNDAY – 2 before Lent

8.00am	Holy Communion (1662), Saltford
9.30am	Family Communion, Saltford
11.15am	Family Service, Newton St Loe
6.30pm	Evensong, Saltford
6.30pm	Parish Communion, Corston

### Lectionary Readings for Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2012

Proverbs 8 v 1 & 22-31; Psalm 104 v 26-end; Colossians 1 v15-20;  
John 1 v 1-14

A lot to read? Too much? Try these four questions.

1. Proverbs says that wisdom begins by honouring God, but who ***personifies*** wisdom?
2. What do Proverbs 8 v 30, Colossians 1 v 16 and John 1 v 3 say?
3. What do you make of "all things" in Colossians 1 v 16 & 19?
4. Do Colossians 1 v 17 and Psalm 104 v 29 & 30 connect? (AND "breath" and "spirit" are the same word).

### NOTICES

**Sound System** We do have a hearing aid loop - for people who wear hearing aids.

**Recording Sermons** Sermons at 9.30am are recorded onto cassette tape. To borrow the tape, speak to the Churchwarden on duty, or contact the Parish Office.

**Mobiles** Please ensure your mobile phone is switched off during services!

**Magazine Copydate** Please deliver your copy to the Rectory by this Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> February, **at the very latest.**

**Noticesheet** Items for the noticesheet should be dropped into the Rectory by Wednesday lunchtime, to make the following Sunday's noticesheet.

**St Mary's Prayer Meeting** this week will be held at 10.15am on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> February, at 12 Beech Road, hosted and led by Richard Hall. If you are interested in joining this prayer initiative and would like more details, please contact the Rector (872275).

**Baptisms, Marriages and Funerals** Details will now be posted on our website.

**New Residents** Please collect a small box of "goodies" and a Welcome Pack from the Church Hall - and give them to any who move in near you - as a gift from St Mary's Church. If necessary ask Pam Faulkner or a Churchwarden where they are.

**Lent** Our Lent Collection will go to support Colin Brown's work. Why not also support **our Lent Course** - on Wednesdays, from 22<sup>nd</sup> February to 28<sup>th</sup> March, at 8pm in the Church Hall. See flyers in the pews for more details.

**Serving** It would be great to have another to serve at our 8am services of Holy Communion. Further information from the Rector.