

MORE TO LIFE

Do keep checking the More to Life 08 noticeboard in the Church Hall as it is updated regularly with details of up and coming events or check the website – www.moretolife08.org.uk. Remember to invite your friends, family and neighbours.

More to Life 08 Sweatshirts & T-shirts are available. Sweatshirts £10, T-shirts £5. Contact Nigel Taylor (874905) if you would like to buy one.

TODAY – 10th Anniversary Fairtrade Music Festival in the Memorial Park, Keynsham. This Festival is a free community event. **3pm** Fair Trade Media singer/songwriter Gareth Davies-Jones will be on the Bandstand/Fairtrade stage. **4.15pm** 'Ethical Diva' Danelle Harvey plus Band on the Top Stage. Further details on the More2Life noticeboard.

Saturday, 12th July – Music & Worship Through the Ages – 7.30pm in St John's, Keynsham. Choirs from St John's, St Francis' & St Margaret's Churches plus Keynsham Singers join with Alison Howell (organ) and Simon Perkins (soloist) for a musical evening tracing church music from medieval to modern. Tickets £3.

Happy Birthday to You

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

Rotas (13/07/08)

Welcoming: Ann Newbery
Sidespeople: Mr P. Harding; Mr N. Taylor
Servers: Felicity Brett; Michaela Butler
Coffee: Julie and Pete Latham
Creche: Pam Faulkner; Monika Earl

Website: www.stmaryssaltford.org.uk



Welcome to **ST. MARY'S CHURCH, SALTFORD** **Services for** **Sunday, 6th July, 2008**

Trinity 7

Thought for the Week

Jesus said, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest"

(Matthew 11 v 28)

Collect for Trinity 2

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

8.00 am

Readings:
Sidesman:

HOLY COMMUNION

Romans 7 v 15-25a; Matthew 11 v 16-19, 25-30
Mr P. Butler

9.30 am

Hymns:
Speaker:
Sidespeople:

FAMILY SERVICE

435; 162; 857
Mr Neil Baker
Mr H. Griffiths; Mr M. Britton

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 Mary Ellen and Shane Baylis.*

6.30 pm

Hymns (AMR):
Readings:
Reader:
Sidesperson:

EVENSONG

307; 184; 632; 26
Romans 7 v 15-25a; Matthew 11 v 16-19, 25-30
Sue Cooper
Mr M. Guthrie

Please pray for Saltford School; the work of the Bible Lands Society; the Church of Pakistan; Bath 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 Alice Havers, James Damrel, William Singleton, Selina Lang, Edward Bartlett, Emily Parker, Sally Gregory, Jake Gregory, Rachel May and Benjamin Parker.

DIARY

<u>Today</u>		Fairtrade Music Festival, Memorial Park
		- see More to Life box overleaf
<u>Monday</u>	6.00pm	SMFM, Church Hall, Saltford
<u>Tuesday</u>	9.00am	Morning Prayer, Saltford
	7.45pm	Housegroup, 18 High Street, Saltford
	8.00pm	Housegroup, 1 Keppel Close, Saltford
	8.00pm	Housegroup, 25 Claverton Road West,
<u>Wednesday</u>	9.30am	Holy Communion, Saltford
	8.00pm	Housegroup, 5 Vernon Close, Saltford
	8.00pm	Housegroup, 4 Tynning Road, Saltford
<u>Thursday</u>		10.00am Coffeeshop, Elston's
Bistro, Saltford		
<u>Friday</u>	8.00am	Morning Prayer, Saltford
	7.00pm	Choir Practice, Saltford
<u>Saturday</u>	7.30pm	Music and worship through the ages
		- see More to Life box overleaf

NEXT SUNDAY

8.00am	<u>Trinity 8</u>
9.30am	Holy Communion (1662), Saltford
11.15am	Parish Communion, Saltford
6.30pm	Family Service, Newton St Loe
6.30pm	Evensong, Saltford
	Parish Communion, Corston

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, 13th July, 2008

Isaiah 55 v 10-13; Romans 8 v 1-11; Matthew 13 v 1-9, 18-23

Isaiah 55 v 10-11 prophesied how Jesus was God's farmer sowing the Word of God. Are we good soil and are we planting Jesus' message? If we are, then we must pray for rain! We cannot achieve anything in our own strength.

NOTICES

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

Microphone If you read lessons or lead the prayers, please use the microphone – otherwise those with hearing aids cannot hear.

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

Noticesheet Any items should be dropped into the Rectory by Wednesday lunchtime to make the following Sunday's noticesheet.

Magazine Copydate Please deliver your copy to the Rectory by tomorrow, 7th July, **at the very latest.**

St Mary's Prayer Warrior Group will not be meeting this week. If you are interested in joining this prayer initiative and would like more details, please contact Jackie or Julian Balsdon on 01225 355644.

Circle of Friends We have booked tickets for the Bristol Hippodrome on 24th September, at 2.30pm, for 'Can't Smile Without You' – the new Barry Manilow musical. Tickets are for the Grand Circle (rows B & C), £15 – to be paid by 20th July. Ring Olive Wilkinson on 873965).

Committee Meeting for Women's 'More to Life' October Event – this Tuesday, 8th July, 2pm, at 2 Fenton Close (Catherine's house).