

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March

7th	8.30 - 10.00am	Women's Breakfast, Crown & Cushion, C/Nor
7th	7.15pm	Music/Supper Night. Little Compton Village Hall
9th	2.30pm	Come for Tea, Parish Rooms, C/Norton
14th	3 - 5pm	Singing for a Cuppa, Salford Village Hall
13th	1pm to 4pm	Volunteer Drop-in, Chastleton House
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21st	8.30 - 2.00pm	Farmers Market Chipping Norton
22nd	MOTHERING SUNDAY	
23rd	5pm	Centrepont Meet for March Edition
25th	1 to 4pm	NGS Garden Open Daylesford House (pg 4)
31st	2pm to 4pm	Behind Closed Doors, Chastleton House



April

28th	2pm to 4pm	Behind Closed Doors, Chastleton House
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May

16th	7.30pm	Fish n Chip Quiz, Little Compton, Village Hall
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November

14th	7.30pm	Fish n Chip Quiz, Little Compton, Village Hall
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We would like to have your information for April Centrepont please send it :-

By email to centrepontnews@hotmail.co.uk

Deadline date **Friday 20th March**

Alternatively contact your village representative

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Centrepont

March 2020



News and Updates for:
Chastleton, Cornwell, Little Compton,
Little Rollright and Salford

Dear Friends,

We have a fourteen foot well in the cellar under our house which usually is deep enough to cope with any amount of rain that falls. But at the end of each winter, round about now, we begin to be a little nervous. Hearing of all the dreadful floods in the North of England as a result of storm Ciara, and more storms on the way, our thoughts are with those having to cope with the aftermath and to find the resources for the clear-up.

But fortunately, our well seems to have coped again so far - though it's no good for drinking now!

I was thinking about how wells are usually thought of as places of refreshment in the Bible because the land is often beset by drought. The water needs to be pure. Fresh water is vital to life for us. And so, the Bible talks about making sure we are sustaining our lives with water from good wells and producing fresh water for others too. This type of water is lifesaving.

Isaiah says, "*With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation*". (Ch. 12 :3)

Life- giving water needs to come from a pure source. The trouble is that so often the storms of life bring debris and mud that we find it hard to clear away. Can I encourage you in this season of Lent to find some time to consider the offer that Jesus gives?

"Whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life." (John 4:14)

Rev. Judith (Assistant Curate)

Music/Supper Night
at Little Compton Hall
Saturday 10th March 7.30pm - 10.00pm.
Tickets £10.00 each
Music by Cheltenham Ukulele Ensemble
Essential Ann Harks 01608 674366

FULLY BOOKED

News from Chastleton - Contact Katherin Townsend 674347

Chastleton House - Volunteer drop-in afternoon

We're looking for new volunteers to join us and support our team. Pop in on one of our drop-in afternoons to meet some of the team and find out more about volunteering with us.

Friday 13th March 1.00pm to 4pm

Saturday 14th March 1.00pm to 4pm

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS: CONSERVING CHASTLETON TOUR

SPEND THE AFTERNOON DISCOVERING OUR UNIQUE APPROACH TO

CONSERVATION, STARTING WITH REFRESHMENTS.

Tues 31st March 2.00 to 4.00pm

Tues 28th April 2.00 to 4.00pm

£20 Book on line <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/events>

or telephone 0344 249 1895

Hi, is there anyone who would like to take over putting the monthly Centrepoint together for a while?
 Katie & I are finding ourselves increasingly busy.
 .Centrepoint has been running now for 40 years
 & we are hoping it will continue.
 For some of our residents particularly those without computers
 it does provide current & important local info
 and helps people stay in touch.
 If you would like to know more please contact
Sharon on 07765 255160 or
centrepointnews@hotmail.co.uk

Singing for a Cuppa.

Would you like to try something new for the New Year?
 If you enjoy singing and are over 50 pop into one of our sessions.
 We meet once a month for a light hearted, fun sing-a-long in
 Salford village hall.

Friday 13th Friday 3-5pm just £2

More information please contact **Doreen (01608 642853)**

SALFORD PARISH COUNCIL

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 2020

This year's Annual Parish Meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday, 14rd April at Salford Village Hall. This is an occasion for all Salford residents. County, District and Parish Councillors will be present and refreshments served.

LITTLE COMPTON News - Contact Keith Ayres 07434 398324

The funeral of **Chris Reeves** was held at St Denys Church, Little Compton on Thursday 27th February 2020. Chris lived in the village for 45 years and was involved in all factions of the village life. He will be greatly missed by his relatives and all who knew him. A more detailed report will appear in the March edition of Centrepoint.

Sunday Services for March - All Welcome

1st	11.00am	Cornwell	Family Communion
8th	11.00am	Salford	Family Communion
15th	NO SERVICES in the 5 VILLAGES *(1)		
22nd	9.15am	Salford	MOTHERING SUNDAY
29th	NO SERVICES in the 5 VILLAGES *(2)		

* (1) Communion Services in Chipping Norton (8am & 10.45am), Kingham (9am) Churchill (10.45am) or Morning Prayer in Over Norton.

* (2) **BENEFICE COMMUNION** In Chipping Norton (10.45am)

Lent Suppers - everyone is welcome, but if possible please do let us know for catering purposes if you're planning to come along (office@stmaryscnorton.com).

Lent Suppers: The Wonder of the Cross



4th March: Adopted
The Methodist Church

11th March: Washed Clean
Holy Trinity Church

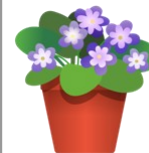
18th March: Put Right
The Baptist Church

25th March: Bought Back
The Parish Rooms

1st April: Changed Destiny
The Baptist Church

Wednesday evenings 7pm – 9pm

News for the 5 Villages



Farmers Market Chipping Norton
Saturday 21st March 8.30am to 1.30pm
 Come along to this popular market for your
 fresh local produce

www.facebook.com/ChippingNortonFMkt/



Women's Breakfast

You are invited to join us for our next Women's Breakfast on Saturday **March 7th**. It's an opportunity to meet other women and hear from an inspiring speaker. **Sue Prisk** is joining us this time. Sue is the founder of Promises in Store, They source and sell beautiful gifts designed, made, produced or packaged by incredibly talented people with learning difficulties, disabilities or life challenges. Sue has 3 children - Olivia, Tom and Amy. Tom, 23, has Down Syndrome and was the inspiration behind Promise In Store. Check out their beautiful gifts here - www.promiseinstore.org

8.30am at the Crown and Cushion Hotel. Tickets £8 (inc. breakfast)

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Daylesford House GL56 0LG

Magnificent C18 landscape grounds created 1790 for Warren Hastings, greatly restored and enhanced by present owners under organic regime. Lakeside and woodland walks within natural wild flower meadows.

Large formal walled garden, centred around orchid, peach and working glasshouses. Trellised rose garden. Collection of citrus within period orangery. Secret garden, pavilion formal pools. Very large garden with substantial distances.

Refreshments – Home made teas in aid of NSPCC

Wednesday 25th March

1pm to 4pm

Admission £6 Child Free



'Come for Tea' is our monthly get together for afternoon tea in good company. We meet on the second Monday of each month, 2.30pm in the Parish Rooms, Chipping Norton.

The next get together is on **9th March**. We enjoy tea and cakes together before singing some favourite hymns.

We love meeting new people and you would be so welcome to join us.

For information contact **Amanda Gafford** on **01608 641284**

SALFORD News Contact Sue 641206

Your Village Needs You!

Cornwell village have invited Salford to play against them in a cricket match this summer.

We are looking for enthusiastic players, male and female, to make up a team.

The plan is to hold the event in June or early July at Adlestrop Cricket Club, there will also be a BBQ with all proceeds going to Cornwell and Salford Churches.

So if you have some cricketing ability or would like to learn, and are able to help defend Salford's reputation please contact:



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