

# *Doynton Parish Pump*

The **Friends of Summers Field** will be holding their AGM on Wednesday April 4<sup>th</sup> (7.30 p.m.) at the village hall. All are welcome, whether you are a Friend or not (yet!). Come along and find out what has been happening with the orchard and our plans for the future.

**Competition for all young Doyntonians:** Summers Field community orchard is holding a "Design a Logo" competition, open to all Doynton residents aged 18 and under. A prize will be awarded for the winning entry. Please send your logo to James Hughes at Hoddes Cottage, Church Road (james\_hughes\_7[at]hotmail.com) by Tuesday May 1<sup>st</sup>.

The final **Lent lecture**, "God of peace", will take place on Friday April 20<sup>th</sup>, 8 p.m., at Holy Trinity church.

**Doynton Big Screen writes:** We would like to say thank-you to everyone who supported the most recent film night on February 24<sup>th</sup>. Although running these events is hard work for a few days, we love it that so many people attend and enjoy the results. The 24<sup>th</sup> was no exception. The film *Breathe* brought plenty of laughter and a few tears. We were also able to raise £1245 for SANDS, the stillborn and neonatal death charity. We've decided to take a season off so will be back with new films in September 2019. If you would like to help run a film night in aid of your chosen charity, please contact Nick at nfryer6[at]googlemail.com.

**WI news:** Members have already made 100 schoolbags for the Haven Homes orphanage in India. Another 50 to go! The sales tables have made £122 – this amount will be made up to £500 from the proceeds of the cycle ride refreshments at the end of March. A mountain of chocolate Easter eggs was delivered to Warmley Park School, where staff assured members that they have ordered a special delivery of wet wipes for the post-feast clean-up!

The speaker, Debbie Keeling, described her business, Bath Harvest Oils, which is based in Wilmington, a small hamlet near Newton St Loe. Debbie started her business in 2011 after hearing Chris Evans discussing rapeseed oil on his radio show. One hundred acres of the family's 650-700-acre farm have been planted with rapeseed, rotated annually to keep the soil healthy. Rapeseed is a member of the cabbage family! Debbie demonstrated different infused rapeseed oils

and mayonnaise, as well as soap made from rapeseed oil. She passed round chocolate brownies and lemon cake, also made from – you've got it – rapeseed oil. These are suitable for a gluten-free diet. Products were available to buy at the end of the talk.

The speaker next month is Michele Fricker with a talk on Crust and Crumbs, her local home bakery. The competition is a home-made cake for the sales table. All welcome on Wednesday April 11<sup>th</sup>, 7.30 p.m., at Doynton village hall.

**Doynton phone box:** The box will be celebrating all things Easter throughout April! Good Friday will mark the first day of the new decorations, so make sure you hop along for a look. We will then be involved with Doynton Open Gardens, and the box will be in full bloom. If you have any ideas for an exhibition or have some feedback, email Emma (emmalouise.roch[at]gmail.com).

To book **Doynton village hall**, contact Suzanne Carten, email doyntonvillagehall[at]mail.com or tel. 07986 636611.

*Anneli Hendy writes:* A **local group of runners** would like to invite anyone who has an interest in running, or would like to start, to join us. If you are interested, contact aa.jhendy[at]btinternet.com.

## **Dates for your diary (see also [www.doyntonvillage.org](http://www.doyntonvillage.org))**

Saturdays April 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> and May 5<sup>th</sup>: **Doynton Village Market** at the village hall, 10.30–11.30 a.m.

Friday April 13<sup>th</sup>: 12.30–1.30 p.m. – **village lunch** at Holy Trinity church.

Mondays 10.00-11.00 a.m.: over-50s **keep-fit** in the village hall.

Tuesdays 8.30 a.m.: **Morning Prayer** in Holy Trinity church.

Tuesdays 7.15–8.15 p.m. and Thursdays 9.30–11.00 a.m. and 7.00–8.30 p.m.: **yoga** in the village hall, tel. Sam (07734 201431).

Thursdays 9.30-11.30 a.m.: **Post Office** in the village hall.

**Doynton Open Gardens** will return again on Sunday May 27<sup>th</sup> and Monday 28<sup>th</sup>. There will be approx. eight gardens open in the village – every one of them stunning. We are looking for volunteers for the car park and to help with refreshments and bake cakes. We are also planning a plant stall, so any donations of plants or vegetable seedlings would be very welcome. Please contact Sue (tel. 937 3497) or Jenny (937 4561).