

Doynton Parish Pump

Our regular summer events – the village fête and open gardens at the Old Rectory – were well attended and enjoyed by all. Sadly, however, the future of the Cross House Inn remains uncertain.

Looking forward to the **safari supper** on August 19th – a few places are still available. The supper will start from Boyd House, Mill Lane at 7.30 p.m., with guests moving to a different house for each course. Tickets £22 per person, available from Jo James, tel. 937 3794. Proceeds to the Samaritans.

Doynton Parish Council will meet in the church room at Holy Trinity church on Tuesday July 17th, 7.30p.m. Members of the public warmly invited to attend.

Doynton and Wick WI: Members were both moved and entertained by the poetry of author Anne Holloway. A local girl who attended Bath High School but now, in her 50s, lives in Nottingham. Her poem about her late father, inspired by the ticking of an old wristwatch, was utterly enchanting. Anne told members about the inspiration for her book *Korokas* which plots her life and loves in Greece, where she spent several years. Her passion now is helping others publish their works. She was a very charismatic speaker.

Next month's meeting on Wednesday July 13th is the **annual mystery outing**. Meet at Doynton village hall at the earlier time of 5 p.m. Bring £10 for supper (full cost subsidized from WI funds) and a few pounds for bus fare or your bus pass if you have one. And that's all you get to know until the evening!

The new **manager and bookings secretary of Doynton village hall** is Suzanne Carten – email doyntonvillagehall[at]mail.com or tel. 07986 636611.

Running companions in Doynton Contact Anneli Hendy (aa.jhendy[at]btinternet.com).

Friends of Doynton Phone Box Contact Elaine Weightman (doyntonparishcouncil[at]hotmail.co.uk) for more information on the plans for our red phone box.

Dates for your diary (see also www.doyntonvillage.org)

Saturdays July 1st and 15th: **Doynton Village Market** at the village hall, 10.30–11.30 a.m. NB no market July 29th.

Sunday July 9th, 10 a.m.: **CafeChurch** – Enjoy great coffee and pastries while you read the Sunday papers. Some live music from our band followed by a thought-provoking video on a Christian theme.

Fridays July 14th and 28th: **mobile library** at the Cross House Inn, 10.40–10.55 a.m. and the bus stop 11.00–11.15 a.m.

Friday July 14th, 12.30–1.30 p.m. – **village lunch** in Holy Trinity Church.

Wednesday July 26th, 7.30 p.m.: The **Filling Station**, an informal way of expressing the Christian faith.

Regular weekly events

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) for further information.

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

And looking further ahead ...

Saturday September 9th, 8 p.m.: **Doynton Big Screen** with another fantastic film and even more fantastic food!

Friday November 17th, 7 p.m. for 7.30 p.m.: **South Beaufort Young Farmers' annual dinner dance** at Chipping Sodbury Golf Club. Dress: black tie. Tickets £35 including a four-course meal from Helen Roe (07881 811986) or Sam Kidner (07788 600520).