

Doynton Parish Pump

Lenten lunches: these special lunches will take place on Fridays March 22nd and 29th and April 5th. Our chosen charity this year is **Yate and Sodbury foodbank** – a lifeline for local people in difficulty. The foodbank provides a three-day supply of food to people referred by social services, doctors or Citizens' Advice.

Regular collections for the foodbank will be held at **Café Church** on the second Sunday of each month (next on March 10th) and Doynton Village Market on the second and fourth Saturdays (starting from March 16th). All donations gratefully received! See their wishlist at <https://yatechippingsodbury.foodbank.org.uk/>.

The amazing **playing field quiz** will take place in the village hall on Saturday, March 30th, 7.30 p.m. for a prompt start at 8.00 p.m. Tickets £12 per team of four from Mark Pitman (tel. 937 2583), Jane Stewart (937 3299) and Martin James (937 2287).

Doynton & Wick WI: At the February meeting, Mary Allen and Nick Pope talked about the history of Bristol Zoo and showed off a giant tiger snail, a prickly stick insect (also giant) and a palm-sized tarantula. Next month (March 13th, 7.30 p.m.), the speakers are Clive and Linda Field of the Cotswold Canal Trust. The competition is “an unusual bar of soap”.

Doynton village hall: The new chairman of the management committee is Mike Blacker. The rest of the committee continue in their posts as last year.

Renewal of Church Electoral Roll

St Peter's Dyrham and Holy Trinity Doynton

The Annual Parish Church Meeting for Dyrham is on April 7th and for Doynton on April 28th. It is hoped that members of the two communities will be there to hear the various reports and news about what is happening in their own Church. One of the reports given is about the Church Electoral Roll. This year a new Electoral Roll has to be compiled: please note that both new and existing members need to complete an application form in order to be included on the Roll. By enrolling you become a voting member of the Church and thus play an important part in decision making. Application forms are available in both Churches, closing dates Dyrham March 22nd and Doynton April 1st. A box will be placed in each church for the completed forms. For any queries, please contact:

Mike Blacker (Doynton) on 0117 937 3172; Alison Grose (Dyrham) on 0117 937 3764.

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

Saturdays March 2nd and 16th, 10.30–11.30 a.m.: **Doynton Village Market** in the village hall.

Friday March 8th from 12.30 p.m.: **village lunch** at Holy Trinity church. NB Lenten lunches on March 22nd and 29th and April 5th – monthly village lunches resume on May 10th.

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