

# *Doynton Parish Pump*

It's **turkey time** again! Order your festive bird from Doynton Village Market (Elizabeth Crew, tel. 937 3168) for collection from the market on Saturday December 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Doynton Phone Box:** An exciting new community project is taking place in the former village telephone box and we need you to help make it happen! We need your artwork to fill the box with exciting displays. They can be in any medium, from knitting to sculpture, photography to floristry, or even a live show! Think "outside the box", anything is possible. We welcome submissions from all ages, individuals or groups. There will be a grand opening of the telephone box in December ready for Christmas celebrations, so we need work to fill the windows for Advent! Christmas proposals should be submitted by Friday November 3<sup>rd</sup>. To express an interest, find out more or submit your proposals, email Emma Roch (emmalouise.roch[at]gmail.com or tel. 937 3153).

**Doynton allotments:** come along to support the ceremonial planting of the new hedge on Sunday November 5th, 10 a.m.

**Doynton Big Screen:** the next film on **November 11<sup>th</sup>** is Gifted, a beautiful family melodrama. Look out for posters around the village nearer the time or contact Nick Fryer on 937 2084/ email nfryer6[at]googlemail.com.

**Friday November 17<sup>th</sup>**, 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).

There will be a **quiz night to raise funds for Doynton playing field** in the village hall on **Saturday November 18<sup>th</sup>**. Payment on the door of £12 per team of four (not as stated in last month's magazine). Doors open at 7.30 p.m. for a prompt start at 8 p.m.

For further information contact Mark Pitman on 937 2583, Martin James on 937 2287 or Jane Stewart on 937 3299.

**Doynton and Wick WI:** It may seem a long way from the Wiltshire town of Melksham to the icy swell of the Atlantic Ocean, but the speaker in October, Lt. Commander Geoffrey Carr, skilfully wove the two together by tracing – as far as possible – the history of the Goodwin family, who lived in Melksham before embarking on the ill-fated maiden voyage of the Titanic in April 1912. Lots of fascinating detail and a few myths debunked. Next month's meeting is the AGM when the new committee will be elected for 2018. The speaker is Amanda White demonstrating "Gift Frippery". Competition: the most attractively wrapped tissue box (to be donated to Julian House hostel for the homeless at Christmas). All welcome at Doynton village hall on Wednesday November 8<sup>th</sup>, 7.30 p.m.

The **pop-up pub** will continue as long as demand persists. Keep an eye on the posters around the village, or come to Doynton village hall on Friday evenings from the later time of 7 p.m.

Did you know? You can pay cheques into your high-street bank account at our **Thursday morning post office** (9.30-11.30 a.m. every week in the village hall). For more details, see [www.postoffice.co.uk/branch-banking-services](http://www.postoffice.co.uk/branch-banking-services).

**Doynton village hall bookings:** Suzanne Carten – email doyntonvillagehall[at]mail.com or tel. 07986 636611.

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

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

Saturdays November 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>: **Doynton Village Market** at the village hall, 10.30–11.30 a.m.

Friday November 10<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) for further information.