

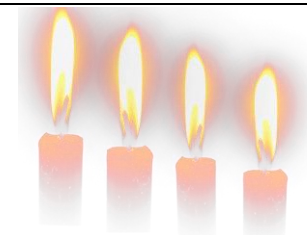
Doynton Parish Pump

How good to see the **Cross House Inn** up and running once more! Your correspondent has already sampled the delicious cuisine and was glad to see many people from the village at neighbouring tables. Support your village pub!

The **autumn quiz** to raise funds for the playing field will be held on Saturday November 23rd in the village hall. The cost is £12 per team of four. Larger teams can participate but, if they win, they will not be eligible for a prize. Please arrive for 7.30 p.m. for a prompt start at 8 p.m. The quiz-setters for the event live in the village and their identity will be revealed on the night! For further information please contact Mark Pitman (tel. 937 2583), Jane Stewart (937 3299) or Martin James (937 2287).

Doynton village hall improvements: the hall will be closed on November 4th–22nd while the car park is extended and resurfaced. Access to the **Thursday morning post office** will be via the neighbouring driveway. The **market on November 16th** will be held in Holy Trinity church. Hall hire fees will go up from 1 January to £10/hour on weekdays and £12/hour at weekends. Special rates will continue to apply for regular village bookings. For more information, contact the hall chairman, Mike Blacker, tel. 0117 937 3172.

WI news: At the October meeting, Paul Evans amused the audience with stories and poems about life, with many coming from the people and places of his adopted home, Wickwar. **Next month's meeting, on Wednesday November 13th**, 7.30 p.m., will be held in **Wick Chapel** because of the works in Doynton village hall. The annual general meeting (nominations for the WI committee welcome!) will be followed by "Swishing" – bring and swap your unwanted clothes and create a new look for winter at zero cost! All welcome.



Holy Trinity Church, Doynton

Service of Light Advent Celebration

Sunday 1st December 2019 at 6:30pm

"Come along and join us for this special Advent service"

Followed by sherry, mince pies and sausage rolls

Summers Field Community Orchard: The new oak information board near the entrance was made by Steve at Evoak in Dyrham, ably installed by James Hughes and John Bartram, and funded by a grant from Tesco – our thanks to all of them. Sadly, the cream tea at the end of September had to be cancelled owing to the inclement autumn weather. We will try again in the spring.

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

Saturdays November 2nd (village hall), 16th (church) and 30th (hall):

Doynton Village Market. Order your Christmas beef and poultry from Elizabeth Crew, tel. 937 3168.

Friday November 8th, 12.30–1.30 p.m.: **village lunch** in Holy Trinity church.

Thursday November 28th, 7.30 p.m.: **Doynton Parish Council** meets in the village hall, all welcome.

Sunday December 15th, 6.30 p.m.: **Carols by Candlelight** in Holy Trinity church.