

Doynton Parish Pump

South Beaufort Young Farmers' events this autumn: a **quiz** on **Saturday October 21st** at 8 p.m. in Doynton village hall. Tickets £10 per team of four, bar and raffle. All villagers and friends very welcome. **Friday November 17th**, 7 p.m. for 7.30 p.m.: **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).

Doynton Big Screen was busy on September 9th, when 70+ people sat down with their friends to enjoy the film A United Kingdom. The African soup, beef and peanut stew and the mountain of puddings went down a storm. The evening raised £750 for East African Playgrounds, a charity supported by student and former Doynton resident Lawna-Rose Harding. **The next Big Screen will be on November 11th**, showing Gifted, a beautiful family melodrama. Look out for posters around the village nearer the time.

There will be a **quiz night to raise funds for Doynton playing field** in the village hall on Saturday 18 November. Payment on the door of £20 per team of four. Doors open at 7.30 p.m. for a prompt start at 8 p.m. For further information, please contact Mark Pitman on 937 2583, Martin James on 937 2287 or Jane Stewart on 937 3299.

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 6.30 p.m.

Sadly, our **mobile library service will cease from October 1st**. See <http://www.southglos.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/library-review/> for the new library arrangements. If you wish to use the library during unstaffed hours, you will need to complete a short training session on the new open access system – for more details and to book the training, see <http://www.southglos.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/libraries/openaccess/open-access-induction/>.

Doynton and Wick WI: It all began when speaker Martin Pool, retired from Rolls Royce, was invited to attend a meeting about an orphanage in India. His was a long story, full of laughs, but from that chance call Martin visited the orphanage – Haven Home in India – initially to build some play equipment. There were 130 orphans at this home and Martin

realized their great need. From that small beginning, he has helped raised money for a school, medical centre, boundary fence, beds and much, much more. The talk culminated in a DVD entitled A Life in the Day of a Child at Haven Home (with the day starting at 6.30 a.m.). This man is totally humbling. He has no grandchildren but considers the children at the home to be his, and invited any member to join him on his next trip to the orphanage.

The annual harvest stall was manned by our resident stallholders – Caroline and Carol. Nominations are needed for the WI committee before the AGM in November: several members are willing to step down to allow for some new ideas. The next meeting on October 11th (Doynton village hall, 7.30 p.m.) will feature a talk by Lt. Commander Geoffrey Carr entitled “Titanic – a Wiltshire family”. The competition is: “a seafaring picture”. See you there!

Friends of 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 3rd. To express an interest, find out more or submit your proposals, email Emma Roch (emmalouise.roch[at]gmail.com or tel. 937 3153).

Doynton Open Gardens 2018: Fancy opening your garden on May 27th and 28th 2018? Great village fundraising event in aid of St Peter's Hospice and RUH Forever Friends. Contact us if you are interested before the end of October – Corrinna Wakefield-Wylde (corrindaww[at]gmail.com or tel. 937 2110) or Sue Merrall (scmerrall[at]yahoo.co.uk or tel. 937 3497).

Dates for your diary (see also www.doyntonvillage.org)
Saturdays October 7th and 21st: **Doynton Village Market** at the village hall, 10.30–11.30 a.m.
Friday October 14th, 12.30–1.30 p.m. – **village lunch** at Holy Trinity church.
Tuesdays 8.30 a.m.: **Morning Prayer** in Holy Trinity church.
Thursdays 9.30–11.30 a.m.: **Post Office** in the village hall.