

# Doynton Parish Pump

**Doynton Big Screen** will be back for its first film of the season on Saturday September 9<sup>th</sup> – **A United Kingdom** starring Rosamund Pike and David Oyelowo. Rosamund Pike is Ruth Williams, a clerk working in Lloyds of London in 1947, who is swept off her feet by handsome law student Seretse Khama (Oyelowo), an African king-in-waiting and leader-to-be of the Bamangwato people of Bechuanaland (later Botswana), the British protectorate to which he is due to return on completion of his studies. All proceeds from the film will be going to East African Playgrounds, a charity actively supported by old Doyntonian Lawna-Rose Harding. Doors open at 7.30 p.m. for an 8 p.m. start, tickets £6. There will be the usual great food and the bar will be open. To book a table call Nick Fryer on 0117 937 2084 or e-mail [nfryer6\[at\]googlemail.com](mailto:nfryer6[at]googlemail.com).

Our regular summer events – the village fête and open gardens at the Old Rectory – were well attended and enjoyed by all. Conflicting and increasingly exotic rumours continue to circulate about the future of the Cross House Inn, but there is still hope that we will get our village pub back before too long. In the meantime, the village hall “**pop-up**” **pub** will be continuing every Friday through September from 6.30 p.m.

*Frances Lindsey-Clark writes:* Thank you all SO SO much for all your help and support for our open garden event at Doynton House on June 25<sup>th</sup>. We were so pleased with how lovely the garden was looking and heard so many lovely things from visitors who all seemed to appreciate their afternoon – and the cakes, of course. We raised £2100 for the National Gardens Scheme.

**Doynton and Wick WI:** It was all style and beauty this summer, as members enjoyed an exclusive after-hours guided tour of the Bath Museum of Fashion in July and a demonstration and talk on the Body Shop At Home range of skin-care and make-up products in August. **Next month's meeting** on Wednesday September 13<sup>th</sup> (7.30 p.m.) will feature a talk by Martyn Poole about the Haven Home school and orphanage in Andhra Pradesh, India. The competition is: “something to depict India”. Bring a well-stocked purse, a shopping bag and donations for the annual **harvest stall**.

Sadly, our **mobile library service will cease from October 1<sup>st</sup>**. See <http://www.southglos.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/library-review/> for the new library arrangements,

## Holy Trinity Doynton

### Harvest Festival Celebration

**Sunday September 24<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m.**

This family friendly Harvest Celebration will be followed by a **ploughman's lunch** in the Church, together with wine and soft drinks, so please come along and enjoy spending time with family and friends at this very special time of the year.

*Everyone is very welcome to join us for the service, lunch or both!*



No charge, but donations would be gratefully received.

**South Beaufort Young Farmers' events this autumn: a quiz on Saturday October 21<sup>st</sup>** 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 17<sup>th</sup>**, 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).

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

Saturdays September 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>: **Doynton Village Market** at the village hall, 10.30–11.30 a.m. NB no market September 30<sup>th</sup>.

Fridays September 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>: our last **mobile library** at the Cross House Inn, 10.40–10.55 a.m. and the bus stop 11.00–11.15 a.m.

Friday September 8<sup>th</sup>, 12.30–1.30 p.m. – **village lunch** at Holy Trinity church.  
Wednesday September 20<sup>th</sup>, 7.30p.m.: **Doynton Parish Council** will meet in  
the village hall – all welcome.