

## *Doynton Parish Pump*

Come along and join us at **Summers Field community orchard** for a **cream tea** on **Saturday September 28<sup>th</sup>**, 3.00–4.30 p.m. We are hoping for a sunny afternoon ... Teas £3.00 per person, all proceeds to the orchard.

**No village lunch in September**, as our cooks enjoy a well-earned break. Back on October 11th!

The **safari supper** on August 18<sup>th</sup> made £854 for the Samaritans. Many thanks to both hosts and guests!

A big thank you to everyone who helped at, or supported, the **Doynton Fête** in June. A good time was had by all, with food, drink and entertainment to suit every taste. In addition to supporting Doynton church, playing field and community orchard, we have also been able to donate £1,700 to St Peter's Hospice in Bristol. Thank you!

**Doynton & Wick WI:** The annual mystery trip in July took members to Chew Valley Lake, where everyone enjoyed the good weather over a delicious meal at the Salt and Malt. At the August meeting, members heard about the successful Doynton Group meeting of WIs at Shortwood, featuring Punch and Judy on the pier and a home-made film of a WI murder mystery. We then welcomed back John Caldicott, who gave a moving account of the search for his mother Daisy, who gave him up to the Coram Foundling Hospital as a baby. After years of detective work, John, Daisy and his five half-brothers were eventually reunited, and recent DNA tests have revealed some information about John's father. Next month's meeting will feature a talk by Lucienne Boyce on the Bristol Suffragette movement. The competition is: "a woman who has inspired you and why", and there will be a harvest sales stall. All welcome at Doynton village hall on Wednesday September 11<sup>th</sup>, 7.30 p.m.

### Holy Trinity, Doynton Harvest Festival Celebration Sunday September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 11 a.m.

This family friendly Harvest Celebration will be followed by a **ploughman's lunch\*** in the Church, together with wine, cider 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 for lunch, but donations would be gratefully received.

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

Saturdays September 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, 10.30–11.30 a.m.: **Doynton Village Market** in the village hall.

Sunday September 8<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m.: **CafeChurch** in Holy Trinity church.

Thursday September 26<sup>th</sup>, 7.30 p.m.: **Doynton Parish Council** meets in the village hall. Everybody welcome.

Saturday November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7.30 p.m.: the legendary **playing field quiz** in the village hall.