

## Doynton Parish Pump

The next **memory café** will take place on **Thursday March 5<sup>th</sup>**, 2.00–4.00 p.m., in the village hall. Anyone living with dementia or memory loss is welcome to attend with a family member or carer, free of charge. Information leaflets and books are available. You can find us on Facebook “The Memory Cafe at Doynton” or text us on 07817 311001.

The annual **seed swap and plant sale** will take place in the village hall on **Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup>** (not March 8<sup>th</sup> as stated in last month’s magazine), 10.00–12.00 noon. The event will include not just seeds, but also seedlings, bulbs, tubers, flowers, herbs, etc., as well as garden equipment for you to take in exchange for a donation to charity (tools/garden equipment, garden ornaments, ceramic or plastic pots (large ones only) gardening books, magazines, bird tables, bird houses or feeders, hanging baskets, etc. – all in good working order please). The knife sharpener will be in attendance. Please bring along seeds, unused/partially used seed packets and spare plants and seedlings, or contact Jane Girling to arrange collection (07920 258844).

The next meeting of **Doynton Parish Council** will take place on **Tuesday March 17<sup>th</sup>**, 7.00 p.m., in the village hall. Members of the public welcome to attend.

On **Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup>**, there will be a **Film and Supper evening** at the village hall. Doors open 6.45 p.m. and the film starts at 7.30 p.m. Tickets £12 per head, to include entry and food; proceeds to go towards the upkeep of the playing field. Advance booking will be appreciated, as will any offers of puddings/cakes! For booking and details of the film, please visit:

<https://www.doyntonvillage.org/events/doynton-big-screen.html>.

The **AGM of Summers Field community orchard** will take place on **Tuesday March 24<sup>th</sup>** at 7.00 p.m. in the village hall – all welcome.

At the February meeting, **Doynton and Wick WI** learned about the proper care and feeding of orchids from Dominic Cleverden. Dominic and his orchids will attend the first Royal Horticultural Society flower show to be held on the Badminton Estate, on 8–12 July. Next month’s meeting is a chance to try Seated Zumba exercises, and there will be an “on-the-spot” competition. Don’t forget to bring chocolate Easter eggs for the children of Warmley Park School. All welcome at Doynton village hall on **Wednesday March 11<sup>th</sup>**, 7.30 p.m.



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A welcome return this year for the **Lent lunches**, which will take place on **Fridays March 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>** at 12.00 noon in the village hall. Please join us for a bowl of homemade soup, bread and maybe some pudding if you’re good! Donations gratefully accepted for Jamie’s Farm (a Bath-based charity that transforms the lives of vulnerable children) and church funds.

**Doynton Village Market:** next markets **March 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>**, 10.00–11.00 a.m., in the village hall. The first Saturday in February was WET, no change there then from the rest of winter, but it didn’t stop our customers from popping in and making it another good market. Did anyone spot the mistake in the last parish mag? We do not sell vegan Scotch eggs, our producer hasn’t found a vegan egg as yet, but is still looking ... they may be some time. *[How did I miss that? Ed.]* However, we do have other vegan products for sale, plus gluten-free and vegetarian. That is alongside our normal sweet and savoury goods, (non-vegan) eggs, vegetables and the various craft products. So come along and have a shop about, or stop by for a hot drink and a cake.

At the **Doynton Hard Half Marathon** on February 8<sup>th</sup>, the refreshments stall raised £1139 for Bath Welcomes Refugees and Medical Detection Dogs, and donations from entries raised £622 for the children’s cancer charity Ripples of Compassion, plus a large box of donations for North Bristol and South Glos foodbank. Thank you, everyone!

Green Community Travel runs a **hospital shuttle service**, primarily to Southmead Hospital. The service will run on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. For details, see <https://www.facebook.com/Greencommunitytravel>, email admin [at] greencommunitytravel.co.uk or tel. 01454 228706.