

Diary of Events

February

5 th	10.30 to 12	Coffee Morning Little Compton, Village Hall
8 th	10.15am	Service, St Marys, Salford
14 th		Valentine's Day
19 th	10.30 to 12	Coffee Morning, Salford, Village Hall
21 st	9.30 to 11am	Saturday Breakfast, Little Compton V/Hall
28 th	8.30 to 1pm	Farmers Market, Chipping Norton

March

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April

9 th	10.30 to 12	Coffee Morning Little Compton, Village Hall
12 th	10.15am	Service, St Marys, Salford
16 th	10.30 to 12	Coffee Morning, Salford, Village Hall
18 th	9.30 to 11am	Saturday Breakfast, Little Compton V/Hall



To place a notice in Centrepoint you can contact your village representative or email:
centrepointnews@hotmail.co.uk

All details believed to be correct at the time of printing. We would advise checking with the various websites and agencies for the most current information.

Centrepoint February 2026



News and Updates for Cornwell, Chastleton, Little Rollright, Salford and Little Compton

Dear Friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God.

(1 John 4.7a)

This year some of us have been studying the letters from St John (almost at the back of the Bible, just before Jude & Revelation). So, in February, the month of Valentine's Day (don't forget!) I thought I'd grab this snippet from 1 John 4.

Firstly, before anyone says, "God's love is like receiving a card with hearts on" let me point out a key distinction. There are four Greek words we translate as 'love' in English. One is *eros*, which is romantic love. In 1 John 4 the word is *agape*, the self-sacrificing love shown by Jesus for us. They are related, but different!

Secondly, the word for 'Dear Friends' is, more literally, 'Beloved'. I think it is great to start with this: before anything else, John asserts to us all that we are beloved. God loves us. Who we are, where we've come from, what we're facing, none of this matters to the central fact – God loves us.

Thirdly, let us love one another. This is where it gets difficult because 'one another' includes a lot of odd people. It's not easy to love people like that. Again, 'love' doesn't only mean that romantic stuff, it's about doing the best for someone in their situation: compassion, encouragement, practical help, whatever fits best.

Lastly, take heart. We can't do this on our own but God will help us when we ask, because love comes from God. And he's put us together in villages and churches and families so that between us we have the resources we need to show that love.

With lots of
love, David.



Chastleton Teas

After a successful and almost rain-free season at Chastleton last year, we are once again doing a few afternoons this Spring/Summer. The dates are all Thursdays and are as follows:- 23rd April/ 7th May/ 4th June/ 16th July/ 20th August/ 10th September. We have a loyal and hard-working band of volunteers - both on the day and to make cakes, but I am hoping that this year we may be able to spread our net a little wider and welcome some new volunteers. Should you wish to help please call Julia on 07974 645 715 or email on crosslinks@criddlan.co.uk

The 'Friends of St.Denys' Church' held a Christmas Wreath Weekend on the 6th/7th December. All orders were completed for our loyal annual supporters and the wreaths looked beautiful on the various doors around the village. A small 'Christmas Fair' was held on the Sunday and monies raised from the whole weekend totaled £1500. This added to our fund raising efforts to improve facilities in the church. Many thanks to all volunteers involved including help from members of the Village Hall team who allowed us to use the village hall and to stay warm.

OLIVE OIL

If anyone wants to club together to buy a crate of Olive Oil from Elanthy on their "share with friends and save scheme" then please let me know. Their olive oil is a REALLY great "all rounder" and the more you buy 3lt cans you buy, the cheaper it is!

Here is a link to the website so you can see the prices for bulk buying - <https://www.elanthy.com/product-page/extra-virgin-olive-oil>.

Contact Alice on 07932 611 042 or mrsalicehutningford@gmail.com by Monday 16th Feb if you want to buy a can, or two or three! They also make great gifts!

Movement Classes at Langston Farm, GL

Something new to try for a New Year. All Welcome!

Vinyasa Flow - Monday 9.15 to 10.15am, Thur 9.30 to 10.30am

Sculpt - Wednesday 9.30 to 10.30am

Contact Alice 07932 611042



Little Compton News contact 07765 255160

Little Compton Village Hall

100 Club

January 100 Club winners are as follows;

First prize £35.00 number 58 Zorcia

Second prize £10.00 number 82 Ruth Williams

Third prize £5.00 number 96 Chris McQueen.

Congratulations to you all. Your winnings will find their way to you.

Tickets for 2026/7 are now available at £12.00 each. We draw it every month and £50 goes straight back out in prize money. For any enquiries regarding 100 Club or to choose and purchase your 2026/7 tickets please contact Clare Hall 01608 674494 or email clareh26@gmail.com.

Coffee Mornings

Our next coffee mornings are on Thursdays February 5th, March 5th and April 9th.

All welcome to pop along for some home-made sausage rolls, cakes and good cheer between 10.30 and 12.

Saturday Breakfasts

Our next Saturday Breakfasts are on February 21st, March 21st and April 18th.

Full English and Breakfast baps are served from 09.30 – 11am.

Hope to see many of you there.

Little Compton Village Hall Hire

Includes fully fitted kitchen with two cookers, warming trolley, microwave, dish-washer and fridge. Tableware and seating for 70 people. £15 per hour (excluding electricity)

For further information please contact

Clare at clareh26@gmail.com.

Thank you all for supporting our Village Hall events.

St Denys'

The Little Compton Carol Service, which took place on Sunday, 21st December was admirably well-attended! One hundred and ten people were summoned by the pealing of the bells to the atmospherically lit and beautifully decorated St Denys' Church. It takes a small army of dedicated helpers to make the event special for everyone just before Christmas, and sincere thanks go to all those involved. Posters were professionally designed, the church was decorated with flowers, candles and Christmas trees, and we were treated to some excellent readings. Particular thanks to the younger readers in our midst, to the children who made up the 'Star Procession' to the Crib at the beginning of the service and to the Revd. Ursula who presided. Complementary mulled cider and mince pies were enjoyed afterwards. The retiring collection yielded £413, helping towards the upkeep of our village's historic church.

Our next service is Easter Sunday at 11am

Upcoming Services

Sunday 11 th January	10.15am	Salford Family Communion
Sunday 8 th February	10.15am	Salford Family Communion
Sunday 8 th March	10.15am	Salford Family Communion
Good Friday 3 rd April	12pm	Salford Reflective Service
Easter Sunday 5 th April	9.30am 10am 10am 11am 11am	Salford Easter Service Cornwell Easter Service Chastleton Easter Service Little Compton Easter Service Little Rollright Easter Service

When there is no Sunday service in the 5 villages there is always a 10.30 service in Chipping Norton and either Kingham or Churchill and if you have children, they are particularly welcome at these services.

All 5 Villages

"REMIX"— Community Youth Club

Fridays 3.15 to 4.45pm

For school years 7 to 11

Come along for games, sports, crafts

and a chance to chat

Glyme Hall, C/Norton

Email: youth@stmaryscnorton.com

(Term time only)

Farmers Market Chipping Norton

Saturday February 28th, 8.30 to 1.30pm

Please come along and support your local producers.

There is a varied selection of produce available.

Chastleton News please contact Hannah
hannahcharles81@gmail.com



Chastleton House looked beautiful at the beginning of 2026 with a sprinkling of snow.

Salford News contact Sue 01608 641206

St Mary's Church, Salford

We have the usual second Sunday services, the next dates are 8th February and 8th March, starting at 10.15am. All welcome.

Christmas was lovely Carol Service and Christmas Day were both well attended, we thank **Susie Allan** very much for playing the organ for us .

Coffee Morning, Salford village hall. Pop in anytime 10.30am to noon.

The very enjoyable drop in coffee mornings in Salford Village Hall, take place every third Thursday where we serve delicious freshly brewed coffee and home made cake and are a lovely opportunity to catch up on news with fellow villagers, and make new friends.

All ages welcome.

Next Dates:

Thursday 19th February

Thursday 19th March

Thursday 16th April

SALFORD VILLAGE HALL

The Salford Village Hall provides a large, flexible venue for events of all kinds, such as parties and family celebrations, meetings, or community activities.

The hall is well equipped and can be hired for one-off bookings or for regular bookings.

- Capacity - 80 people for sit-down or other events
- High-speed WiFi (courtesy of Gigaclear)
- Ample crockery, cutlery , glasses and mugs for 80
- Well-equipped kitchen for reheating food, with a serving hatch which can be used as a bar
- Piano
- Two table-tennis tables
- Indoor cricket nets
- Disabled access and facilities
- Baby-changing facilities
- Parking on site for around 15 vehicles

Please contact <https://www.salfordvillagehall.co.uk/> where you will find a hall booking enquiry form