

The
Saltaire Sentinel
Your Lion of VIGILANCE *Published monthly*

LEADING LIGHTS

LOCALS ILLUMINATE VILLAGE

Seasonal Greetings to All Our Readers

REINDEER IN PARK

A five kilometre fun run, The Reindeer Stampede, organised by the national charity Epilepsy Action, is set to take place on **December 11th** in Roberts Park. Anyone wishing to don anklers for the very worthy cause and take part in the event, which is open to anyone aged eight and upwards, as a runner, walker or helper, can contact the events team on **0113 210 8800**. More information is at www.epilepsy.org.uk/reindeerstampede

Yet again, it will be a **Community Christmas in Saltaire**, the fun and festivities consisting of a series of celebrations to be enjoyed by all and born entirely of local, unpaid initiative:

The lights on the Christmas tree outside Victoria Hall will be turned on at 6.30pm on **December 3rd**, with music from Hall Royd Brass Band and refreshments to follow.

CALENDAR

Windows around the Village will be lit up, to form the **Living Advent Calendar**, from Dec.1st until Jan.5th.

Dave Starley tells us to expect a wide variety of designs from a wide

variety of local folk. An informative map will be distributed to local houses and available at the Saltaire Visitor Centre and Victoria Hall.

CAROLS

"Not least," says Dave, "**Join us on 24th** for carol singing around the route of the windows."

There will also be **Torchlight Carols**, with Hall Royd Brass Band, in Roberts Park on Tuesday, **13th**, from 6.30pm, when the Half Moon Cafe will serve mulled wine and mince pies.

The annual **Candlelight Carol Service** at Saltaire United Reformed Church is on Sunday, **December 18th**, at 6.30pm.

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NATIVITY WALK

The Walking Nativity begins in **St Peter's Church on Moorhead Lane at 3pm on December 11th**.

From there, the Christmas story "takes to the streets" as the travelling congregation encounters shepherds and wise men, each with a tale to tell of heavenly visitors, and the journey ends in a local barn where carols are sung around the child in the manger, as a timely reminder of the original meaning of Christmas.

Everyone welcome

NO Late Opening at Mill

We apologise for mistakenly announcing in last month's *Sentinel* (page 1, Column 1) that Salts Mill would be open for late night shopping (and a performance by Hammonds Saltaire Band) on Thursday, December 8th. This is **not** the case.

WHATEVER IT IS - SAY IT IN THE *Sentinel*!

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Deadline: 20th

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HISTORY CLUB SPECIAL

We have a really good programme lined up for the next meeting of the Saltaire History Club, on **Thursday, December 1st, (7-9pm)** at Shipley College, Victoria Road (opposite Victoria Hall). The meeting features a talk on a subject new to the Club, but one close to most hearts – **“Bradford’s Pioneering Women”**. The speaker is **Helen Broadhead**. Helen until recently worked in a professional capacity at Bradford Council’s Local Studies Service, so we are guaranteed a well-informed account of the Votes for Women events that were taking place a century ago. In addition to Helen’s presentation there is our now traditional **Christmas Quiz and refreshments**. Quiz masters this year are Saltaire Walk’s **Maria Glot & her fellow tour guides**. **Entry, as always, is free.** **Dave Shaw**

WASH HOUSE GARDEN NEEDS SIGN

I am sure many *Sentinel* readers have walked past, if not stopped and admired, the community garden on Caroline Street, says **Rob Martin**. This is the site where the wash house once stood. More recently a bare stoned flagged area, it has been transformed into planted spaces which provide fruit and herbs as well as scent and colour. Thanks are due to the local councillors for providing funding through the ‘Visible improvements to community infrastructure’ grant and Shipley Area Community Chest. Thanks also to the workers, Adele Adams of BCEP, Ulrike Knox of SVS and Paul Haigh of FORP with help from Catherine Russell and the team from Bradford Works. What we would like to do now is put up a sign saying Wash House Garden and officially register the name so that it is marked as such on maps. This is quite a simple procedure which is made easier if there are letters of support from those who live locally. So please send in a letter or email, giving *your* support, to Craig McHugh, Saltaire World Heritage Site Officer, Jacobs Well, Bradford. **craig.mchugh@bradford.gov.uk**

Ongoing maintenance of Wash House Garden is managed by Paul Haigh of FORP who will be planting some bulbs so that we will have some extra colour come the spring. “Houses with gardens are a rarity in Saltaire so it is particularly pleasing to have Wash House Garden which can be enjoyed by all who pass by”. If you want to help Paul out by donating plants or helping with the weeding you can reach him by emailing **paulhaigh72@googlemail.com**

WORLD HERITAGE WEEKEND 2012

The World Heritage weekend celebration for 2012 is over the weekend 20/21st April. Saltaire Learning are hoping to repeat the success of this year’s celebrations, which included Leeds Liverpool Canal Society’s barge the Kennet, a play by Hattie Townsend, exhibition of the Salt archive, a tour of the workings of the cinema organ in Victoria Hall, lots of activity in Roberts Park and a visit by Hobnob Socrates and Bailey, alpacas from Greenside Alpacas.

Again we will be linking up with Fountains Abbey (the other World Heritage site in Yorkshire) and putting on exhibitions and activities which relate to crafts using textiles featuring local groups and individuals. Much of the programme will be taking place in Roberts Park and we have asked for a return visit of the alpacas and possibly some angoras so folks can see where mohair comes from. The archive will be on display in the Salt Building along with other exhibitions by Bradford Museums and Art Galleries. If anyone has ideas about what would make an enjoyable attraction over the weekend and any person or group who would like to participate please get in touch with Rob Martin on **01274 593585** **robmartin@phonecoop.coop** or Craig McHugh on **01274 435319** **craig.mchugh@bradford.gov.uk**

Rob Martin

CHRISTMAS AT SALTAIRE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Services

Carols by Candlelight
Sunday, Dec. 18th 6.30pm

Christmas Eve

Communion

Saturday, Dec. 24th
11.15pm

Christmas Morning

Sunday, Dec. 25th 11.00am

Concerts

Shipley Rotary

Carol Concert

Tuesday, Dec. 13th 7.30pm

Leeds Concert Band

Saturday, Dec.17th 7.00pm

The church extends a
warm welcome to all

CUPPACARE

The café and bookstall
in New Kirkgate,
Shipley, is a non-profit
enterprise, run by Shipley
Christians Together,

open 10am - 1.30pm
Mondays and Fridays,
celebrating its **25th**
anniversary this year.

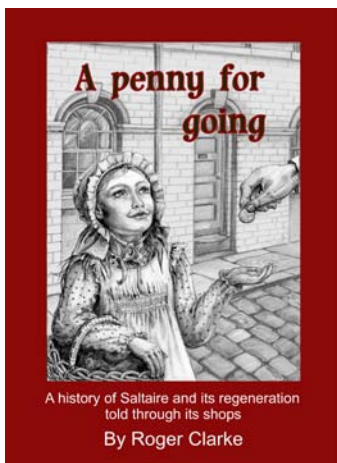
WURLITZER WONDER

It's a Wurlitzer Christmas at Victoria Hall when international artist Robert Wolfe visits 'In Concert' at 2:30pm on Sunday, December 11th. The Cinema Organ Society is pleased to bring our year of events here in Saltaire to a close with such a highly acclaimed artist, making his first appearance at the Saltaire Wurlitzer. Robert has a long association with the Wurlitzer originally from the Odeon Leeds, now at "The Thursford Experience" near Fakenham, Norfolk. From early spring to late autumn, seven days a week, Robert draws large crowds who delight in his warm personality and unique combination of meticulous accuracy and interpretative sensitivity. Robert's music is often heard on BBC Radio 2 and he has been featured on TV. To hear Robert in concert is a unique musical experience which is not to be missed.

Tickets available at £8.00 on the door from 2pm on the day or by telephoning **0845 400 2208**.

The Cinema Organ Society is already looking forward to next year as it has a wide range of events planned to build on its success in Saltaire, and looks to expand its involvement in working with local groups and organizations to include the Wurlitzer in their own programme of events. The concert list for our 2012 events is now available at the Victoria Hall and the Saltaire Tourist Information Centre.

Thank You to all who have supported the Society during the year.
Peter Rushton



A PENNY FOR GOING

By

Roger Clarke

With artwork by
Kate Clarke

£8.50

This recently published, limited edition book is an ideal Christmas gift.

It tells the Saltaire story through its shops and retail history, including its regeneration.

Available from: Saltaire United Reformed Church (all proceeds benefit the church), the Saltaire Visitor Information Centre, the Saltaire Bookshop on Myrtle Place, and Shipley Stationery Centre.

ADVERTISING

All the establishments featured in the 'small ads' below and on page 2 serve as outlets for this newspaper and are promoted on that basis.

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Saltaire
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Monday - Saturday

10am-5pm

New/Second-hand books

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79 Victoria Road

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01274 - 597818

CAROLINE STREET

SOCIAL CLUB

Regular Events

01274 - 585140

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VILLAGE WEBSITE

The *Saltaire Sentinel* is available online, via the not for profit Saltaire Village Website, thanks entirely to Pamela Reynolds, who manages and maintains the site at

www.saltairvillage.info

REPORTERS ALWAYS WANTED

To fulfill its role as the local Community Newspaper, the *Sentinel* needs to contain reports as well as promotions. It is always pleased to hear from readers who would be willing to provide write-ups, on their own initiative and/or when requested, conduct interviews and accept invitations to various events on the editor's behalf.

SALTAIRE HANDMADE

Arts and Crafts

All handmade, all local.

Saltaire United Reformed Church
(downstairs)

Saturday,
December 17th
10am-3pm

enquiries@htgevents.com

POET'S PROGRESS

Last month, to round off our **John Nicholson Poetry Prize 2011**, we published *Saltaire at 13 o'Clock* by **Martin Ward**. Unfortunately, the first line of the poem, "At 13 o'clock" was omitted, for which oversight we apologise profusely to Mr. Ward and to our readers.

On a brighter note, Mr Ward provides us with the following, very interesting information:

Saltaire at 13 o'clock had its first reading at the Quad in Derby on Wednesday, November 9th. There was a packed venue and it received a great reception.. I introduced the poem and gave some information on Saltaire. There was considerable laughter from the audience when I explained that Saltaire was once 'a dry town' because the event was sponsored by Marston's Pedigree and many of the folks present were holding pints! During the interval several people told me how much they had enjoyed the poem. The second reading was at Richard Arkwright's Masson Mill in Matlock Bath, which was a most appropriate venue in the Board Room amidst the Mill's Iron Pillars. This was the first meeting of the Derbyshire Stanza of the Poetry Society and several well known Derbyshire poets attended. The poem went down very well and I showed them a copy of the *Sentinel*. **Martin Ward**

KATH FINDS BEAUTY IN HIDDEN PLACES

Looking through a magnifying glass at the most ordinary of nooks and crannies, at the everyday and the unnoticed, **Kath Libbert Jewellery Gallery** at Salts Mill has found inspiration for a most extraordinary exhibition. *Traces: Rust, Dust & Belly Button Fluff* brings together the work of ten new graduates who find beauty in things brushed aside, in intimate ephemeral moments, in smallness, in lost objects, in things that are hidden and secret; creating jewellery that is in turn delicate, dramatic and distinctive.

The exhibition runs until January 29th.

RSPB Airedale and Bradford Local Group
40th Anniversary Year
Friday Dec. 9th, 7.30pm.

Room 3, Shipley Library.
Illustrated talk: 'A Night on the Tiles' by Jeff Clarke.

Non-members welcome
Join us for coffee and mince pies

WINTER BANDSTAND

Caroline Street Club is hosting a series of concerts, featuring the bandstand mix of bands large and small, singing, jazz and folk. The club opens at 12.15pm with performances from 2pm till 4pm every second Sunday of the month.

Admission free; there is a bar, tea & coffee and a collection.

Sunday, December 11th
The Delvaux

WORLD HERITAGE WHEELIE

Does NOT talk rubbish



" I suppose I will be getting stuffed as usual ! "

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