

## *Doynton Parish Pump*

Get your tickets quick for the event of the summer – the **Doynton village hall summer party!** **Saturday August 1<sup>st</sup>**, 7.30 p.m. till late, with hog roast and all the trimmings (veggie option available), bar (cash or card) and music from Josh for you to dance the night away. Tickets: adults £10/under-12s £6, including food, from Joanna Bond (07766 748170), Teresa Lander (0117 937 4372) and Sarah Preece (07779 581682) and the Warm Wednesday coffee mornings at the village hall from 10.30 a.m.

The next **memory café** will take place on **Thursday July 2<sup>nd</sup>**, 2.00–4.00 p.m., in the village hall. This café will feature sports-day-style games, egg-and-spoon racing, tower-building and hula hooping and there will be medals! Anyone living with dementia or memory loss is welcome to attend with a family member or carer, free of charge. On **August 6<sup>th</sup>**, the summer holiday special will start at **1.00 p.m. (note earlier time)** with a fish-and-chip lunch, entertainment from a brass band and maybe a cheeky ice-cream! On **September 3<sup>rd</sup>**, Martin Hall will give another of his humorous talks about the old Bristol Zoo. For more information, see our Facebook page “The Memory Cafe at Doynton”, email mcdoynton [at] gmail.com or call/text 07817 311001.

**Doynton Village Market Saturdays July 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, August 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> (no market 29<sup>th</sup>), September 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> 10.00–11.00 a.m. in the village hall:** we have changed the layout to relieve the bottleneck at the egg and vegetable table. The new sausage flavours (honey and mustard/pork and cider) are proving popular – more new flavours coming soon – and we have a new egg supplier, from Abson. Check us out on Facebook (Doynton Village Market), or place your orders by phone or message on 07711 670704 before midday on the Wednesday before the market. Many thanks for supporting your local market, we truly appreciate it.

**Doynton and Wick WI:** in June, members enjoyed a peaceful, scenic boat ride from Pulteney Bridge in Bath to Bathampton Mill, spotting herons, kingfishers and a fox along the way. A delicious buffet supper followed at the Charlcombe Inn on Lansdown. On **July 8<sup>th</sup>**, the speaker is Keri Johnson of House of Colour – find out which colours do you justice! The competition is “a favourite scarf”. On **August 12<sup>th</sup>**, we welcome a “home-grown” speaker: Sarah Rouse, who grew up in Doynton, will speak about the essential work of the Trussell foodbank charity, which supports foodbanks throughout the country, including our own North Bristol and South Glos. If you can, please bring a tin or packet (at least six months in-date) for donation to our foodbank – see <https://nbsq.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/> for urgently needed items. On **September 9<sup>th</sup>**, the speaker is Andy Workman, a mindset specialist. There will be a harvest sales stall, and the competition is “what do you do to destress or calm yourself?” All meetings start at 7.30 p.m. in Doynton village hall.

Our new **village agent** is **Sharon Wood**. Village agents connect individuals to services and organisations, enabling them to remain independent in their home for as long as possible. You can contact Sharon on 07985 018550, or email sharon [at] wern.org.uk.

Visit the **Doynton village website**, [www.doyntonvillage.org](http://www.doyntonvillage.org), for news of upcoming events, Doynton history and useful local links. To publicize a Doynton event, email [doyntonvillage \[at\] live.co.uk](mailto:doyntonvillage[at]live.co.uk).

### **Save the date**

**Saturday November 14<sup>th</sup>:** don't miss **the autumn feast and barn dance** at the village hall: watch this space for more details.

**Saturday November 28<sup>th</sup>:** the welcome return of the **Christmas fair** at the village hall, with festive food and activities. Santa has promised to attend. Watch this space for more details.

*The Pump will be spending the summer keeping cool/dodging the downpours (delete as applicable). See you in September!*