

The  Sentinel
Your Lion of VIGILANCE *Published monthly*

CRAFTY TIMING

ARTS FAIR AND FARM FARE DAYS

**IT'S NOT
THE PAPER
PEOPLE BUY,
IT'S THE
PAPER BY
THE PEOPLE**

**ADVENT
AHEAD**

The Saltaire Inspired team are making plans for the Living Advent Calendar, when a series of 24 decorated windows are lit up around the Village. Volunteers are needed to offer a venue, design a window (preferably both) or help to produce and distribute a flyer to accompany the event, which will also include other Saltaire events in the run up to Christmas. Please contact **David Starley** on 586272 or davidstarley@yahoo.co.uk

An exciting new, regular art and craft event is set to take place for the first time, in the lower rooms of the United Reformed Church, on Saturday, 15th of this month. *'Saltaire Handmade'* will feature entirely handmade goods, all produced and sold by talented local artists, crafters and traders. **Dave Glenister**, of HTG Events, says: "For us it ticks so many boxes that are important to us - a local event, showcasing local talent in an iconic Saltaire venue, plus the knowledge our hire fees will be directly helping the church with its restoration, upkeep, and improvements, etc." *'Saltaire Handmade'* will be open from 10am to 3pm, with a small café area serving very reasonably priced filter

coffee, tea and snacks and around twenty or so art and craft stalls. With the event "very deliberately" timed to coincide with the Farmer's Market - on the **third Saturday of every month**, the hope is that each will help to increase attendance at the other, as visitors enjoy the benefits of a double bargain hunt. Vacancies still exist for stallholders for most months and Dave tells us, "With a combination of our 'local' ethos and the sure and certain knowledge that we have loads of talented people in and around Saltaire, we are very hopeful that we will attract interest from both new and already existing crafters, artists and traders, so that it will be an ever changing, vibrant and dynamic showcase month after month."

In this issue
A PENNY FOR GOING
Plus
POTS AND POEMS
Plus
ALL OUR USUAL UNUSUALS

**BRASS
CONCERT**

Hammonds Saltaire Band will be in concert at the United Reformed Church on **Saturday, October 15th at 7.30pm**. The concert will also feature a performance from Bradford Music Service Junior Band which is composed entirely of youngsters from the Saltaire area who are being tutored by Hammonds Saltaire Band Musical Director, Morgan Griffiths. **Tickets £8 (£7 conc.)**
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 or on the door.

WINTER BANDSTAND
 Concerts at Caroline St. Club. See Page 4 >>

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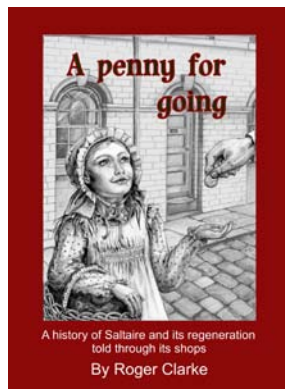
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TELEPHONE POEM RINGS BELLS

By Roger Clarke

A poem was recently received at the *Sentinel* offices from Robert Cudworth Shaw, the great grandson of William Cudworth. William (1830-1906) was a journalist with the Bradford Observer who wrote extensively about Bradford and its surrounding villages, and about the conditions faced by Bradfordians in the second half of the 19th Century. The poem (which will appear in these pages as soon as space allows) was about the newly invented telephone which amazed Victorians as much as modern technology amazes us in the 21st Century, and which quickly became incorporated into day to day life just as the mobile phone and computers are today. We take electricity so much for granted, and it is good to be reminded that less than 150 years ago it was in its infancy. The poem indicates the involvement of Titus Junior in the new technology from his "Gothic retreat" of Milner Field. In researching material for a Saltaire Journal article about the annual *Conversazione* which was held in Victoria Hall, I was already aware that electric light machines and 18 Bell telephones were on show at the 1878 event. The telephones linked Milner Field and Victoria Hall so that everyone could experience this new wonder of the age. The following year, technological pride of place went to one of Edison's carbon telephones which was on its way from America to Lord Lytton in India. At the 1882 *Conversazione* it was commented that too much electric light lends "a certain ghastliness" to the countenance of blond ladies. It was good to find that Robert used to attend the *Conversazione* in the late 1940's, and played double bass in a quartet which performed there. Now 81 years old, Robert continues to research his family background. Historians are grateful for the insights into Victorian society which William provides for us, as we are grateful to Robert for sharing his family legacy with us.

Saltaire Journal Vol 1 No 2 about the Conversazione, published by Nemine Juvante, is freely downloadable from www.saltairevillage.info



A PENNY FOR GOING

Roger launches latest book

Roger Clarke's new book, 'A Penny For Going', which describes the history and regeneration of Saltaire through its shops and shopkeepers, is now available from Saltaire Reformed United Church, priced £8.50 – with all proceeds being donated to the church's funds.

Including appendices dealing in detail with every local shop, the work also reveals the author's extensive knowledge of the background to other model villages.

In a most entertaining presentation to launch the book at last month's meeting of the Saltaire History Club, Roger acknowledged the invaluable assistance and encouragement he received from Pamela Reynolds (of Village Website fame), in typesetting etc., as well as Dave Shaw and Philip Barlow (the brains behind publishers, *Nemine Juvante*), and revealed that the original idea had occurred to him (six years of arduous research ago) while working on his popular *Saltaire Folk* column for this very newspaper.

The £300 (three hundred pounds) raised that single evening, to the benefit of the church, is testimony to the number and generous nature of the people attending the History Club, as well as to Roger's oratory expertise.

NEW HOCKNEYS

An exhibition of new work by David Hockney opened in the Mill last month, featuring three 27 foot long pictures of the same 25 trees on a Bridlington street at three different times of year. Recent portraits of family and friends, created on the artist's computer, using Photoshop and a graphics tablet, are also on show.

In addition, delightful, jewel-coloured iPhone and iPad images, of flowers, friends, family and scenery, so far unseen anywhere else in Britain, are displayed as large, changing projections - and updated whenever David emails a new image.

The exhibition is open Wednesday – Sunday and Bank Holidays on the third floor at Salts Mill, Saltaire, between 10:30am and 4pm.

Admission free.

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**, in its **25th anniversary** this year.

Saltaire Cricket Club TABLE TOP SALES

Victoria Hall

Sundays,

Oct. 16th and 30th

from 10 am

To reserve a table, call

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The Saltaire Sentinel

JOHN NICHOLSON POETRY PRIZE

Below, we are pleased to publish the second of this year's three winning poems.

All About 'ar Brenda

By Val Woolley

'ar Brenda's a burler and mender,
she's startin' at Salts just today,
she's packed up 'er snap, potted meat in a bap,
an' some jujubs ter' suck on the way.
They've told 'er she mun bring a pinny
an' tweezers an needles an' such,
an' wi' all them smart lasses she'd best wear 'er
glasses

ter show that she's clever (not much!)

I know that they pay 'em on Thursday

an' then us is in for some treats

cos it's down to the shop for kaili an' pop

an' our mam gets a big bag of sweets.

'ar Brenda buys Woodbines for father,

'e calls 'er a reet smashin' lass,

then 'e teks 'er ter pub for some beer an' some

grub

'til ar' Brenda's a bit short o' cash...

Still, all were forgotten by Sat'day

as that were the day of Salts treat

one an' all they departed to Blackpool

on a train that stopped just a' cross t' street

ar' Brenda said Blackpool were gradely,

an' us kids got an' 'eck of a shock

when we looked inter' bag what she gave us...

it were brimful o' best Blackpool rock!

ONLINE ACADEMY LAUNCHED

Kevin Archer writes: The Idais Academy is a new online teaching and learning network which could harness the knowledge and talents of local people.

I have taught English in Bradford in recent years and during that time worked hard to develop the online dimension of my classroom. It is my hope that as part of my 'new post-retirement life' this aspect of teaching will continue and I would like to encourage and help others to teach in the same way. My hope is that local historians, writers, arts buffs, foodies, experts and enthusiastic amateurs alike of all ages and stages could contribute to a learning community without the usual restrictions of time and place. The Idais Academy is democratic, open and free and looking for teachers and learners this autumn. An introductory blog post which includes two short videos can be found at

<http://futureclassworld.com/the-idais-academy>
or visit the site at **<http://www.idaisacademy.com>**

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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.saltairevillage.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.

NEW POETRY

Christine Bousfield has a new collection of poetry, published by 'Indigo Dreams' in July, launched in Bradford this month.

'She Looks Out of My Face' explores family history in the context of local and public history, working from song to argument, from comedy to elegy. For more information, visit www.indigodreams.co.uk

WINTER BANDSTAND

After a successful season (despite variable weather conditions) of Saltaire Summer Bandstand in Roberts Park, the music doesn't stop. To keep the tradition going over the winter (and performers and audience warm), Caroline Street Club is hosting a series of indoor concerts, featuring the Bandstand mix of bands large and small, singing, jazz and folk. Doors open at 12.15, with music from 2 to 4 every second Sunday of the month and the series kicks off on **Sunday, October 9th** with talented young jazz musicians from Leeds College of Music. Admission is free, with a collection. There is a bar, tea and coffee.

The open-air bandstand series in Roberts Park will re-open at the end of May 2012.

Eddie Lawler

POTTERY PAINTING

Salt Pots Ceramic Studio is a pottery painting studio coming soon to Saltaire. We specialise in pottery painting parties for all ages, unique gifts hand painted by you and commissions. We are operating on a mobile basis until our premises are ready in January so we come to you with everything you need to paint a pot then take it away, glaze and fire it and pop it back or post it to you. But from January we are taking up residence on the first floor of The Butterfly Rooms on Bingley Road, Saltaire. So what do you do at Salt Pots? Come along and choose a piece to paint from our huge range, asking as many questions as you like. We will glaze and fire your piece and it is ready to be picked up within 7 days. We also offer party packages for all ages. A piece of hand painted pottery makes a lovely keepsake and (reasonably priced, unique) gift. Please visit our website www.saltpots.co.uk or call or email Kate on **07812187510** hello@saltpots.co.uk.

Kate Fernyhough

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Friday Oct. 14th, 7.30pm.
Room 3, Shipley Library.
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and

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"Local produce has always been *my* stock in trade!"

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