



Art back in the Saltcellar

Totterdown Frontroom Art Trail returns to the Saltcellar of tbc this November.

About ten artists have signed up to exhibit their work, ranging from paintings and photography to textile panels, leather craft, cards, gifts and instrument-making. Details of all the artists can be found on the Frontroom website www.frontroom.org.uk

A varied programme of musicians will also be providing a special ambience making this such a unique venue. The diversity of musical styles includes both classical and ragtime instrumental guitar

solos, vocal duos (*Lazbyrd*, *One Star Awake* and Hilary & Helen Pavey) the very popular vocal harmony group, *Free Range Acapella*, and even a ukulele player, David Leach.



Free Range Acapella perform at last year's trail

Home-made cakes, teas and coffee will also be on sale each day.

The exhibition will be open from 12.00 to 6.00pm on Saturday 16th and 12.00 to 5.00pm on Sunday 17th November.

WHO OR WHAT IS tbc?

tbc is the group of people which meets in the building known as Totterdown Baptist Church (with the red doors!)

Our vision and purpose are summed up:
***Being God's family,
helping people to know Jesus***

tbc meets every Sunday at 10.30am and 6.30pm, plus midweek meetings.

To find out more, or listen to sermons online, check out www.tbc.org.uk

New Youth Worker for tbc

We are delighted to welcome George Hearle, who has joined tbc as a Student Youth Worker.

Over the next three years, George will be studying for a degree in Youth and Community Work at Bristol Baptist College, whilst doing his practical placement in Totterdown. Born in Downend, George loves sport and has experience of leading outward bound activities.

Each Friday night in term-time sees tbc buzzing with young people enjoying the Friday Youth Club. Recently the age range has been extended to 9-13 year olds, with activities ranging from table tennis, pool and table football to craft activities and video games. We rely on a great team of volunteer leaders and helpers, all of whom have to conform to our strict Safeguarding policies, to provide a safe and exciting environment for young people of all backgrounds. George will be working with this team, and also leading our young people's group on Sunday mornings.

To join the waiting list for this club, email tbcyouthwork@gmail.com or text 07842 529634.



tbc Panto is back!

Rehearsals are well under way for this year's pantomime. After the success of last year's production, Yee-Yargh, when we raised over £1300 for the Rainbow Centre, this year our panto is called *Space Invaders*.

The evil Emperor Mang the Merciless, sends his servants down to Totterdown to steal the crystal balls off the top of the 3 lamps. In despair, The Mayor of Totterdown makes a distress call, and Dentist Who arrives. He recruits some Totterdowners to help rescue the crystal balls, but whether he succeeds is to be discovered. With lots of audience participation (oh yes there is!), a fancy dress competition and several songs, this is a real family outing.

This year we are raising money for The Grand Appeal, in particular to help fund a sensory room in the A &

E department of the children's hospital. The three performances are on Friday 13th December at 7pm and, Saturday 14th December at 1pm AND 4pm.

Tickets cost £5 for adults, £2 for children (2-15) with under 2's free. They can be ordered from veeyargh@gmail.com or 07528 174133 (leave a message).



A scene from last year's panto, Yee Yarghh

Christmas is coming ...

Full details of our Christmas services will be advertised on a special newspaper to be delivered in December by



Going under...

In case you've ever wondered why **tbc** is called a *Baptist* church, your chance to find out is coming up on Sunday 24th November at 10.30am when two young men will be baptised in the church.

Unlike some churches, Baptists believe that baptism is something that people should do when they are old enough to decide for themselves to believe in Jesus. Believers who want to make a public statement of their faith and their decision to follow Jesus are baptised by full immersion in a specially built pool under the floor of the church. Come along and witness these two people making this step of faith.



Energy Co-operative

In response to ever higher energy prices we are considering the feasibility of starting an energy co-op. Solar Panels are a good investment and provide cheap electricity and hot water in the long term. If you are interested in buying shares in our energy co-op please contact us via the **tbc** website.

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Folk Music rocks!

Now enjoying its third year, the Saltcellar Folk Club has grown from small beginnings to a successful folk music club regularly attracting audiences of 70 or more to listen to some gifted local and international guest musicians, and a wide array of local floor-singers.

On the first Saturday of each month, doors open at 7.30pm to a warm atmosphere of music, stories and laughter. Anyone can turn up to listen, or even have a go at per-

forming a song or two. Even beginners get an encouraging round of applause, whilst some of our regulars are extremely accomplished performers.

On Saturday 7th December our very first Saltcellar guests, David and Issy Emeny from Cheddar make a welcome return visit with their unique blend of story songs set to traditional-style tunes, accompanied expertly on melodeon, guitar and bouzouki. Tickets are £5 on the door. www.saltcellarfolk.org.uk