

FLETCHER HALL

NEWSLETTER

What's on

And They Danced : Tues 18.30 – 21.00

Ballet 18.30–19.30

Tap 19.30–20.20

Stretch & Strengthen 20.20–21.05

Contact

andtheydanced.es@gmail.com

Playgroup: Friday 10.00 – 12.00

Contact:

www.facebook.com/saltounbabytoddlers

Bike Skills: Friday 14.00 – 17.00

Ages 5–7: 14.00–15.00

Ages 8–12: 16.00–17.00

Contact www.gowaan.co.uk

Puppy training: Sat 09.00 – 12.00

Contact www.scotiadogstraining.co.uk

Pilates : Sunday 10.00 – 11.00

Drop in £7.50 per session or

Contact Gail on 07855 296372

Spring 2026

As the New Year begins, we are already looking ahead to the spring. Plans are underway for a season filled with events and activities, providing plenty of opportunity to get involved and enjoy time as a community.

The new Sunday morning pilates class is off to a strong start and we are delighted to welcome back the Burns Ceilidh – promising an evening of music, dancing and haggis!

A taster session of indoor bike classes is planned, offering indoor bike skills in a fun and relaxed space – whatever the weather.

We are also delighted to be partnering with the Village Store to provide catering at upcoming events.

If you are planning a celebration or event please get in touch at saltounvillagehall@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events

CEILIDH: 23 January 19.30

A reminder to get your tickets for the hugely fun Burns Night ceilidh with live music and dancing – contact eventsatfletcherhall@gmail.com or purchase tickets at The Village Store

COFFEE MORNING: 04 February 10.00

Come along for a catch up with friends and neighbours, old and new, with tea and home baking in our relaxed and welcoming hall.

PUB QUIZ: 27 February 19.30

Some friendly competition at an entertaining social evening. It's all about the fun so enjoy the questions and have a few laughs – bar and food/snacks available.

Coming in March – Farmers/Makers Market, Race Night & Afternoon Tea. Details to follow

Saltoun Church has its CLOSING SERVICE on Sunday 18 January at 10am

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In the Community

We are delighted to chat to Aniko, minister of Lammermuir Parish Church

Can you tell us a bit about yourself?

I live with my husband and son in Gifford. We've lived in the parish for over 10 years. I was born in East Germany and have lived and worked in France, Italy, Norway and Palestine. I enjoy music, reading, gardening, photography and spending time with my (many) pets.

What is your vision for the church in the parish?

The vision is mainly set by the elders, committed church members from the parish. It's been a challenging time, with restructuring and making the heart-breaking decisions of closing two of our beloved churches, due to the decline in membership and income over decades. However, we see a strengthening of friendships across the community and between different parts of the parish – it's quite a bit area now. The church is a place where everyone is welcome to services and events and in times of need. There is lots going on beyond the Sunday services!

With the church closure, will there be a church presence in Saltoun? ?

Absolutely. We are sad to lose the church, but the church community goes far beyond its buildings. The session rooms host monthly coffee mornings and they are available to all residents that need a space to meet. A mental health surgery was suggested to be held there and if someone wants to arrange events like that, please get in touch!

www.lammermuirchurch.org for info

Local Groups

Local History Group

On 8 February the Local History Group will be presenting a talk on the medieval hospital at Soutra. For details see www.saltounlocalhistorygroup.com.

The Village Store

Book Club: Our lovely Village Store has started a Book Club meeting on the last Thursday of the month. Come along to find a new book, chat and enjoy a cuppa.

Galantines: There is a Galantines night planned for Friday 13 February with games, mocktails and more!

Kate & Al are also delighted to be stocking delicious pies and bridies from a local Master Butcher so grab a warming sausage roll.

Tuesday to Friday:

08:30 – 13:30

Saturday and Sunday: 09:00 – 14:00



Governance

The new committee is settling in and planning a year of events and activities to be published soon.

Behind the scenes we are setting up improved IT and document management, registering for Gift Aid and planning projects with Queen Margaret University students as well as looking at funding for hall improvement.

The other big news is the purchase of a new cooker!

As ever, please send comments to saltounvillagehall@gmail.com