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# THE PARISH OF WORLE

**St. Martin's**, Church Road      **St. Lawrence**, Wick St. Lawrence      **St. Mark's**, Queensway  
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**Worle Parish Office**, St. Mark's Church Centre, St. Mark's Road,  
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## Mission Statement:

a community centred on the living Jesus, growing serving  
and reaching out in His name.

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# January Staff Letter

## Opportunity & Expectation!

We are friends and partners in the great commission of Christ! Teaching others about Jesus, baptizing in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:16-20).

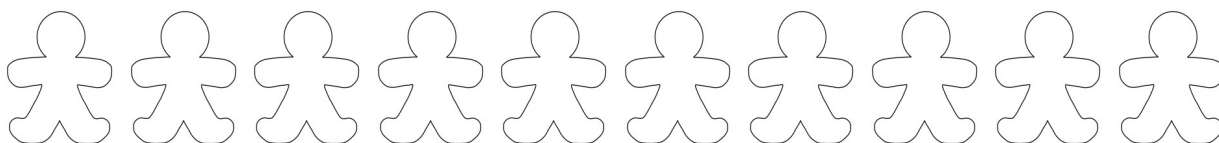
This year there will be countless opportunities to serve him: to speak out for justice and truth, to minister to the hungry and the thirsty, the poor and the sick, to those in prison (see Matthew chapter 25).

What do we expect from this coming year? Will we just dawdle through, with no great change to the work and mission of Worle parish?  
Or do we genuinely expect God to bring us growth – to move in people's hearts? How will this parish look in January 2016?

Let's get praying and get busy for God!  
May 2015 be a year of tremendous growth for us, both spiritually and numerically.

With love, Chris

## Lent Course 2015



### Being Christian: Back to Basics....

What do Christians **DO** which makes us different?

#### Four things:

**Baptism\*Bible\*Eucharist\*Prayer**

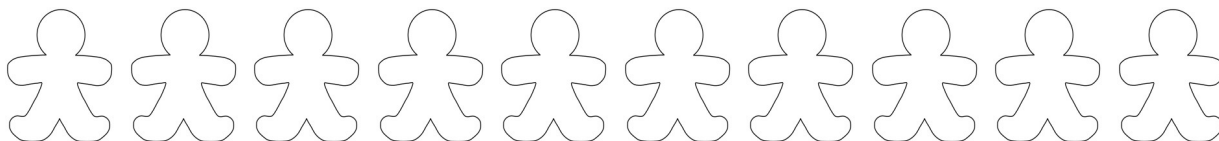
What do they mean?

Why are they the core of Christian life?

What sort of people might we become in such a community?

Five sessions, five weeks, five places: (see next page for dates)

Come and re-discover these aspects of our life together!



The book which underpins the course is 'Being Christian' by Rowan Williams.  
If you'd like us to get you a copy, please indicate on the signup sheet in your church.

We will try to have them ready for the first session.  
If you order a copy, you can pay for it and collect it then.

## WHAT'S ON IN JANUARY

Saturday 3	10.00am	Sanctuary Morning at St Lawrence Church, Wick
Tuesday 13	2.15pm	St. Martin's Fellowship Members Afternoon in Church
Saturday 17	5.15pm	St Martin's Church Free Film Night showing, 'The English Patient'
Tuesday 27	7.30pm	Worle Parochial Church Council Meeting in St Martin's Church

### Advanced Notice:

Lent Course dates: All dates are on Mondays - 23 February, 2 March, 9 March, 16 March and 23 March

### Service Times

#### St Martin's

Sunday: 8am Holy Communion  
 Sunday: 10.00am Family Communion  
 (1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th)  
 Morning Praise (2nd)  
 Sunday: 6pm Service of Healing (1st),  
 Choral Evensong (3rd), Fifth Sunday  
 Service (5th)

#### St Mark's

Sunday: 9.30am Prayer Meeting  
 Sunday: 10.30am  
 Service of the Word: 1st Sunday  
 Holy Communion: 2nd, 4th and 5th  
 Sundays  
 All Age Worship 3rd Sunday

#### Mead Vale

Sunday: 10.30am There is a monthly  
 pattern of two Holy Communion  
 services,  
 one Morning Worship service and one  
 All Age Worship service  
 2nd Sunday: 6.00pm Evening Prayer  
 4th Sunday 6.00pm Pub Presence (The  
 Nightjar)

#### St Lawrence

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday: 10.00am All Age Service  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday: 6.00pm Evening Worship  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday: 10.00 am Morning Praise  
 with  
 Sunday Club for children  
 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday: 6.00 pm Holy Communion  
 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday: 6.00 pm Songs of Praise

### MIDWEEK SERVICES OF HOLY COMMUNION

**Wednesdays** \*9.30am at St. Mark's **Thursdays** 10.00am at St. Martin's

\*First **Wednesday** in the month 10.00am Mead Vale Community Hall

**There will be no Service on 1 January**

## From the Rector

### *Parish Websites – Children & Youth Work – Archiving*

**Parish Websites** - For several years the Parish websites have been mostly static and only able to be updated by one person. However, with the development of new web tools it is now feasible for there to be multiple people updating the website. The St Martin's and St Mark's websites have recently been updated and hosted with a company that provides such a facility. Take a look at the websites at:

St Martin's Church website (<http://www.stmartinsworle.org.uk>)

St Mark's Church website (<http://www.stmarksworle.org.uk>)

**Children and Youth Work** - I mentioned last month that the Parochial Church Council had expressed some concerns about appointing more employees for a church with a relatively small membership. The PCC has asked the Staff Team to assess the level of support for youth work across the Parish, so in January a flyer will be placed in all the churches explaining the proposed plans to appoint a 'Children's Work Coordinator' and a 'Youth Development Worker' and asking for people to sign up if they are willing to support the project in various ways. Please pray for discernment for those involved and look out for the flyers in the New Year.

**Archiving** - For some time, the Parish has been looking at ways that it can archive its papers and records. I'm pleased to say that we are going to begin delivering our archiving during January 2015. To achieve this we have asked for boxes to be delivered to St. Martin's Church on Monday 19th January. Geoff Booker will receive these and initially they will be stored in the porch for onward delivery. At this stage of course, we are unaware of the volume involved. Geoff will be available during that week and hopefully with some help will take them down to Taunton. As a Parish we will be using the Somerset Heritage Centre (Record Office) in Taunton. We will be keeping lists of what we have sent to the Record Office. Somerset Heritage Centre will be compiling a listing of our archiving by either microfilming or documenting what has been supplied. If you have any queries about this planned procedure, please contact either Paul Elliott 513968 or Geoff Booker 516271.

Wishing you all a happy and prosperous New Year.

With love

Revd Paul Larcombe

## St Lawrence Church, Wick St Lawrence



At the end of last year we had a couple of enjoyable competitions at Wick. One was 'The Brain of Wick' quiz, organised by Stuart Crossman and Richard Lloyd. One round was to unscramble local places and businesses, can you work out the following?

**Chad Stretchier   Pop-Borer-J   Wivern Baller   Newd Boob**



We also enjoyed a Gingerbread bake off. Huge thanks to Rachel 'Elf' Smith for organising this and Father Christmas for judging. First place in the adult competition went to Louise Burdge who constructed a beautiful house, Clive Smith came second with a replica of Wick Church in gingerbread (see above). The children made trees and biscuits with prizes awarded to Lauren, Tom

and James Burge, Rebecca and Oliver Crossman. We all went home considerably fatter!

It was good to welcome 1st Wick St Lawrence Beavers who came to the church with their parents for a Christmas Celebration service and awards ceremony organised by 'Maple' Marie Smeadon. Each group came forward to receive badges and goodies from David Grant the Group Scout Leader.

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Begin 2015 in peace and quiet at a Sanctuary Morning on Saturday 3 January in Wick Church. Give your worries and worship to God. Drop in any time between 10am and 12.30pm, refreshments provided.

When Wick St Lawrence Church became part of Worle Parish in 2009 we joined in the Parish Covenant Service which was celebrated each January. We have continued to use this annual opportunity to give thanks to God at the beginning of the year for our church and community. We are delighted that this year **Bishop Peter Maurice, Bishop of Taunton** will be joining us for our service on **Sunday 18 January, 2015 at 10am.** Please come along and give thanks with us.

Anne

# St. Mark's Church



## What's Ahead for St Mark's in 2015?

### JAM (Jesus And Me) - Children's Ministry

When you read this we will hopefully have had a smooth handover from JAM Coordinator Rosemary to our two new JAM Leaders – Ally Webb and Lyndsey Kellow. We are so grateful to Rosemary for her tremendous and faithful hard work over many years. We also should have taken delivery of a shiny new leaflet explaining our children's ministry JAM. We will now be able to hand this out either at church services and events, or through other channels.

We will also pick up our quarterly All Age special services and JAM Time parties during this year, after a short break in the second half of 2014. Please genuinely pray as we seek to grow this important aspect of St Mark's mission.

### School Links

We continue to build on our relationship with St Marks School. What a great school it is, with such a vibrant and strong Christian ethos. There are many opportunities to volunteer at the school: reading with children, being a governor, supporting Chris at assemblies, joining the LINK team etc.

### Worship

Last September our friends at Hope Church began helping us with worship each first Sunday of the month. This continues through 2015 and hopefully we will be able to 'grow our own' and develop our faithful and wonderful worship team even more! We pray that God will bring along other musicians and singers to join our existing team of passionate worshippers.

Well, those are some of our plans – God may have his own ideas of course! We like what it says in Proverbs 16:3 - ***Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established.***

With love, Chris



# St Martin's Church



**Open Church Afternoons** - Thank you to all those who enabled the Church to be open during the months of Summer and Autumn. There have been some good conversations and a steady flow of visitors. St Martin's will now be closed on Wednesday afternoons until 1 April 2015, when the rota will resume. If anyone else feels they would like to help, please speak to Paul Elliott.

**Handbells** – It was with great sadness that the St Martin's Church Handbell group had to cancel a number of concerts before Christmas, which was due to health problems for a number of the members of the group. The Leadership Group has decided that the Handbell group is to be in suspension for the time being. Thanks to all who have rung and supported the group over the years. During 2015 the Leadership Group will start making some enquiries to see if others in the church and community might be interested in becoming involved.

**Planned Giving** – On 23 November, I gave a presentation in St Martin's celebrating the achievements over the past twelve months and looking forward to 2015. Financially it has been a challenging year and the finance team have been meeting monthly in order to release payments when the money has become available. We are very grateful to all who give to the work of St Martin's Church and we have received some generous legacies during the year. As we look into 2015, we face a shortfall and are asking all members to review their giving. So far we have been promised over £25 per week extra. Leaflets and response forms are available on the literature table.

**Christingle** - Over seventy Christingles were made at St Martin's Church on 14 December. The screen should have displayed, 'Stars and angels sing' during the song 'Like a candle flame', but my quick editing meant that the Return went in the wrong place and ended up as, 'Stars and angels sin!' Oops!

**Carol Singing** – Thanks to all those who sang out the message that Christ has come to the earth - from an expectant crib into a joyful world.



Paul



## Mead Vale Church



Like all the Churches in the Parish of Worle, we had a busy December!

We held our Christmas themed Messy Church on 6<sup>th</sup> December. Crafts on offer this session were Baby Jesus Biscuits, paper plate angels, crackers and colouring! Greg provided us with some lovely home-made soup with crusty bread, followed by mince pies and cream. We all had a lovely time, why don't you come and join us next time? Many thanks to all the team for their hard work throughout the year!



We decided not to do our own Nativity play this year, because most of the Team were involved with all the planning for the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary service in November, so instead we took the children to Noah's Ark Zoo Park to watch their Nativity with real animals!



We held our annual carol service in the Nightjar Pub; many thanks to Di Bradley for her hospitality. What better way to welcome Jesus to our world, than by singing!

Well 2014 is now over, what has 2015 got in store for us all? Whatever it brings, we would like to wish everyone a very happy and healthy New Year! God bless.



## From the Registers



### Baptisms in St Martin's

7 December      Elsie Josephine Hicks  
Madi-Sue Sampson



### Funerals in December

Frank Tom Sims	aged 86
Beryl Louise Bradley	aged 80
Mary Frances Evans	aged 98
Valerie Ann Golding	aged 75
Joyce Coomber	aged 80
Lois Skinner	aged 70
Alice Joyce Fryer	aged 88



### Prayer for January

Whatever your cross,  
whatever your pain,  
there will always be sunshine, after the rain....  
Perhaps you may stumble, perhaps even fall;  
But God's always ready, to answer your call....  
He knows every heartache, sees every tear,  
a word from His lips, can calm every fear...  
Your sorrows may linger, throughout the night,  
But suddenly vanish, by dawn's early light...  
The Saviour is waiting, somewhere above,  
to give you His grace, and send you His love.



# USEFUL LOCAL DETAILS

Citizens Advice Bureau, Badger Centre, 3-6 Wadham Street.....836200  
Opening: Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri 10.00am - 3pm

CVS—W-s-M Council for Voluntary Services,  
Room 6, Roselawn, 28 Walliscote Grove Road,..... 631169

## Community Association Contacts in Worle:

Lawrence Road Community Centre: Mrs. J.C.M. Thompson.....515681  
Mead Vale Community Centre, Redwing Drive,: Paddy Payne.....239186  
Peanes Green Resource Centre 9.30am-1.30pm .....529733

## Doctors Surgeries

### Dr R J B Bowering & Partners:

Riverbank Medical Centre, Walford Avenue, North Worle,  
Weston-super-Mare BS22 7YZ.....521133

### Dr M H Pimm & Partner:

The Cedars Surgery, 87 New Bristol Road, Worle.  
Weston-super-Mare BS22 6AJ.....515878

### Dr N D Patel

The Village Surgery, Hill Road East, Worle  
Weston-super-Mare BS22 9HF..... 516671

Worle Medical Practice, High Street, Worle BS22 6HB..... 516789

## Pharmacies:

See local chemists rota for late night opening but Milton Pharmacy,  
260 Milton Road is open Monday 8am till Friday 8pm ,  
Saturday 8am to 2pm and Sunday closed. .... 413100

Samaritans call any time.....632555

Waste Disposal Tip, Herluin Way.....419447

Sat 9.00am—4.00pm; Mon—Fri 8.00am—4.30pm      Sunday 9.00am - 4.00pm

**North Somerset Town Hall WSM**.....888888

**Worle Library, High Street**.....426090

Open: Mon, Tues 9.30am—5.30pm

Wed Closed

Thurs. 9.30—5.30

Friday 9.30—7.00pm,

Saturday 9.30am—1.00pm and 2.00pm—4.00pm

Mobile Library Service.....426020

## Guide contact numbers

Worle District: Ann MacDonald.....642053

Moirra Wilmot..... 521980

Milton District: Liz Griffiths ..... 624366

Priory District: Andrea Drury..... 515208

Sue Cox..... 515913

## Scout & Cub contact numbers for Worle and Wick St Lawrence

1st North Worle - Carol Pepper..... 511459

2nd Worle - Marion Hillcok..... 521021

District Secretary- Ann Coombes..... 513699

1st Wick St Lawrence Beavers, Cubs and Scouts..... 620719

## WORLE PARISH - ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

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### Churchwardens:

Paul Elliott 513968

**Parish Administrator** Liz Winter

**Parish Office:** Monday to Friday 9.00am-12 noon and Wednesday 7.00pm-8.00pm (by appointment only)  
Tel: 515922

**Baptisms & Weddings** - Come to The Parish Office between 9-12noon Monday to Friday or Wednesday Evening 7-8pm (by appointment only)

**Church Schools** St. Mark's Primary (V.A.) School..... Tel: 513008  
St. Martin's Primary (V.C.) School.....Tel: 628651  
St. Georges Primary (V.A) School..... Tel: 426901

### WHAT'S ON AT ST MARKS

**Home Groups** Midweek adult fellowship and study....  
Enid Wills 512677 Colin Guichard 521792 Alan & Lesley Faulkner 526689

**Sunday Morning Teaching Groups** for ages 0-13

**Young People during the week**....Rainbows: Weds 4.30pm-5.30pm (Julia Watt 420422)

Brownies Mondays and Wednesdays (Sue Cox 515913)

Daily Pre-school (515922)

Guides on Wednesday (Nicky Parker-Hall 518406 )

Thursday Parents & Toddlers (Rosemary Burden 514415)

**Lettings**..... The Parish Office 515922 (Liz Winter)

### WHATS ON AT ST MARTIN'S

**Choir**..... Richard Lennox 07710788911

**Church Cleaning Guild.** Friday Morning

**Flowers**..... Diane Swatton 513111

**Handbells**.....

**Social Events**..... Diane Swatton 513111

**Bellringers**..... Jim Lambard 514004

**Sacristy**..... Communion, Servers, Vestments .... Joan Elliott 513968

**St Martin's Fellowship**..... Iris Elsbury 519497

**Baby & Toddler Group**..... Revd Anne Farmer 515610

**Little Martin's Children's Group** Every Sunday during 10.00am Service

### WHAT'S ON AT MEAD VALE

**Life Groups**.... Penny Devereux 511140

**Coffee Morning**.... Wednesdays 10.30am in the Nightjar / 3rd Saturday in every month  
Mead Vale Community Centre 10.00am

**Messy Church** ..... TBA

**COSMIC**.... Sunday morning groups for children

**Lettings Contact for hall** Paddy Payne 239186

### WHAT'S ON AT ST. LAWRENCE

**Open Church** During daylight hours the church is open for anyone seeking a sanctuary of peace and quiet

**Bellringers** Paul Tomlinson 515853

**Choir** Elizabeth Glen 832283 (Youth) Jaqueline Hockley 520956 (Adult)

**Sunday Club & Sunday Youth Gang** Sunday morning groups for children and young people. Contact Revd. Anne Farmer 515610