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

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# August Staff Letter

***‘Come to me all who labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest...’***

The words of Jesus in Matthew 11:28.

The summer holidays are now upon us. Children are resting after a busy educational year; parents are adjusting to the extra time spent with their delightful offspring! Holidays, at home or abroad, are in full swing. Those of us who are older may have the opportunity to visit family and friends, or to travel.

Hopefully you will be able to get some rest this summer. We all know what it feels like to work too hard for too long without a break. God has built into us a deep need for rest and relaxation. We ignore it at our peril.

The BBC ran a story in May in which top scientists declared that too many of us are neglecting our need for sleep, and this is leading to serious health problems.

But it's not just a nightly rest that we need. God instituted a weekly pattern where one day is to be taken as a Sabbath – a day of rest. If God needed a rest after creating all things, who are we to say we don't need one after a week of work?

There is an even more fundamental rest that each human needs, and that is a rest from striving to please God with our good deeds and church duties. I'm not suggesting we all stop our work for the church and for God. All of our collective ministry would shudder to a halt.

It's more subtle than that. It's about *why* we try to be good people and do good works. We are motivated out of gratitude to, and love for, God. Through our faith in Jesus we have entered a spiritual rest. We can stop striving to earn our place with God in heaven. As Paul said in Romans 5:1, ***Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.***

Chris

## WHAT'S ON IN AUGUST

Sunday 3	4.00pm	Cream Tea before the service at 6pm to re-dedicate the Roll of Honour in St Martin's Church
Wednesday 6	2.00pm	St Martin's Open Church Afternoon
Sunday 10	2.30pm	Cream Teas in St Lawrence Village Hall celebrating St Lawrence Day
Tuesday 12	2.15pm	St Martin's Fellowship Meeting in Church
Wednesday 13	2.00pm	St Martin's Open Church Afternoon
Thursday 14	10.45am	Coffee Morning in St Martin's Church
Wednesday 20	2.00pm	St Martin's Open Church Afternoon
Wednesday 27	2.00pm	St Martin's Open Church Afternoon

### 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

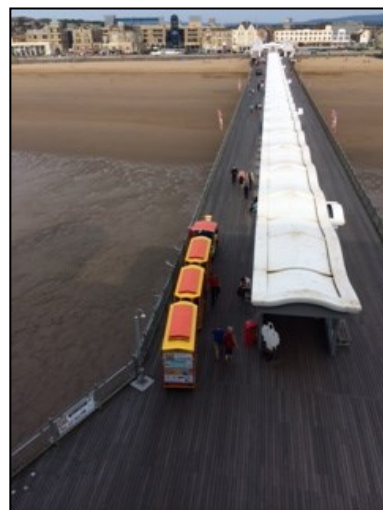
## From the Rector

Financial Administrator – Confirmation – Diocesan Synod – Church Cottage

**Financial Administrator** – Over 48 enquiries were received for the Application Pack in response to the advertisement placed in the Weston Mercury and across the Diocese and Deanery. This position is being funded through a start-up grant from the Diocesan Fund for Church Growth, together with some reserves and with monthly income from this year. The deadline was 18 June and 10 Applications were received. Shortlisting followed, with interviews scheduled for mid-July. Please keep this process in your prayers.

**Confirmation** - Wells Cathedral on Saturday 1 November. We have many baptisms at our churches at which parents and godparents make promises for their children to raise them to trust God, and know Jesus, in the hope that one day they would like to confirm these promises for themselves. If you have never had the chance to do that, or if you were baptised as a young person and would like to be confirmed by the Bishop, please let one of the clergy know. This year our Deanery confirmation will be taking place at Wells and it would be a good opportunity for a group of us to go together. For more information about Confirmation see: [www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/confirmation.aspx](http://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/confirmation.aspx)

**Diocesan Synod** – On 2 July, the Diocesan Synod met on Weston-super-Mare Pier in the Sovereign Suite. This was the first meeting with Bishop Peter Hancock. A choir from St Mark's School sang brilliantly and with great enthusiasm, and a fish and chip supper followed. Some members even arrived by Land Train!



**Church Cottage** – At long last the purchase of Church Cottage by the Diocesan Board of Finance is proceeding. The Worle Parochial Church Council and Methodist Circuit are presently completing the legal paperwork.

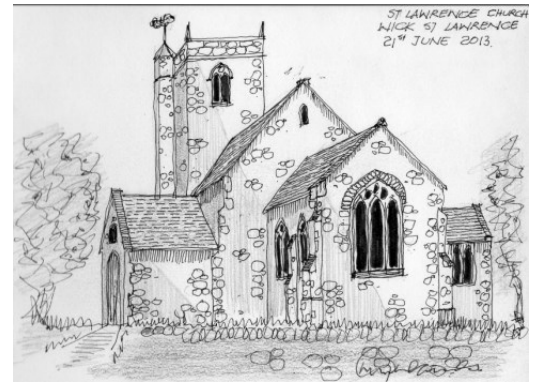
**Bishop's Induction** – Bishop Peter's installation took place on 7 June at Wells Cathedral. Paul Elliott and Sandra Redman represented the Parish. It was a great celebration and an opportunity to give thanks for all that has gone before and to look forward with hope and confidence in the good news of Jesus, the Christ, that has been entrusted to us.

With love  
Revd Paul Larcombe

# St Lawrence Church, Wick St Lawrence

## Hay making

During July we experienced some lovely sunny weather, very important for the farming community at Wick St Lawrence. Farmers report having had very heavy crops of silage and hay, important winter feed for livestock. Dry weather means successful hay making, "Make hay while the sun shines!" Hay needs to be turned several times to dry fully before it can be wrapped in plastic netting for storage. Silage is kept in a 'clamp' or silage pit, and is a basic winter feed for cattle. If you see large bails wrapped in black plastic in fields, that will be silage. Unlike hay this only needs turning once before being wrapped. Praise God that this summer has been dry so far to make life that bit easier for farming communities.



## Community

The great weather also meant a big turnout for our annual Jazz Picnic held in the grounds of Cedar Farm over the road from the church. Sales of strawberries and cream were very popular as was Mike Ducker's jazz band who serenaded us as we picnicked. The weekend before also saw a full audience for 'Summer Songs' a 'Sing out Loud' choir concert in church which was really well received. Grateful thanks to all who put in so much to make these events so successful and enjoyable and which really grow a sense of community.

## Harvest Home

On Saturday 2 August we welcome the Hewish, Puxton and Wick St Lawrence Harvest Home to the church at 11am for a Thanksgiving Service. The Harvest Home raises hundreds of pounds for local charities and in keeping with this the theme of the service will be generosity.

## St Lawrence Day Cream Teas

On Sunday 10 August we celebrate our Patron Saint's Day – Lawrence, with cream teas in Wick Village Hall from 2.30 – 5pm. This is followed by evening worship at 6pm in church.

## Sanctuary

Once again there is no Sanctuary Morning in August but the church is always open for quiet reflection and prayer, visits are often recorded in the visitor's book which show how many are helped and comforted by God's peace and presence. Our next Sanctuary Morning takes place on Saturday 6 September at 10am.



# St. Mark's Church



## Reaching out to families & children, and to St Marks VA School

July was a busy month for activity related to our current top two priorities! Just take a look at how busy we've been.

### Year 6 Leavers

On Wednesday 16 July our LINK Team organized a special morning at the church just for the two classes of Year 6 children who are leaving St Marks VA School this summer. 60 children plus teaching staff joined Revd. Chris, members of the LINK team and other helpers. The teachers ran some activities, and this was followed by refreshments provided by us here at church. Chris then led a short act of worship. Thanks to a generous donation we were also able to give each child a great booklet called 'It's Your Move', produced by Scripture Union. It's aimed at children moving up from primary to secondary school.

### All Age Service and lunch

On July 20<sup>th</sup> we held a special All Age service followed by a free lunch (food provided by our regular church goers.) This is one of four per year that we hold. Help spread the word - St Marks is a friendly and lively church, great for **all** age groups!

### JAM Session

On July 30<sup>th</sup> we will be holding our special kid's 'fun and games' session in church (we have four a year). We've called it 'JAM Session' because **J**esus **A**nd **M**e (JAM) is the theme of our Sunday morning children's groups. It runs from 11 till 1 and there are lots of fun things to do – face painting, games, snacks, a Veggie Tales film, craft activities etc. There is no time table - it is a case of the children and parents joining in when they want. Rosemary, Sophie and Revd. Chris are leading it with the generous help of others.

### Why not get involved?

This is exciting work and it's always rewarding to join the adventure of serving God. Do you want to get involved? Speak to Revd. Chris for a chat about how you can join in. Thank you to the LINK Team and everyone who helped with these activities.

With love, Chris

# St Martin's Church



**Service of Commemoration** – On Sunday 3 August at 6pm, there will be a service in St Martin's Church to Commemorate the start of World War One. There is a Roll of Honour in the church, which records all those who went off to serve. This board has been refurbished in preparation for the service and will be rededicated. However, please arrive earlier as there will be cream teas served from 4pm.

**Little Martins** – We give thanks for the children of Little Martin's who show such enthusiasm in the showing and telling of their crafts, Bible stories and activities. A huge thank you also to their leaders and helpers, who will be taking a well-earned break during August. In this time, the children will meet inside the church building and other people will be helping with stories and activities.

**Church Open Afternoons** – these started on 23 April and are going very well. The Leadership Group, which met on 15 July, reviewed progress and gave the thumbs up to continue. This means that St Martin's is open on Wednesday afternoons from 2pm to 4.30pm for the rest of the year. People are there to welcome. Come and explore and enjoy the history and traditions of our Church. Look out for the banner and come along!



**Mock Wedding** – It was Year 1 Mendip Green School's Mock Wedding on 4 July. This year it was Keeley and Matthew's turn to be bride and groom. Cameron was the Father of the bride and Ruben was Best Man. The Best Man wound up the Vicar by not appearing to have the rings, before eventually producing them. The Wedding Breakfast was superb as were the speeches. The bride and groom took the floor for the first dance. The Vicar took a full part in the proceedings – and was even seen bopping at the final disco!



Paul



## Mead Vale Church



On Sunday 20 July, we held a COSMIC sports day and Church BBQ to mark the end of a busy year. The children are very competitive, but there was a lot of fun and laughter, followed by a lovely BBQ lunch cooked by Penny and Steve.



We would like to say a huge 'Thank you' to everyone involved, especially all the COSMIC Team for everything they do for our children; and the children who bring so much to our Church.



After all the activity, we are pleased to have a rest during August! There will be no COSMIC or coffee morning until September, when service will resume as normal!

We are all looking forward to our 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations on 16 November, when our guest of honour will be the Bishop of Taunton. Plans are already starting to take shape, so watch this space!



## From the Registers



### Baptisms in St Martin's

6 July                  Jacob Eli Johnston

### Baptisms in St Lawrence

6 July                  Sophie Emma Salvage

### Thanksgiving in St. Martin's

13 July                Esmae Jacqueline Watts



### Weddings in St Martin's

17 May                Alan Christopher Gould to Kate Renee Disney  
                         Michael Jonathan Lowe to Deborah Louise Wynn  
14 June                Lee Brown to Summer Louise Palmer  
                         Simon Paul Sherriff to Stephanie Jane McGrory  
28 June                Stephen Anthony White to Sally-Anne Jones

### Funerals in July

Peter Howarth	aged 84
Kathleen Fletcher	aged 95
Frederick Maggs	aged 75
Bernard Savin	aged 89



### Prayer for August

Lord Jesus Christ,  
Take me as a disciple of your kingdom,  
to see through your eyes  
and hear the questions you are asking  
to welcome all with your trust and truth  
and to change the things that contradict God's love  
by the power of the Cross  
and freedom of your Spirit.

**Amen**



# 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 District Commissioners

Worle District: Ann MacDonald.....642053  
Moir 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

**Weddings and Baptisms...** Come to The Parish Office during normal parish office hours.

**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 (Lynn Plumley 511909)  
Thursday Parents & Toddlers (Ann Payne 622245)  
**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.....** Jenny Thompson 521570  
**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 .....** Cancelled for this month  
**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