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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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*Congratulations to everyone who noticed the deliberate mistake in last month's magazine. The cover should have read May and not April*

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## July Staff Letter

Although we know that Jesus told his friends to go out into the world and make disciples, and this commission has been handed down to us, it feels as if it's reversed in July, when the world comes in to us, through the church doors and wearing wedding finery, posh frocks and 'having scrubbed up nice.' We enjoy welcoming people who perhaps haven't been into church, since they were children, little legs swinging as they sat in the pews with the school on high days or holidays. We are delighted that people come to our churches to mark and to celebrate life's big events and commitments.

This sort of hospitality gives us opportunities to talk to people about themselves and their lives, about love and commitment, and how human love and commitment rests 'within the love of God' as it says in the Marriage Service. It also helps remind all of us that the building belongs to the wider society, of which our church community is only a part.

These 'big conversations' make deep connections; not just on the level of information and explanation, but in being granted access to other people's experiences as they respond to aspects of the buildings or the services held within them. We're suddenly standing in 'different shoes.' Things connect within us and between us in new ways. But we can't do that if we don't talk!

We forget that many of us have had difficult times in church, even if we feel at home there now. Some of the symbols we take for granted are very strange or even alienating, if you're seeing them for the first time. We want other people to feel at home in our churches, just as we do, so sharing experiences honestly is vital. We may all then begin to know in our bones, that it's not just during weddings, or even worship in church, but everywhere and always, that we belong together; always 'within the love of God.' And may we be able to live that, communicate it somehow, and 'when all else fails, use words!'

Gilly

## WHAT'S ON IN JULY

Wednesday 2	2.00pm	St Martin's Church open afternoon
Saturday 5	7.00pm	Sing Out Loud Choir St Lawrence Church
Tuesday 8	2.15pm	St Martin's Fellowship in St Martin's Church Members' afternoon
Wednesday 9	2.00pm	St Martin's Church open afternoon
Saturday 12	7.30pm	Concert with Richard Lennox
Sunday 13	12 noon	Jazz Picnic at Cedar Farm, Wick St Lawrence
Wednesday 16	2.00pm	St Martin's Church open afternoon
Saturday 19	10.00am	Coffee Morning at Mead Vale Community Hall
Wednesday 23	2.00pm	St Martin's Church open afternoon
Wednesday 30	2.00pm	St Martin's Church open 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 – Pentecost – Deanery Synod – Credit Union*

**Financial Administrator** – Over 48 enquiries have been received for the Application Pack in response to the advertisement placed in the Weston Mercury and across the Diocese and Deanery. This is being funded through a start-up grant from the Diocesan Fund for Church Growth, together with some reserves and with income from this year. The deadline for applications was 18 June. The shortlisting decision will be at the end of June with interview dates on Friday 18 July or Saturday 19 July. Please keep the interview panel in your prayers.

### **Service of Thanksgiving in Memory of Loved Ones –**

This was held on 18 May and was much appreciated by those who were able to attend. All of the clergy team was present and we were able to meet up with those for whom we've conducted services. See photo of the candles lit in memory.



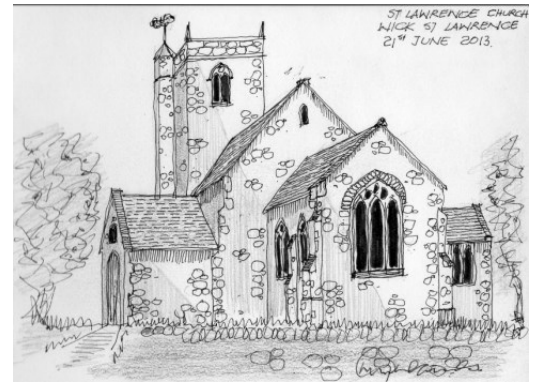
**United Pentecost Service** – Our Parish Pentecost service took place on Sunday 8 June at St Mark's Church. We gathered indoors and asked people to bring to the service anything that was red or yellow or anything, which is a symbol of Pentecost or the Holy Spirit. There were some very creative items and even more creativity in the use of modeling clay to make shapes representing the Spirit. It was good to celebrate Pentecost together with all four churches.

**Deanery Synod** – The first meeting of the Deanery Synod took place on 4 June. I spoke at the service about the Special Window of opportunity that exists for the Deanery, the danger of Fruitless Work and the commitment that we need to discern the Divine Will – three W's if you look hard! There are four representatives from the Parish of Worle – please find out who they are and ask them lots of questions about the Deanery.

**Credit Union** – The Parochial Church Council has now become a member of the local Credit Union and has invested £15,000 in its funds, which will enable the Credit Union to offer more funds, as well as paying a dividend on the amount. Credit Unions aim to work with those who are financially excluded. Archbishop Justin has encouraged churches to get more involved.

With love  
Revd Paul Larcombe

# St Lawrence Church, Wick St Lawrence



## Prayer

July is a month of weddings so please pray with us for the couples getting married that they will be blessed on their wedding day and that they will seek to draw on the love and faithfulness of God for all the years ahead of them. Owing to a wedding and a concert on July 5 there will be no Sanctuary Morning in July. However, the church remains open during daylight hours if you would like to spend some time for peace and prayer. There is a small notebook on the book case by the entrance if you'd like to write down your prayer. Prayers are offered anonymously (unless otherwise stated) during our Sunday services.

## Music

We have two musical events taking place this month, all proceeds will go towards Church funds, you are warmly invited to join us.

### **Saturday 5 July 7pm 'Sing Out Loud' concert at Wick St Lawrence Church.**

Featuring classic swing jazz and popular songs, Sing Out Loud will entertain you with songs including "Bohemian Rhapsody", "There is nothing like a dame" and "Blue Moon". Guest artists include Lyrica, and The Wick St Lawrence Church Youth Choir. Sing along to your favourite jazz and swing classics, entrance free, with a retiring collection.

### **Sunday 13 July 12noon Wick St Lawrence Jazz Picnic The Cedars**

This enjoyable event takes place in the gardens of The Cedars across the road and to the left of the Church. Bring a picnic, chairs and sunshades and enjoy music from Mike Ducker's Jazz Band.

£5.50, children free.

Phone 515716 for tickets



## Madness?

Would you like to abseil down the church tower? Quite a number have already signed up for this mad event which is taking place over the Harvest weekend on the 27 September and has been approved by our insurers and church architect. We need to gauge interest in the event, which is being managed by Mendip Outdoor Pursuits. Anyone over the age of 10 can take part, there is a minimum fee of £30 other money can then be raised through sponsorship or donation in support of the church and local charities to be designated. Please go to [www.wick-st-lawrence.com](http://www.wick-st-lawrence.com) for full details or call Richard Lloyd on 01275854669.

# St. Mark's Church



## **New Website!**

It was great to finally launch our new website for St Mark's church towards the end of June!

Here is the address, check us out if you haven't already!  
[www.stmarksworle.org.uk](http://www.stmarksworle.org.uk)

There are lots of pages for us to communicate the range of activities and services and things that we get up to each week. Some of the features are:

- A photo gallery
- Special pages just for children's ministry and the toddler group
- An 'About Us' section explain what the services are like
- A calendar to show service times etc
- The weekly notice sheet
- A 'Vision' section
- How to hire the hall

The Team Rector Paul and Revd Chris have been working away for many months, but it's still a work in progress. If you have any constructive thoughts or ideas, please contact Revd Chris on 515 438.

## **LINK Team**

Our LINK team is quietly working away in the back ground, thinking and praying about how to build on our relationship with St Mark's VA Primary School. They met for the third time in June and have some ideas they are taking to the July Leadership Group.

With love, Chris



# St Martin's Church



## Far and wide....

People from St Martin's, St. Mark's and Mead Vale have been on holiday. They have gone far - well not that far, to sample the myriad delights of the Lake District from a lovely hotel, if the photos and comments are anything to go by. They have ranged widely in conversation and in friendship in the beautiful weather. (Any

rumours of other forms of widening associated with breakfasts, cream scones or mouth-watering ice cream are strenuously denied....) Everyone wishes to express thanks to the organisers for all they have done. Where will they go next year, and who else will join them in 2015? Rumour has it that they are going to the Peak District and Derbyshire Dales. Watch this space!

## Still on the subject of cream teas.....

**At 4pm on 3<sup>rd</sup> August**, please bring your friends and neighbours for a cream tea before the **service at 6pm** to re-dedicate the Role of Honour. This board commemorates the men of Worle who went to war and has been re-furbished by members of Worle History Society and St Martin's. We are very grateful to all of them. The tea and the service form part of our **Commemoration of the start of World War One**. There will be no charge for the tea, but there will be a bowl for any donations you wish to make.

## And feast your ears too! Music for a Summer Evening...

**At 730pm on 12<sup>th</sup> July** the ever-dynamic **Richard Lennox** will be in concert at St Martin's. Tickets are £8 to include tea or coffee and biscuits.

## Thank you so much!

To everyone who 'mucked in and mucked out' the churchyard. We hope you enjoyed the tea and muffins too!

**A date for your diary... 27<sup>th</sup> November** Beetle Drive and Supper. Details to follow!

**Bishop Derek and Wife Evelyn** - It was good to welcome Bishop Derek and his wife Evelyn to our church on Trinity Sunday, the Bishop gave the sermon and his wife bought us up to date on news from The Hands of Compassion School. It was also nice to welcome Jenny Humphries the world mission adviser from the Diocese who also mentioned our Zambia link.

Gilly



## Mead Vale Church

We celebrated Father's Day in the Nightjar pub. It was a lovely service, with the children doing the reading and the prayers. It can be a daunting experience, standing in front of everyone and using the microphone, but they all read really well, even the little ones are making good progress! Many thanks to Di Bradley for opening the pub early after a very late night watching the England game!



The children have worked really hard in COSMIC over the past few months, so to thank them, the team are holding a BBQ sports day, for everyone, at the end of July. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us! If not, there is always a Plan B!

This autumn, Mead Vale Church celebrates its 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Bishop Peter Maurice of Taunton will be joining us for our celebratory service on 16 November. The Planning Committee are starting to think of ways to make this a memorable day for everyone! Watch this space!



You are all welcome to join us at our coffee morning on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month (Saturday 19 July). We will be taking a break in August, but you can still join us at the Nightjar pub on Wednesday mornings at 10.30 for coffee and cake.

## From the Registers



### Baptisms in St Martin's

1 June Jack David Laver  
Karen Channon  
22 June Cory Stuart Bliss  
Lucie Beatrice Thorne  
Emma Louise Ann Wheldon



### Baptisms in St Lawrence

1 June Harry Joshua Hynam

### Funerals in May

John Mayhew	aged 85
Terence Bunn	aged 86
Eileen Iggulden	aged 93
Martin Maconachie	aged 89

### Funerals in June

Raymond Bassett	aged 77
Joan Aplin	aged 91
Joan Blackmore	aged 79
Leonard Edwards	aged 89
William Farrell	aged 92
Sharon Phillips	aged 59
Michael Stubbs	aged 36
Aida Churchill	aged 90



### Prayer for July

O Lord help us now and always  
To listen for the voice of God  
To think fairly,  
To love widely  
To witness humbly,  
And to build bravely.



# 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