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

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Happy Easter!

I loved the email I received recently which announced, “A bit of good news.” It was to say that the bill we thought we had to pay we no longer needed to.

More good news, a friend I’ve known for 22 years, for whom life has not been straight forward, is getting remarried.

And then there’s the story Jesus tells of the woman who had ten silver coins, each worth about a day’s pay, but one was lost. After searching through the whole house she finally found the coin and was so thrilled she called her friends and neighbours to tell them the good news.

**‘Good news’ is what Jesus is all about.
Jesus has paid our bill.
Jesus can straighten out our lives.
Jesus won’t stop looking for us.
This is Easter.**

It’s very easy to celebrate Christmas; it’s all around us in the shops, on TV, high up on the social agenda. Easter is different, much lower down in the public mind-set, a mysterious celebration, something to do with a cross and chocolate. People are drawn to the babe at Christmas but not to the man on the cross. But Christmas is the forerunner of Easter and when we sing Hark the Herald Angels, we’re singing: “Born that man no more may die.” Jesus has done it for us.

After Jesus died on the cross he didn’t stay dead, two days later he came back to life – the bill paid, new life offered, people found. God’s love gives us a second chance, we can start again, guilt, remorse and shame are gone, because Jesus was: “Born to give us second birth,” and that’s good news.

Happy Easter

Anne

WHAT'S ON IN APRIL

Wednesday 1	2.00pm	Church Open Afternoon at St Martin's
Saturday 4	10.00am	Sanctuary Morning at Wick St Lawrence
Wednesday 8	2.00pm	Church Open Afternoon at St Martin's
Tuesday 14	2.15pm	St Martin's Fellowship - in St Martin's Church "The History of the Helicopter Museum, speaker Mr Rod Holloway
Wednesday 15	2.00pm	Church Open Afternoon at St Martin's
Saturday 18	10.00am	Coffee Morning Mead Vale Church in Mead Vale Community Hall
Wednesday 22	2.00pm	Church Open Afternoon at St Martin's
Saturday 25	7.00pm	Family Skittles Evening at the Golden Lion Pub, Worle High Street
Monday 27	7.30pm	Annual Parochial Church Meeting at St Martin's Church
Wednesday 29	2.00pm	Church Open Afternoon at St Martin's

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

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

WPCC – Youth Work – Diocesan Synod – APCM - Easter

Worle Parochial Church Council (WPCC) - A meeting of the Worle Parochial Church Council was held on 24 March. Topics included a discussion about Children and Youth Work (see below), preparation for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting and a debate about Fairtrade goods.

Children and Youth Work - Last July the staff team began working with Tony Cook (Diocesan Coordinator of Services for Young People) towards identifying the type of roles that are needed. It was noted that the children's ministry in the parish is doing well, but that provision for *young people* (an older age group) is largely missing. However, some of our churches have a number of children fast approaching this age category for ministry. Some older children have even stopped attending church because of a lack of relevant youth work. So we feel that a paid worker is needed to build up a team of lay workers to provide a vibrant ministry to young people.

It is recognised that the work of a 'Children's Work Coordinator' could be partially done by a new volunteer, or by one of the existing Children's workers. This has happened in Clevedon and has enabled them to go on to appoint a part time worker. It was proposed to the WPCC that the Parish proceeds with the appointment of the 'Youth Development Worker' using the existing £44,000 from the Youth Fund. This was approved by the WPCC and the recruitment process will begin in the next few months.

Diocesan Synod - 21 March 2015 at Bath University. The Anglican Chaplain, Revd Angela Berners-Wilson, spoke about providing 21st Century Chaplaincy in a secular institution of 16,000 students. One popular thing was that the Christian Union provide tea and toast nightly from 11pm to 3am. There was a report back about General Synod by Fay Wilson-Rudd, discussion about the Living Wage and an update on the process for appointing the next Bishop of Taunton. Appreciation was expressed for two people who will be retiring this year – Bishop Peter Maurice and Preb Tim Berry, Diocesan Registrar.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) – This will take place in St Martin's Church on Monday 27 April at 7.30pm. Join us for as we look back on 2014 and forward to this year, and for light refreshments at the end.

Holy Week and Easter Services – On Good Friday, 3 April, there will be a service outside the Co-op in Worle High Street at 11.30am. The churches of the parish join with Worle Baptist Church [Apologies about my error in last month's WWE, which stated Milton Baptist Church] in organising the event, and other churches join in as they wish. See list of service – please join us.

Happy Easter

Revd Paul Larcombe

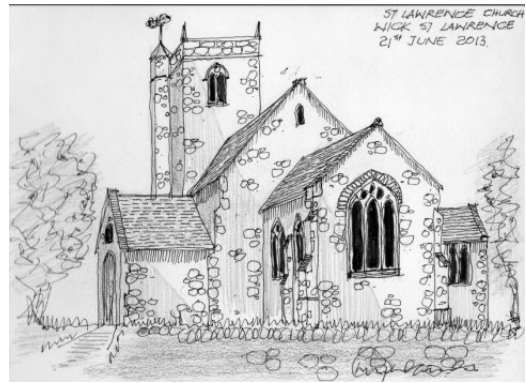
St Lawrence Church, Wick St Lawrence

Mothering Sunday weekend 'Bake Off.'

The Bake Off took place in the Village Hall on the Saturday before Mothering Sunday attracting a huge entry of adult cakes and

children's cup cakes

which were decorated on site most creatively. Margaret Brees of Hewish WI and Rector Paul were our judges with the enviable task of tasting all 21 cakes and judging the appearance of countless cupcakes. 1st place in the adult competition went to Helen Rattos for decoration, and Sandra Redman's lemon cake for taste. Then there was the moment everyone had been waiting for - to eat cake and drink tea! Huge thanks to Gill and Clive Smith (and family) for their brilliant organisation of the event and good humour. Suggestions and ideas were offered for next year's event if they have the energy to do it all over again!

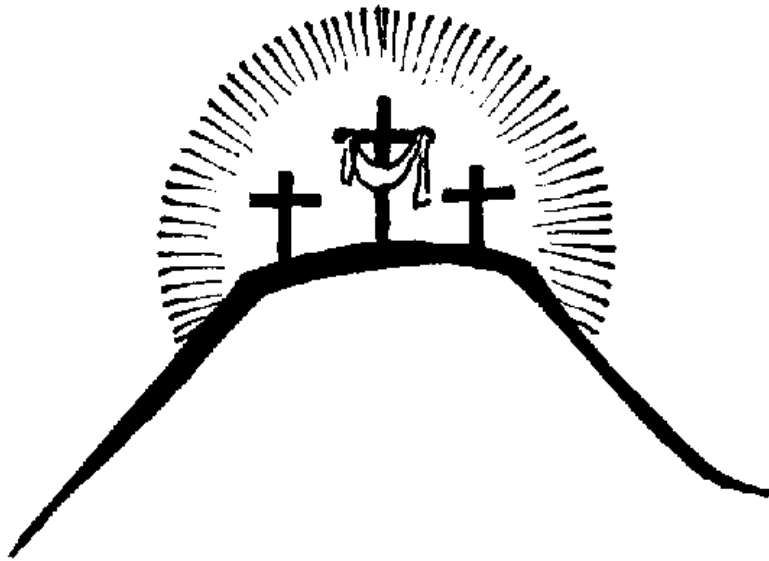


Experience Easter. This Holy Week and after Easter you are invited to Wick church where creative scenes will be on display to prompt thought, reflection and prayer in the week before and following Easter. The porch will depict Palm Sunday, as you enter church the scene will be of Jesus turning the money changers tables in the Temple: look also for foot washing, the Last Supper, the Garden of Gethsemane, Crucifixion and Resurrection. After Easter, flowers will be added to each to depict new life. Drop in any time during the day from Palm Sunday 29 March until Sunday 12 April.

Sanctuary Morning. During this time there will be our usual chance for peace, quiet and reflection in church, on Saturday 4 April, from 10am - 12.30pm with refreshments provided. For some this might be a good opportunity to 'Experience Easter.'

Vision Morning. Saturday 25 April is our church vision morning in which we intend to reflect on all that's happening in church and where the Holy Spirit is directing us next. We begin at 9am in church for a breakfast of coffee/tea and croissants; there will be two discussion and sharing sessions with a break between and we gather together, including those unable to be present at the morning, for lunch at the Ebdon Arms.

Blessings, Anne



Good Friday

3 April 2015

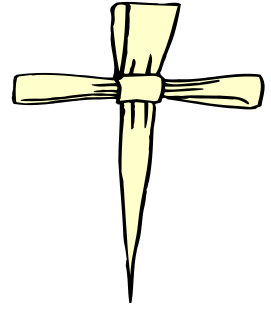
10.30am at St Mark's

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After the services in St. Martin's
and St. Mark's there will be
a procession to

Worle High Street with Crosses
for an Act of Worship at 11.30am

Worle Baptist Church
St. Lawrence Church, Wick
Mead Vale Church
St. Mark's Church



Easter Services

The Journey from Palm Sunday to Easter

PALM SUNDAY 29 March

St. Martin's (8am and 6pm services as normal)

10.00am Palm Sunday All-Together Holy Communion with distribution of Palm Crosses

St. Mark's

10.30am Holy Communion

Mead Vale

10.30am Morning Worship Service with distribution of Palm Crosses

St. Lawrence

6.00pm Songs of Praise for Palm Sunday with distribution of Palm Crosses

HOLY WEEK

St. Martin's

8.00pm Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday,
Holy Week Meditation and Compline

MAUNDY THURSDAY 2 April

St. Martin's

7.30pm Maundy Thursday Holy Communion

Mead Vale

7.30pm Maundy Thursday Holy Communion

St Lawrence

7.30pm Maundy Thursday Holy Communion



GOOD FRIDAY 3 April

Services at St Martin's (10.30am) and St. Mark's (10.30am)

Good Friday Service followed by procession to Worle High Street for United Service of Witness and Hot Cross Buns at 11.30am

EASTER EVE 4 April

St Martin's

7.00pm Service of Light

EASTER DAY 5 April

St. Martin's

8.00am Easter Sunday Holy Communion

10.00am Easter Sunday Family Communion

St. Mark's

10.30am Easter Celebration with Holy Communion

Mead Vale

10.30am Easter Sunday Family Communion

St. Lawrence

10.00am Easter Sunday Celebration followed by a short said Holy Communion at 11am

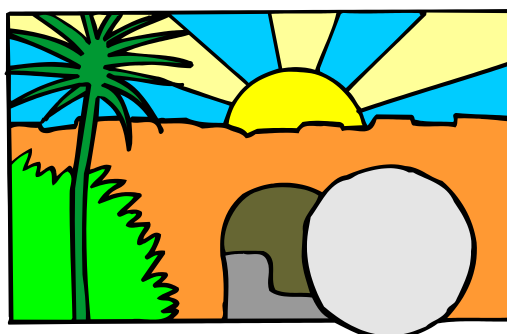
Easter Experience at Wick St Lawrence Church

Scenes depicting the events of Holy Week will be on display in the church to prompt thought, reflection and prayer. Drop in anytime during the day from Palm Sunday 29 March until Sunday 12 April.

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING SUNDAY 17 MAY

St. Martin's

6.00pm Service in Memory of Loved Ones



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St. Mark's Church



JAM – Jesus and Me

What a great month! Each week we have had such enthusiastic children wanting to learn the Bible and incorporate the weekly sessions into their daily lives.

This month we have been learning about King David. One session explored how God chose him and his family for the important role of King. We looked at how God saw David for who he was inside and not what he wore or the position he had, bringing into our learning how we should not judge.

We then learnt about the important battle in his life against Goliath. We threw stones at different points in our room and saw how hard it was to get the stone in the right place, learning that, with faith and support, David was able to defeat the giant with one stone.

During each session we also created wonderful pieces of artwork with drawings, wrist bands and a sling shot and bag of five stones. Exciting things are coming to our web site so look out for the children's blog and pictures of our sessions. If you would like to be part of our JAM sessions please come along, you'll be very welcome!
Best wishes,

Lyndsey & Ally – JAM Leaders

Families are welcome at St Mark's!

On Sunday 8th March we had a lovely baptism service where we welcomed Charlie and Ava-May Buxton into God's family.

Then, on Mothering Sunday (15th March) we held a fantastic All Age service which involved the 5th & 6th Worle Brownies and Guides. There were plenty of flowers and some poignant moments of reflection. We heard some special memories about mothers from Ronnie-Lee & Ben, from Cian & Tyler, and also from Eileen Billing.

With love, Chris

St Martin's Church



St Martin's Handbells - Would you like to keep history alive?

Ringling Handbells at St. Martin's Church goes back to 1908 as illustrated with the photograph. Due to various short term problems the handbell team decided in the autumn of 2014 they could not continue. At that time with great sadness it was decided to suspend handbell ringing at St. Martin's, and to investigate the possibility of forming a new team/group from any interesting parties in the Parish, the community and wider. This would enable the ringing of handbells to continue.



We would like to encourage those interested to contact Revd Paul Larcombe 01934 510694, Revd Anne Farmer 01934 515610 or Churchwarden Paul Elliott 01934 513968. Please do not worry if you don't have any experience of ringing handbells, training will be provided and our aim is to cater for all levels of skills. We look forward to hearing from you.

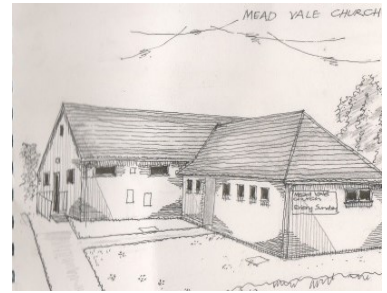
Leadership Group – The St Martin's Leadership Group met on 10 March. Topics included an Invitation to be sent out to local schools, the installation of a pair of engraved glass doors in the South Porch, and an update about Zambia. Financial reports for the first quarter are awaited, but income and expenditure seem to be as expected.

Open Church Afternoons - St Martin's Church will be open on Wednesday afternoons from 1 April 2015 until late Autumn. If anyone else feels they would like to help, please speak to Paul Elliott.

Holy Week and Easter - St Martin's Church has a service for every day. Please join us during this special week and especially as we celebrate that He Has Risen! on Easter Day.

Paul

Mead Vale Church



On Sunday 8th March we had a Mead Vale Church

Family Breakfast – Bacon butties and a fresh cup of coffee what a great start to the day! Super food and lots of good fellowship, made for a great atmosphere and start to our all-age service about the Bible, which Emma and Gilly led. Thanks to Penny and Jenny for cooking the breakfast!

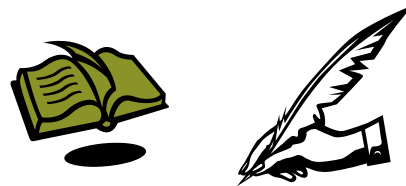
On Saturday 14th March we started our “**Quadrangle Outreach**”. We gathered in the Church and prayed. We then went out into the quadrangle (the area by the community centre where the shops are) and handed out a bunch of daffodils to every person that we saw, saying it was a gift for Mothering Sunday. Women gratefully received them as did men and children to pass on or perhaps keep for themselves too! Each bunch had a card in saying it was a gift from the church. We handed out 80 bunches in total and it's so good to know that 80 more people now know there is a church in their community and we had good conversations with some of them. We also had good conversations with the shop-keepers who were very supportive. We praise God for putting this new vision on our hearts and look forward to doing something similar on Easter Saturday!

On Sunday 15th March we had our Mothering Sunday service in the Nightjar Pub at 10.30am. Our children read and led the prayers and it's so good to have them worship with us at least once a month and be involved in the services. The children made gorgeous flowers out of tissue paper and pipe cleaners, remembering all those who care for us and those for whom it can be a difficult day! It's good to support Di the landlady and worship in the community.

Don't forget our weekly **Coffee Mornings, every Wednesday from 10am in the Nightjar Pub** and our **monthly Coffee mornings, every 3rd Saturday of the month.** The next one is Saturday 18th April. Please join us for refreshments and fellowship, we'd love to see you.

Rev Emma Amyes

From the Registers



Baptisms in St Martin's

8 March	Isobel Mary Taylor
22 March	Joshua John Oliver
	Jacob Frank Oliver
	Jorja Lynne Oliver
	Isla Katrina Melvin-Phillips

Baptisms in St Mark's

8 March	Ava-May Buxton
	Charlie Andrew Buxton

Baptism in St Lawrence

1 March	Amelia Harriet Butt
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Funerals in February

Walter Charles Goddard	aged 87
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Funerals in March

Florence Margaret Grace Oxford	aged 92
Audrey May Page	aged 90
Alice Lucy Thatcher	aged 92
Cecil Joseph Skinner Hayden	aged 89
Sylvia Emmaline Lundy	aged 88
Stephen Coombes	aged 72
Terence Payne	aged 83
Doris Olive Myrtle Savage	aged 89

Prayer for April

Be present, O Risen Lord,
in this your church's Easter praise;
that its anthems of joy
and its proclamation of your victory
may worthily celebrate
both the mystery of your redeeming love
and majesty of your eternal glory. **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
Preatnes Green Resource Centre 9.30am-1.30pm529733

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

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Thurs. 9.30—5.30

Friday 9.30—7.00pm,

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

Mobile Library Service.....426020

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Priory District: Andrea Drury..... 515208

Sue Cox..... 515913

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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

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Parish Administrator Liz Winter

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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

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