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

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May Staff Letter

This May, (as you may have noticed) we have a General Election. A week later we celebrate Ascension Day. These are flanked by two bank Holidays, so at least we have time to gear up and wind down. Taking these two central events together, we might perhaps ponder the nature of leadership and community.

General Elections promise us choice. The leaders and the candidates for the parties present their 'wares' and we are asked to choose between them. We are to decide in an informed way, but sometimes it feels as if facts or personalities are slippery and hard to evaluate. We end up feeling more confused than ever by the shifting political landscape, the proffered policies, and the prices at which they come. We wonder whether anything will change, however we consider casting our vote, and we also remember all who have gone before to ensure we have that precious right.

Ascension Day also offers us choice, in a sense. We can see Christ connecting everything in heaven and on earth, and with Jesus' friends, we can be awed and dazzled and amazed. It can change the way we see the world and each other. Or we can see it as a poignant loss, a grief. If we identify with the disciples, we feel their loss of Jesus for the second time; after they had learnt so much with him following the first Easter Day. That can enable us to empathise with other people who have lost loved ones. We can make space if we feel moved to do so at the special service of Thanksgiving on the Sunday 17th May 6pm at St Martin's. But whether Ascension Day means loss or joy for us (and in some ways it is of course both), it heralds another time of waiting. The community of disciples comes together in prayer and solidarity, preparing them for the next great gift, that of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

In our UK democracy, the **X** on our ballot papers shows the exact placing of our choice (even if we suspect it may not yield such exciting results as the **X** on the Treasure Island map of our childhood) and it ensures our rightful anonymity. As Christians, we are charged **not** to remain anonymous. We are reminded of our unique value as individuals and we are asked to have the courage to fulfil that, and to show Christ to others in the way we live and love. In a sense, we are to vote with our feet, not by walking away from the world and its problems, but in walking towards it, with others, who are all of them God's beloved children. We are to reveal God to them, just as Jesus did on the road to Emmaus.

Gilly

WHAT'S ON IN MAY

Saturday 2	10.00am	Sanctuary Morning at St Lawrence, Wick
Wednesday 6	2.00pm	Church Open Afternoon at St Martin's Church
Saturday 9	7.30pm	Worle Wind Band Concert in St Lawrence Church
Tuesday 12	2.15pm	St Martins Fellowship in St Martin's Church - The Rainbow Singers
Wednesday 13	2.00pm	Church Open Afternoon at St Martin's Church
Sunday 10	2.30pm	Rogation Sunday Cream Teas in St Lawrence Village Hall
Thursday 14	10.45am	Coffee Morning at St Martin's Church
Saturday 16	8.00am	Worle Parish Ladies Breakfast at St Martin's Church
	10.00am	Coffee Morning Mead Vale Church at Mead Vale Community Centre
Sunday 17	6.00pm	Service of Thanksgiving in Memory of Loved Ones at St Martin's Church
Wednesday 20	2.00pm	Church Open Afternoon at St Martin's Church
Wednesday 27	2.00pm	Church Open Afternoon at St Martin's Church

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

Website - Annual Meeting - Ladies Breakfast - Good Friday

Website - New website for The Parish – NOW LIVE!

We now have a much improved website for The Parish of Worle. Go online and check it out at this address:

<http://www.worlewide.org.uk>

If you have any comments or suggestions, please let us know.

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

Ladies' Breakfast - Worle Parish Ladies' Breakfast meet again on Saturday 16 May from 8am – 9am at St Martin's Church, for a continental breakfast. Elizabeth Alden, our guest speaker, will be talking about, "Raising boys – a survivor's tale." She has some hilarious stories to tell, wrapped up in her faith and trust in God. For more information, please contact Rev Anne Farmer.

Good Friday – On 3 April, there was a service outside the Co-op in Worle High Street at 11.30am. The churches of the Parish joined with Worle Baptist Church in organising the event, and a number of other churches joined in. Hot cross buns were enjoyed afterwards.



Lent Course - the Staff Team would appreciate any feedback that you can give. Please complete an Evaluation Form, and return it to the Parish Office.

Revd Paul Larcombe

St Lawrence Church, Wick St Lawrence

Easter is the season of **new life** won for us by Jesus and there's certainly been a lot of new life amongst the flocks and herds in the village. It's always a great privilege to visit



the farms and see the young lambs and calves. This ewe proudly presents her little twins born at Icelton Farm in April.

During the week leading up to and after Easter, a number of folk came to '**Experience Easter**' through the scenes in church depicting the events of Holy Week: Jesus turning tables in the temple, the

Last Supper and the Garden of Gethsemane. We experienced a very poignant Maundy Thursday communion around the table followed by Elizabeth Glen's beautiful singing of 'The Power of the Cross' by Townend and Getty accompanied by John Greaves



On **Easter Sunday** we celebrated the Christeings of James and Henry Hutchings and their mum Katie. Great refreshments were laid on afterwards as the children enjoyed a supervised Easter egg hunt in the church yard. This was then followed by a very special quiet service of Holy Communion.

Saturday May 2nd is our **Sanctuary Morning**, drop in any time from 10am – 12.30pm to enjoy the peace and quiet of church. Bob Gass in 'Word for Today' writes, "One of the greatest stress inducers we face daily is *noise*. We live in a noisy world. To enjoy a more peaceful atmosphere – we must create one!" Therefore come and reduce your stress in the silence at Wick.

Rogation Sunday Cream Teas Sunday 10 May in Wick St Lawrence Village Hall 2.30 - 5pm

Worle Wind Band Spring Concert at Wick Church

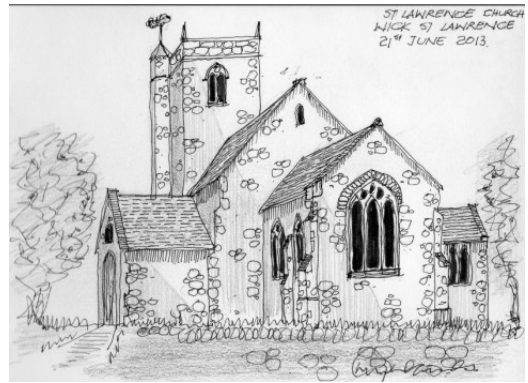
Saturday 9 May, 7.30

Tickets adult £7.00 to include glass of wine / fruit juice

child £3.50 to include fruit juice or squash

Available from the Parish Office

Many Blessings Anne



St. Mark's Church



To love and serve....

We had a fizzing time of celebration at Easter! Lots of passionate reflection during Holy Week and then the excitement of the resurrection on Easter Sunday.

It made me think of the Iron Man films starring Robert Downey Jr. – bear with me! Iron Man has an arc reactor installed in his chest. The device, together with other technology, greatly improves his strength, stamina and intellect. In other words it gives him superpowers. It reminds me of a spiritual energy source that is installed in our hearts by faith - and that is the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

What Jesus submitted himself to, has inspired and energised millions of people down the ages - and will continue to do so forever more. When a person catches it in their hearts and minds, it transforms them and gives them a different kind of super power.

The love and service that Jesus displayed for all to see is so powerful that it turns people's lives around and drives them towards a life of service and love for other people.

His sacrifice inspires such beautiful lives, such selfless acts of service – because he has inspired us.

He has shown us how to love and serve.

St Mark's Link Team, an update from Gill Walcott

The link between St Mark's church and school continues to strengthen. We are currently hoping to facilitate more school visits to our church building. The Link Team, the preschool and the school would like to establish a pattern of three or four school visits each year, planned before the start of the academic year.

We also want to offer school leavers a special service in church each year, and to invite one of the school choirs as a regular event.

With love, Chris

St Martin's Church



Before the schools broke up for Easter we were glad to host Easter services and concerts from St Martin's and Worle Village Primary Schools. A very special guest, Sammy the Seagull, came to visit the children from Worle Village in church at the end of their service as part of Weston Football Club's community involvement. He is believed to be the first large seagull to visit the church, a first time for everything!

Holy Week is always a special time at St Martin's, as in all our churches in the parish. At St Martin's we hold services of Compline in the evenings, a Holy Communion on Maundy Thursday and a very special Service of Light on Easter Saturday evening. All these were well attended and much appreciated, as was our celebration on Easter Sunday at which we were delighted to welcome many visitors. The church was beautifully decorated to celebrate Jesus' resurrection. Little Martin's had a fabulous time making individual Easter Gardens as they learnt about the empty tomb in the garden and adults enjoyed a celebratory glass of sherry with an Easter Egg for everyone.

Ascension Day on Thursday 14th May is celebrated with a special service in St Martins at 7am followed by breakfast in church.

Spring cleaning takes place in the church and churchyard on Saturday 16th May from 9.30am – 1.30pm. This is always an enjoyable time, not just to spruce up the church, but to get to know new folk as well. Lots of help is needed, you don't have to be tough and strong, and all ages are welcome to help. Please let us know if you can spare the time, either by signing up in the porch or contacting the Parish Office.

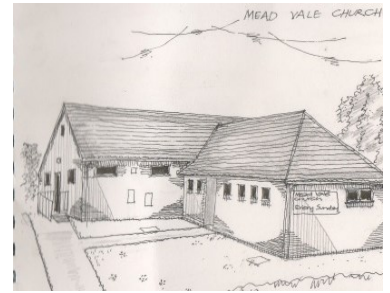
Sunday 17th May at 6.00pm is the parish service in memory of loved ones which is held every year in St Martin's - all are very welcome. This service always takes place during the weeks after Easter which is a time of remembering how Jesus overcame death and rose to new life. When handling bereavement it's hard to imagine that life can ever feel new again, but this service, in which we sing well known hymns and light a candle in memory of our loved ones, brings great peace and comfort to many.

We are very much looking forward to the installation of some beautiful glass doors to the inner porch which will make the inside of church more visible and welcoming. We have now achieved the faculty required and hope to go ahead with their installation in early summer.

Open Church. Don't forget that St Martin's is open every Wednesday afternoon from 2pm for those who would like to look round the church or spend some time in quiet prayer.

Many blessings, Anne

Mead Vale Church



On Saturday 4th April we held our second **“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 chocolate Easter Eggs to everyone that passed by. The weather was much warmer than the last time and lots of people appreciated our gift and were thankful. We gave out 150 eggs!! The team really enjoyed meeting people and had great fellowship at the same time. We were blessed by the shop keepers, Gully and Pam who gave us all hot drinks for free.

We continue to praise God for this project and look forward to continuing on the 20th June when we shall be handing out gifts to all the men for “Father’s Day”!

We had a good time at Mead Vale celebrating Easter with a quiet Communion service on Maundy Thursday, where it was lovely to worship God and remember “the last supper”.

It was good to join with folks at St Martin’s on Good Friday and worship with them and join the others in the team and from other Churches in the area, worshipping on the High Street where we were reminded that Jesus’s death was God’s message of love to us!

On Easter Sunday we had a great time of celebration in our Communion Service and the children had a super time in COSMIC making Easter Gardens with Penny and Becky.

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 16th May. Please join us for refreshments and fellowship, we’d love to see you.

Rev Emma Amyes

From the Registers



Baptisms in St Mark's

12 April Finley Edward Rose

Baptism in St Lawrence

5 April James Simon Hutchings
Katie Rebecca Hutchings
Henry Oliver Hutchings



Funeral in March

Cynthia Wilkins aged 72

Funerals in April

Georgina Robbins	aged 65
Nancy McArthur	aged 87
Alfreda Saunders	aged 82
Muriel Barns	aged 81

Prayer for May

Lord it is often hard to know which way to choose
Which way to go
But you know how our lives can best be spent
Help us to choose to live in you
And only walk where you would have us go
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

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

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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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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