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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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June Staff Letter

Car theft in multi storey car parks – it's wrong on so many levels.

During our May All Age service we had a bit of fun – I told a few jokes (including the one above) and performed a highly technical dance move (not!) But what did it have to do with worship?

Well, sometimes as the vicar I feel like I'm being given a score for my Sunday morning performance – how well did I lead the service? How good was my sermon? Did it go on too long? Was it just right this week?

Perhaps others feel it too – musicians, sound desk, singers etc.

But when we come to church to worship our Father, *He* is looking at *our* performance! He is looking at our hearts; He wants to be blessed by *our* worship of *Him*.

All the programmes like the X Factor and Britain's Got Talent – they're great fun but we have to be careful not to treat church and worship like that. We don't come to be entertained, we come to offer our best to God – to worship him with all our heart, not to critically assess the worship (and I know it's easy to do – I do it myself.)

We're bringing our best to him on a Sunday morning: our best intentions, a prepared heart, our focus and attention – so that He enjoys our worship.

Parish Youth Development Worker

A small sub group is meeting on all our behalf to take forward the recruitment for this exciting and important role. Please pray as much as you can for this area of ministry:

- For the right appointment to be made
- For an exciting ministry to develop for our young people
- For the establishment of a great team of paid and lay workers
- For unity across the parish as the paid worker is shared between the four churches

With love, Chris

WHAT'S ON IN JUNE

Wednesday 3	2.00pm	Church Open Afternoon at St Martin's Church
Saturday 6	10.00am	Sanctuary Morning at St Lawrence, Wick
Wednesday 11	2.00pm	Church Open Afternoon at St Martin's Church
Saturday 13	7.30pm	Concert "Just Richard" at St Martin's Church
Tuesday 16	2.15pm	St Martin's Fellowship "A Trip to Oakham Treasures (note the change of date)"
Wednesday 18	2.00pm	Church Open Afternoon at St Martin's Church
Saturday 20	10.00am	Coffee Morning at Mead Vale Church in Mead Vale Community Hall
Wednesday 25	2.00pm	Church Open Afternoon at St Martin's Church
Saturday 27	7.00pm	Barn Dance at Ebdon Bow

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

Annual Meeting - Ladies Breakfast – Pentecost – Youth Development Worker

Annual Meeting – Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting took place on 27 April in St Martin's Church. As we looked back on 2014 there was so much to be thankful for, particularly around provision. So often, we begin the year with concerns about whether we'll be able to meet our budget, but at the year-end we're celebrating how much we've received! We gave thanks for those who have served as Churchwardens, Treasurers and Lay PCC members and for those who will serve in the coming year.

Ladies Breakfast - The Ladies Parish Breakfast took place in May, in which Elizabeth Alden was welcomed and who gave a very helpful and amusing talk about the delights and challenges of raising four very different sons. There was something for everyone about the constancy and covering of God's love. There will be another breakfast in September.

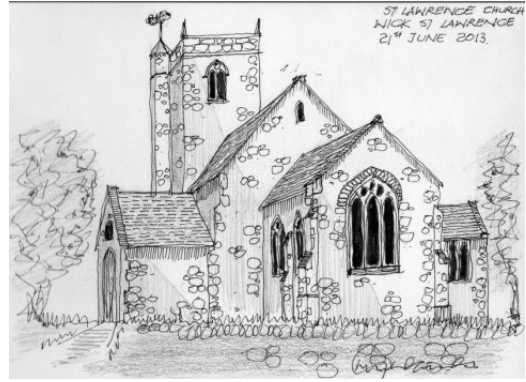
United Pentecost Service – Languages and Release were the themes of our Pentecost service at St Mark's Church on 24 May. The service began with a drama from Emma and myself illustrating the transformation in the disciple, Peter, and the problems it may have caused in his relationship with his wife! Revd Anne gave a great illustration of the gift of the Spirit and the release of refreshing, confidence, power, wisdom, praise and comfort. There was an opportunity at the end of the service to receive the release of the Spirit.

Youth Development Worker – The WPCCC has approved the recruitment of a 'Youth Development Worker' using the existing £44,000 from the Youth Fund and work is going on to produce a Person Specification and an advert.

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. A paid Youth Development Worker is needed to build up a team of lay workers to provide a vibrant ministry to young people. Once a person has been appointed to this position, then it is hoped that work can begin on appointing a volunteer 'Children's Work Coordinator'.

Revd Paul Larcombe

St Lawrence Church, Wick St Lawrence



At the end of April we held a very enjoyable Vision Morning, led by Caroline Bruce from the School of Formation at the Diocese, to think and plan for the future. During the first part of the morning nineteen of us gathered to think about, why we come to church, why we stay, why we need to plan. What was frequently repeated was the pleasure people get in being part of a church community. During the second part of the morning we looked at four specific areas under the headings: The Building; God Stuff; Encouraging; Hopes and Wild dreams, then decided on our three personal priorities.

What came across clearly is a need for additional space to include kitchen facilities in the form of some kind of extension; to offer opportunities for Bible study and discussion; to add a quarterly morning Holy Communion service as well as our monthly evening Communion; to offer more autonomy to our young people's group; to set up a Wick Facebook page. There were many other great thoughts and ideas about worship, reaching out, and encouraging others which we will be considering over the coming months. Those who couldn't make the morning joined us for lunch at the Ebdon Arms during which the children had a hilarious time playing skittles very noisily!

On a quieter note, Saturday 6 June is our Sanctuary Morning, when we offer the peace and quiet of the church, this month from 10am – 12 noon. Drop in any time, to pray, reflect and renew with refreshments provided. It is often in silence that God speaks the loudest. Think of young Samuel in the night (1 Sam 3: 2-10) of Joseph, earthly father of Jesus, spoken to in dreams and of Jesus who got up in the quiet of early morning to seek out his Heavenly Father. "I have stilled and quietened my soul." Ps 131: 2

Barn Dance

Saturday, 27 June

7 - 10.30pm.

Ebdon Bow

Tickets inclusive of food, but bring your own drinks.

See posters for more details.

Tickets available from the Parish Office or phone 515716.

St. Mark's Church



Christian Aid Fair

Last month on May 16 we held our Christian Aid Fair at St Mark's.

There was lots of fun and games: Splat the Rat always goes down well, and don't forget the Fishing Game that's become something of an institution!

There was a bouncy castle, car washing, and books and toys were on sale. We had a constant stream of people coming along, and many stayed for quite a while, relaxing and enjoying the refreshments and the friendship.

Using our collective gifts, time and talents from God in this way allowed us to raise a very significant £750 for the work of Christian Aid. So how will this be spent? Read on for one of Christian Aid's many life-changing projects.

Loko's story

Loko dreads collecting firewood, but has no choice. To earn enough money to feed her children one small meal a day, she needs wood to sell.

In the Borena community, girls are expected to fetch and carry wood and water to provide for their family. Denied a good education and the respect of their community, women are trapped in a life of poverty. Christian Aid can provide cows to vulnerable women in Ethiopia – just £150 is enough to buy a cow and a promising future for someone like Loko.

There are many ways we can continue to get involved, and many things to pray for. If you're interested, visit the website:

www.christianaid.org.uk

With love, Chris

St Martin's Church



St Martin's

When we hear the word 'church,' we often wonder whether it's the building we're talking about or the people. This month, there's news of the people AND the building, but they're by no means always together, and may be as much as 200 miles apart...

Monday 8th June: St. Martin's Church goes on Holiday!

They will stay in Buxton, and explore the Peak District and Derbyshire Dales. Their visits include: the Heights of Abraham at Matlock, Chatsworth House (remember Colin Firth in *Pride and Prejudice*?!), Bakewell, (where they are looking forward to visiting Sid's café, made famous in *Last of the Summer Wine* and possibly sampling local baked goods...) They return on the 12th of June via the National Memorial Arboretum, near Lichfield. We're hoping to bring you travellers' tales and photos next month.

Saturday 13th June a Musical Concert "Just Richard". Our own Richard Lennox at 7.30pm in St Martin's Church. Tickets are £7 and include tea/coffee and biscuits.

Tuesday 16th June: St. Martin's Fellowship go to Oakham Treasures at Portbury. The coach will leave at 11.15am and return at 4.30pm. The collections of 'treasures' are based around everyday life and shopping mainly between the 1920s and 1970s. There are also collections related to life in the country. The Acorn Café has a menu that will suit all tastes.

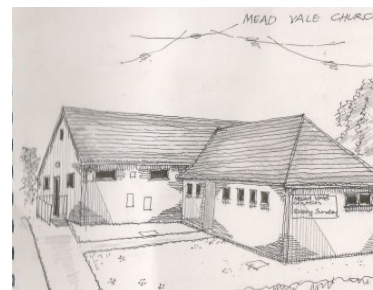
You don't need to be a member to join the trip; everyone is very welcome. Please come, bring a friend, and enjoy those reminiscences about times gone by!

The new glass doors are due to be installed very soon too, more news next month.

Baby and Toddler Group. We continue to enjoy seeing our Baby and Toddler group growing. Parents and carers say how much they appreciate the warm welcome and the chance for their children to play together safely. On Tuesday 30 June we have our annual Toddlers Trip, this year we will be going to 'Brean Play'. If you're interested in joining us please contact Rev Anne for more information on 515610.

Gilly

Mead Vale Church



During May some of our congregation were taken seriously ill; it's good to be able to support people at these times in prayer and with practical help. We thank God for all the answered prayer in each of their lives and continue to pray for God's healing and wholeness for them.

On **Saturday 20th June** we have our next **"Quadrangle Outreach"**.



Handing out chocolate bars to men (and boys) for Father's Day. We meet in the church at 9.30am to pray and then mingle outside the shops. It's good to be out in the community, blessing them with a gift and letting them know that there is a "Church in their midst"!

On **Sunday 21st June**, we have our annual **Father's Day service in the Nightjar Pub at 10.30am**. A time to be out in the community supporting Di the landlady of the pub by occupying her lounge bar! All are welcome as we gather to thank God for our "dads" and remember all those who don't have a father or have a broken/difficult relationship with him.

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 20th June. Please join us for refreshments and fellowship, we'd love to see you. Please note there is no coffee morning in July as we are having a Church BBQ.



Rev Emma Amyes

From the Registers



Baptisms in St Martin's

26 April Shannon Monica Ann O'Daly
 Oliver George Evans
 Alfie Jack Taylor

Baptisms in St Mark's

3 May Alexa Mae Millie James

Baptism in St Lawrence

3 May Jessica Elizabeth Eley



Wedding in St Martin's

Jonathan Paul Billing to Samantha Jane Burgess

Renewal of Vows in St Martin's

John and Laura Rickards

Wedding in St Lawrence

Christopher David Parker to Sophie Rebecca Morris

Funeral in April

Joan Fear aged 67

Funerals in May

Julia Nightingale	aged 91
Robert Wilkins	aged 87
Peter Rendall	aged 74
Reginald Rowland	aged 85
Jean Crow	aged 79



Prayer for June

Holy Spirit of wind and fire,
come blow away our doubts
strengthen us with your power
that we may serve one another
in the love of Christ our Saviour



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-1.30pm529733

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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Sue Cox..... 515913

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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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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