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# THE PARISH OF WORLE

**St. Martin's**, Church Road      **St. Lawrence**, Wick St. Lawrence      **St. Mark's**, Queensway  
**Mead Vale Community Hall**, Redwing Drive.  
**Worle Parish Office**, St. Mark's Church Centre, St. Mark's Road,  
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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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## Highway to Heaven

I became interested in totally electric vehicles a few weeks ago, after I heard a radio advert offering a 4-day test drive for the Nissan Leaf. I was looking at changing our small car. From there I started to browse the internet forums and find out more about electric vehicles.



I booked a 4-day test drive, which was really good. After some local journeys around Weston and then Clevedon, I felt brave enough today to risk a journey, which took me beyond the range of the car. I travelled along the M5 and M4 to the Leigh Delamere motorway services, which has what's called a Rapid Charger – something that will charge the car in 20-30 minutes. It's known as the Electric Highway. It was strange, knowing that you must charge the car to get back home, but it all worked really well and I even called in at Cribbs Causeway and Gordano Services on the way back for good measure.

I'm an 'early adopter' and the buzz around electric vehicles reminds me of my excitement about wifi hotspots a few years ago. I used to check for new hotspots (sad, I know) and when a new one was added I would go and visit it just to surf the Internet on my smartphone, even though I had a router at home! The wifi hotspot infrastructure was being built and developed until it has reached a point where it's now become the norm. It seems as if there are some parallels with the development of the infrastructure around public charger points and there are many all around the country.

A few weeks on and we've leased a Leaf... The Government gives lots of help through grants towards the car and a home charging point. The other factor in my decision was the solar PV Panels that the Diocese had fitted to the Rectory a few years ago. These will enable me to charge the vehicle during daytime hours, making it cheaper to operate. Having said that it's still generally more expensive to own an electric vehicle than an internal combustion engine car, but the balance is changing, and changing fast.

So, what's this got to do with my Christian faith? Well, a belief in the Creator God carries with it a responsibility for stewardship of His creation. It can't be right for us to deplete the earth's resources, and surely we must try to restrict pollution if there are realistic alternatives. I hope to be able to show you that zero emission transport is now feasible. Will you join me?

Paul

## WHAT'S ON IN JULY

Wednesday 1	2.00pm	Church Open Afternoon at St Martin's Church
Saturday 4	10.00am	Sanctuary Morning at St Lawrence, Wick
Wednesday 8	2.00pm	Church Open Afternoon at St Martin's Church
Thursday 9	10.45am	Coffee Morning at St, Martin's
Tuesday 14	2.15pm	St Martin's Fellowship at St Martin's Church - One of my Charity Walks by Mrs, Sue Elliott
Wednesday 15	2.00pm	Church Open Afternoon at St Martin's Church
Saturday 18	2.00pm	Church Family BBQ at Mead Vale Church, Mead Vale Community Centre
Sunday 19	12noon	Jazz Picnic at The Cedars Wick St Lawrence
Wednesday 22	2.00pm	Church Open Afternoon at St Martin's Church
Wednesday 29	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: 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

**WPCC Meeting** – The Parochial Church Council met on 16 June and new Lay PCC members were welcomed, as this was the first meeting of the PCC since the Annual Meeting. Office holders were appointed and elected. The recruitment process for the appointment of the Youth Development Worker is proceeding (see below). The assignment of St Mark's Church from the Methodist Circuit to the PCC is making progress. Provision is being made for pensions for employees from July 2016. Financially, the churches are generally on budget, but income and expenditure is being closely monitored.

**Christians Against Poverty (CAP) Centre** – A recent survey showed that there is unmanageable debt behind one in every nine households. In recent years local churches have attempted to help by running money courses to assist with budgeting. However, it has long been desired to be able to set up a CAP Centre to help people who get into difficulties. A Centre Manager together with a team of volunteers would staff this. Church Leaders in Fellowship (CLIF) are exploring ways in which a CAP Centre could be established and further details will available soon.

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### Parish of Worle Youth Development Worker

The 4 churches of the Parish of Worle are looking to appoint a Youth Development Worker who will develop our ministry to Year 6 and above.

#### Principal Duties and Responsibilities:

- Lead and steer the Parish youth work
- Develop and sustain the joint youth work across the four churches
- Build a team of youth work volunteers
- Establish an evening faith-based youth group
- Organise both monthly and annual social events



Hours of work: 15 hours per week

Salary: £7,122 - £8,962 plus pension and work related expenses

Duration of appointment: 3 years initially

*This position involves substantial access to children and young people and the post will be subject to an enhanced disclosure from the DBS. There is a Genuine Occupational Requirement (GOR) that the holder of this post is a Christian as this is a Christian ministry post. Equality act 2010 part 1.*

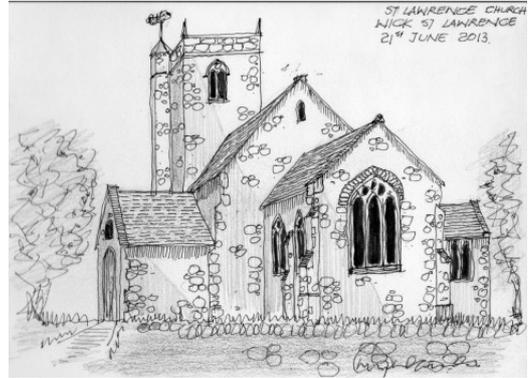
Closing date for applications: Friday 23rd July (applications to be received at Parish Office by 12pm)

Interview date: Thursday 30th July

Expected start date Monday 14th September (However this can be flexible)

For further details and an application pack, please contact Liz Winter, Parish Administrator

## St Lawrence Church, Wick St Lawrence



**Yew Trees** - The picture to the right shows the large yew tree in the church yard at Wick. It has grown considerably since this picture was drawn. In the past the yew has been home to stranded teddies following our teddy bear parachute jumps from the tower and in April a storm caused a large branch to break off from the yew making it unsafe. A family who have relatives buried under the tree, without being asked, have very kindly clubbed together and paid for a tree surgeon to work on both that tree, and a smaller yew at the back of church. He has done a very expert job and we are truly grateful to God for the generosity of the family who footed the bill. It also served as a reminder of how lucky we are to have such a well-tended area. Our faithful church yard keeper does a superb job keeping the grass cut and grave edges tidy, and we are fortunate to have some gifted gardeners who tend the flower bed to the right of the entrance. Currently there is a beautiful display of Pinks with an aroma which catches you as you walk up the path.

**Sanctuary** - If the weather is fine you could enjoy this setting during our **Sanctuary Morning on July 4**. Come for some peace and quiet either in Wick church or the grounds around. Chairs will be provided to take into the hopeful(!) sun. Drop in any time between 10am and 12.30pm where nothing is asked of you and nothing expected. As always with refreshments provided.

**Sunday 19 July**  
**12 noon – 3pm**  
**Wick St Lawrence**  
**Jazz Picnic at The Cedars**

The Cedars is across the road and to the left as you leave church. Bring a picnic, chairs and sunshades and enjoy gentle jazz.

£5.50, children free.  
Phone 515716 for tickets

**Open Garden Weekend**  
**in Wick St Lawrence**  
**Saturday 8 and Sunday 9**  
**August 2 - 5.00pm**

Come and spend a pleasant afternoon visiting the 'Open' gardens of Wick St. Lawrence and enjoy a Cream Tea in the Village Hall

More details to follow next month and on posters

# St. Mark's Church



## Great result in the SIAMS inspection

St Mark's school received its SIAMS inspection recently and, as you may have heard, we were awarded '**outstanding**' in every category. This was a fantastic achievement and reflects all the hard work, and the strong Christian faith, of the staff, governors, clergy and parents at the schools.

The report always lists 'Areas to improve', and for us the challenge was given to '**sustain the priority placed on the development of the school's distinctive Christian character so that the children's academic, personal and spiritual developments continue to be of the highest quality.**'

We at St Mark's church have a great part to play in this challenge. Our Link Team is steadily building momentum. We have a three year plan and some of our aims are:

- To invite the school to church more in the next academic year
- For Revd Chris to take part in more assemblies
- For a member of our congregation to volunteer as a governor

The Link Team meets regularly and currently consists of Chris Elms, Gill Walcot, Sue Watts and Sharon Thrupp. Are you passionate about developing an exciting relationship with the school? Are you thrilled at the many opportunities the future holds for St Mark's church and school?

Contact Chris Elms on 515 438 for an informal chat.

A copy of the report can be found at this address:

<http://www.methodist.org.uk/media/1718485/SIAMS-St-Marks-2015.pdf>

With love,  
Chris

# St Martin's Church



## Open for Busy-ness –

New glass doors have been fitted to the church and they have been very well received. They seem to add a new prophetic dimension - enabling those outside to see in, and those inside to see out. Each etching is significant – can you explain them to visitors yet?

**“Just Richard”** – The concert by our own Richard Lennox on 13 June was very well attended and much appreciated. Thanks to all who supported and contributed to St Martin’s funds.

**Parish Holiday** – From Buxton to the Peak District to the Derbyshire Dales. From the Heights of Abraham at Matlock to Chatsworth House and Bakewell. Here are all who attended. Thanks to Paul and Joan Elliott for all

their excellent organisation and care.



# Mead Vale Church



The day before Father's Day we had our "Quadrangle Outreach" when we gathered in the



square outside the church and handed each man/father a bar of chocolate as a gift from Mead Vale Church.

Praise God for giving us the vision to do this! Yet again it was so good to be out in the community and our gifts were so well received, as they were at Easter and on Mother's Day. And it's proving a wonderful way to let people know that there is a Church in their midst! We look forward to our next "outreach" hopefully for Harvest.

On **Father's Day**, we had our annual service in the pub. It was good to focus on Dads and show them our appreciation, remembering those for whom Father's Day is a difficult/sad day. The children, made cards and thought about the characteristics of their dad. And some of them read and led the prayers beautifully! And this year we gave each of our dads a Christian booklet to encourage them called "Thoughts from the Shed".



**On Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> July, instead of having a coffee morning we are having a Church Family BBQ from 2pm – 4pm.** An opportunity for us to spend time in fellowship while eating some delicious food. We are praying for good weather so we can be out on the patio and the children can play on the grass! Please note there is no coffee morning in August. But you can

always join us on a **Wednesday in the Nightjar Pub from 10am when we gather for coffee and chat.**

Emma Amyes

## From the Registers



### Baptisms in St Martin's

7 June Elsa Seren Andow

### Baptism in St Lawrence

7 June Camdon Michael Oldacre



### Wedding in St Martin's

Harry William Walker to Karla Jane Nicholls



### Wedding in St Lawrence

Ian David Fewings to Kadi Ellen Gills

### Funeral in May

Derek Adams aged 72

### Funerals in June

Valerie Seager aged 76

Jean Willis aged 87

April Reeves



### Prayer for July

Lord of these summer days,  
show us the pattern of a world made new,  
a world where Your will is done  
and all people accept each other  
as brothers and sisters,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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  
 Preanes 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 contact numbers**

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                               Moira 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

**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