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a community centred on the living Jesus, growing serving
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Spring: new season - new hope

Dear friends,

We are well into spring at last!

There are lots of bulbs pushing through the cold soil, displaying their green leaves as a precursor to the wonderful flowers that are silently being formed.

A tree in our garden has some early blossom – tiny clusters of delicate white flowers that hint at warmer days ahead.

Like many of us, I enjoy the cycle of our seasons. I'm grateful that in this country we experience the full range of weather. Summer is a fantastic time, and sunshine is such a blessing – but I'd miss the autumn colours and the winter ice if we didn't have them.

Our gardens and fields are slowly stirring from their winter sleep and giving us a taste of what is to come. We **hope** for summer, confidently expecting it to arrive as surely as our earth moves round the sun.

Jesus gives us a deep, nourishing hope too; a hope that things can be better. This life sucks some times. Things can get really bad for us. Even when we are in a normal season of life, our days can be difficult and challenging.

But with Jesus, our trials are more bearable because he lives within us by his Holy Spirit. And we have the wonderful Words of life – the bible inspired by God – to guide us and keep us on the narrow path of life that Jesus talked about in Matthew 7:13-14.

The apostle Paul, when talking about his ministry to the church, spoke of 'Christ in you, the hope of glory' (Colossians 1:27).

May that hope be strong in you this spring.

With love, Chris

WHAT'S ON IN APRIL

Saturday 5	10.00am	Sanctuary Morning at St Lawrence
Saturday 16	10.00am	Coffee Morning at Mead Vale Community Hall
Saturday 23	7.00pm	Beetle Drive with Puddings at St Martin's
	1.30pm	Right Royal Bake Off at Wick St Lawrence
		Details to follow
Saturday 30	7.30pm	Sing out Loud Concert 'Spring Swing Song' at Wick St Lawrence

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

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

Good Friday – Communion – Youth Development - APCM

Good Friday - There will be a service outside the Co-op in Worle High Street at 11.15am on Good Friday, 25 March. Prior to that there will be services in St Martin's Church and St Mark's Church at 10.30am. Crosses will be carried from each of these churches to the High Street. Worle Baptist Church and the Parish jointly organise the event and other churches join in as they wish.

Children and Communion - all is set for the introduction of children into Communion on Sunday 15 May during the joint Pentecost Service at 10.30am St Mark's Church. During their Sunday activities the children have been learning much about this special meal and how we remember Jesus.

Youth Development Worker – our new Youth Development Worker, Mark Fuller, has been networking well around the parish and the other churches. He has been visiting the churches and recruiting volunteers. He has also attended two WPCC meetings to update on progress. If you have a couple of hours to spare on a Friday evening, please contact Mark on 07968134959 or email: captainmarksparrow@hotmail.co.uk

Parish Interregnum - I think most people have caught up with the news that I will be finishing as Team Rector on 3 June to become a Christians Against Poverty Centre Manager for the Weston area. I have written a Pastoral Letter, which explains more - copies are available in the churches. Liz and myself would value your prayers as we take this step of faith, and pray also for the clergy team and churchwardens as we enter an interregnum.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) – This will take place in St Martin's Church on Monday 25 April at 7.30pm. Join us, as we look back on 2015 and look forward to this year, and for light refreshments at the end.

Diocesan Prayer for Vocations:

God of our calling, your Spirit bestows upon your people a rich diversity of gifts and ministries:
from his royal priesthood raise up, we pray, women and men to proclaim your word,
to be stewards of Christ's mysteries
and grow your kingdom;
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Happy Easter
With love - Paul

St Lawrence Church, Wick St Lawrence



At the beginning of March we held a most enjoyable Auction of Gifts and Promises raising money for our payment of the Diocesan Common Fund and Parish Share but also to build community and join together for an evening of fun. There were 140 lots which were skilfully sold by Simon Hutchings, from tins of sweets, to trips and travel vouchers, gardening equipment to bottles of champagne. Half way through we were refreshed by a 'Ploughman's Lunch' and then on with the bidding again. Over £2,800 was raised for which we are so grateful. On reflection perhaps everyone could have just given a £100? But no, the auction was such fun and many of us arrived home with delightful packages and promises as a legacy of a good evening out.

On the 14 March we said a fond farewell to Dorothy Hutchings (nee Parsons) who died at the age of 98. Dorothy was born in Wick St Lawrence in 1917 she went to the village school, and then later senior school in Weston taking the old light railway which then passed through the village. Dorothy and her husband Edgar raised their family on their farm in Wick and then retired in the nineties to a bungalow off Station Road in Worle. Here Dorothy became a regular member of St Martin's church, making many new friends there and in the community. A walk down Worle High Street would take a long time meeting and chatting with everyone she knew. We thank God for Dorothy's life and example and leave her in Jesus' care. She was remembered in the following extract from an ode written for her,

*"Dorothy Hutchings, always there – twinkling eyes and silver hair,
Happy and contended, welcome smile – come on in and chat a while.
She was a loving great-gran, granny, mother, wife,
A special friend to everyone – a cornerstone of life."*

Join us on Saturday 2 April for our monthly Sanctuary Morning. Drop in any time between 10am and 12.30pm. Refreshments provided. Speaking with someone recently they said they'd give themselves some space when they'd finished sorting out their business but then as writer Wayne Mueller offers, "We are never finished, there will always be something else, we will only be finished when we die!" So take time out now in the middle of busyness to stop in the peace and quiet of Wick Church, and unburden yourself to Jesus.

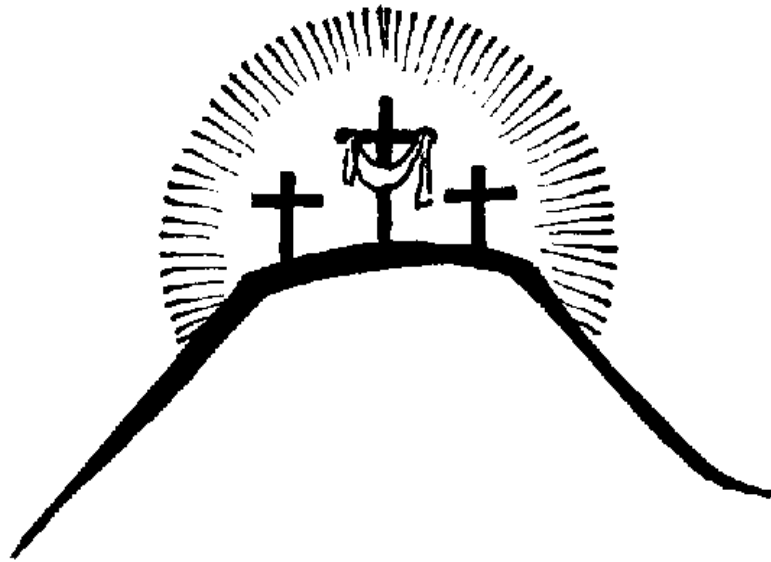
**Sing Out Loud UK are returning to Wick St. Lawrence Church on
Saturday 30th April at 7:30pm for their concert "Spring Swing!"**

The concert will feature swing and popular songs from "Blue Moon" to Bowie and lots of music in-between.

Come along for an uplifting evening of music!

Admission free, with a retiring collection.

All proceeds will go to church funds.



Good Friday

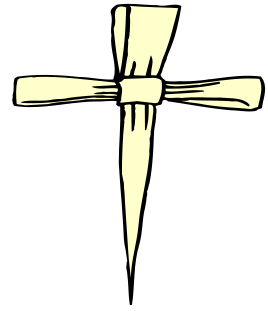
25 March 2016

10.30am at St Mark's

10.30am at St Martin's

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 11.15am

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



Easter Services

The Journey from Palm Sunday to Easter

PALM SUNDAY 20 March

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

10.00am Palm Sunday Holy Communion with distribution of Palm Crosses

St. Mark's

10.30am All Age Worship

Mead Vale

10.30am Holy Communion with distribution of Palm Crosses

St. Lawrence

10.00am Morning 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 24 March

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 25 March

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 11.15am

EASTER EVE 26 March

St Martin's

7.00pm Service of Light

EASTER DAY 27 March

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 11.15am

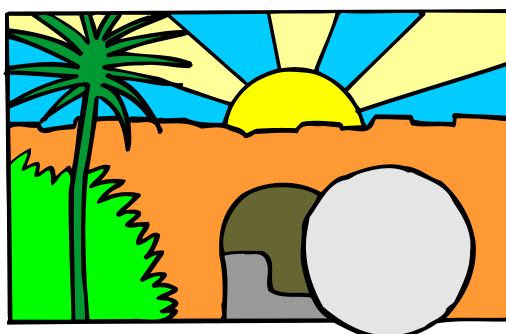
Easter Experience at Wick St Lawrence Church

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 20 March until Sunday 27 March.

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING SUNDAY 17 April

St. Martin's

6.00pm Service in Memory of Loved Ones



Easter Word Search

FIND THE HIDDEN WORDS

C E W R I S E N T O M B A R R
R M C B M A L Q F Q Q V N E O
O R A I G O L G O T H A G S B
S D E I F I C U R C L E E U B
S O N Y S I S E L L A A L R E
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N T S D N R I C E O A T F E S
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C S M D I S R A Z R E L E I G
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U V A W C E N I W T R I A L E
K N O K N E M R E P P U S S R
E S I L V E R E N O T S X L B

ANGEL

DENIAL

LOVE

SILVER

ARREST

EASTER

PILATE

SINLESS

BETRAYAL

GETHSEMANE

PRAYER

SOLDIER

BREAD

GOD

RESURRECTION

STONE

CAIAPHAS

GOLGOTHA

RISEN

SUPPER

CROSS

GOSPEL

ROBBERS

TEMPLE

CROWN

JESUS

ROBE

TOMB

CRUCIFIED

LAMB

SACRIFICE

TRIAL

WINE

St. Mark's Church



Easter

Easter is a good time in our parish – a celebration of power and new life!

At St Mark's of course, we have our Good Friday joint service at 10.30am with our brothers and sisters from Worle Baptist Church. After this we have the walk to the High Street with our large wooden cross, where we join other Christians for an Act of Worship at 11.15am.

It's a potent reminder that, no matter how dark a season of the soul we may be experiencing, Jesus has defeated the forces of darkness. He overcame the power of death. You can't go and visit the grave of Jesus, because there isn't one – he came back to life!

Find a bible and read Romans 8:11 – the same Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead will give you new life!



Visit from St Mark's school children

Year 1 St Mark's children came to visit St Mark's church on the morning of March 3rd, with their teachers and support staff.

They listened quietly while Rev Gilly Bunce and Dave Fortune explained the Christian life to them, explaining the use of the chalice etc.

They asked some interesting questions, before leaving to walk back in time for their break. We are most grateful to Revd Gilly and Dave, and we also thank Sally and Denise for their help in walking the children to and from school.

This visit was carefully arranged by Gill Walcot – thank Gill!

With love, Chris

St Martin's Church



St Martin's Church – I took this photo in September last year and it has generated a lot of likes and interest. It's good to reflect on the beauty of our church within its hillside setting for hundreds of years.

Holy Week and Easter Services – please see the list inside this WWE of all the services, in the Parish, for the lead up to Easter. Please join us for the services.

Easter Flowers - There is a form on the font for anyone who wishes to record the names of loved ones, who will be remembered at Easter. Donations towards Easter Flowers will be very welcome and a box is provided on the font.

Parish Membership and Electoral Roll - please check that you are listed! The list can be found on the literature table in church. If you are not on the list, please complete a form and return to the Parish Office by Friday 8 April.

Spring Harvest - takes place at Minehead from Tuesday 29 March to Saturday 9 April. Bishop Peter will be there on Monday 4 April and Bishop Ruth on Friday 8 April. To book your place, please go to: www.springharvest.org

Easter Service of Thanksgiving – our annual service during which we remember loved ones will take place on Sunday April 17 at 6pm in St Martin's Church. There will be an opportunity to light a candle in memory of a loved one.

Beetle Drive and Puddings Evening – This event is always very popular and will take place on Saturday 23 April at 7pm in St Martin's Church.

Lay PCC Members – there are opportunities to influence and take part in decision making for both the St Martin's Leadership Group and the Worle Parochial Church Council. If you are interested, please speak with Paul Elliott, Anne or myself.

Paul

Mead Vale Church



On Saturday 5th March, we had our Mothering day Outreach and we gave bunches of flowers to all the mums and women that passed us outside the church. The sun shone and we handed out 110 bunches to women, men and children who were pleased to be blessed in this way. It's good for us to be out in the community and we were all blessed by hot drinks that were given to us by the local shop! We thank God for the way He is using these times to help us reach out into the community. Our next outreach is on Easter Saturday when we shall be blessing the people in our community with Easter Eggs.

On Sunday 6th March, we had our Mothering Sunday service in the Nightjar Pub and it was good to gather there and celebrate all that our mums and carers do for us and teach us. Remembering that it's a difficult day for lots of people and that God is our ultimate carer! At the end of the service flowers were given to all the ladies and were taken to church family people who were unable to worship with us due to ill-health.

We look forward to celebrating Easter at Mead Vale. We shall be “journeying with the cross” starting on Maundy Thursday with a reflective service of Holy Communion at 7.30pm in the Centre and taking the cross with us through Good Friday's service at St Martin's Church and open air service on the Worle High Street. Then on Easter Saturday the cross will be with us for our “outreach”. At our All Age Holy Communion Service on Easter Sunday the cross will be back in the Community Centre as we celebrate Christ's resurrection! Details and times of these services and events can be found in the separate Parish Easter Services leaflet.



Rev Emma Amyes

From the Registers



Baptism in St Martin's

6 March

Hetty Rosie Hunt

Baptism in St Lawrence

6 March

William John Geoffrey Phillips

Baptism in St Mark's

6 March

Kayden Leonard Cooksley



Wedding in St Martin's

12 March

Philip Allan Scott to Julia Crane

Funerals in March

Derek Hodgins	aged	85
Samantha Ghibaldan	aged	42



Prayer for April

For the strength of His body
For the beauty of His spirit
For the courage of His heart
For the depths of his love
For the strength of His friendship
For the knowledge of His presence
We thank you 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
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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Moira Wilmot..... 521980
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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

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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

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
Social Events..... Diane Swatton 513111
Bellringers..... Jim Lambard 514004
Sacristy..... Communion, Servers, Vestments Joan Elliott 513968
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 Group.... 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