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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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And it's goodbye from him!

It's always sad when an era comes to an end. The recent death of Ronnie Corbett signified the end of a great comedy era that will probably never be seen again. As my time in the Parish comes to an end, I hope it won't be remembered as a comedy era!

It's been interesting to reflect upon the last seven and a half years. I took on a role that I saw as a huge challenge - I had previously been Priest in Charge of a smallish parish, working on my own and with little administrative help. I joined a clergy team consisting of Matthew, Colin, Gilly and Stanley, and later was able to recruit Anne, Emma and Chris, who've been great to work with. I remember the steep learning curve and it took me at least eighteen months to figure out the intricacies of the ECC/PCC/Leadership structures - and now people see me as the expert!

I start in my new role on 6 June as Christians Against Poverty (CAP) Centre Manager for the Weston-super-Mare area and will be employed for 16 hours a week, funded by local churches. An appointment is already in place for 11am on the first day. I will be looking for volunteers from the supporting churches to help with prayer, visiting, blessings and social. It won't be a physical centre, but I will be taking referrals for home visits from agencies such as Weston Foodbank, housing associations and welfare charities. CAP has recently expanded their services to help people with budgeting and life skills, as well as bringing release from addictions and unemployment. The CAP debt counselling service is available to anyone regardless of age, gender, race or background. It's available on a freephone number (0800 328 0006). CAP debt coaches visit people in their own homes and work with them during a number of visits to help them to become debt free.

The Weston Area CAP Centre will be launched at a service on Sunday 26 June at 3pm, which will take place at Priory School, Worle, where Destiny Church meet on Sunday mornings. A senior person from CAP will be speaking about the amazing CAP story and will be encouraging people to become involved. All are welcome to attend. Details about CAP can be found at <https://capuk.org/> and I can be contacted on 07563 880577 or paullarcombe@capuk.org

Thank you for your prayers – please keep praying. Liz and I have seen a remarkable answer to prayer for our accommodation and we continue to look for the Lord to provide further income for us as we serve. My pastoral ties with Worle will need to finish when I leave, but I'll be continuing to serve in the Deanery.

As one era comes to an end, so another one begins. I'm sure that the Vacancy will be a great opportunity to grow and I commend you all into the Lord's hands.

With love – Paul and Liz

WHAT'S ON IN MAY

Saturday 7	10.00am	Sanctuary Morning at St Lawrence
Sunday 15	10.30am	United Pentecost Service including First Communion for children at St Mark's Church (There will be no services at Mead Vale, St Lawrence or St Martin's Churches.)
	2.30pm	Pentecost Cream Teas with 'Called to be Saints' Choir Concert
Saturday 21	10.00am	Coffee Morning at Mead Vale Community Hall
	10.00am	Christian Aid Fair at St Mark'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: 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

*APCM - Pentecost and Celebrating Our Children - Vacancy - Diocese and Deanery
- Thank you*

APCM - The Annual Parochial Church Meeting takes place on 25 April at St Martin's Church. I hope that you can be there, or will read the 2015 Annual Report. For the first time we've been able to combine the summary booklet and the accountant's report and I'm grateful for all those who contributed to it. There was much to celebrate in 2015, and there is much to look forward to in the future.

I recently preached about how the devil attacked the early church as recorded in the book of Acts (Acts 6). One of the ways was to deflect the Apostles from their calling to pray and preach the word of God. They had become involved in complaints about the distribution of food to widows, but they needed to delegate this to others. As the Parish looks to the future, I can see a number of challenges. I suspect that the devil is still trying to deflect us all from our main callings. One way that I can see is that there are still a number of vacancies for Churchwardens and PCC members. Why are people holding back from these key positions? The result is that our organisational structures are not as strong or as wise as they could be, which in turn limits our effectiveness in mission.

Pentecost & Celebrating Our Children - On 17 May, there will be a united Pentecost service at St Mark's Church at 10.30am. This year we will be celebrating our children, as the service will include first communion for the children that wish to take part and have been preparing over the last few months.



Vacancy - Archdeacon Andy has appointed Revd Anne Farmer as Acting Team Rector during the vacancy. Please keep Anne, the clergy team and Readers in your prayers. The Parish is blessed to have a team and there are many benefits to working within one. However, there is also a cost, as teams tend to absorb the extra workload when one member leaves. Please encourage and help them.

Diocese and Deanery – It is a time of change for the Deanery, following the resignation of Revd Richard Taylor as Rural Dean. It will be a great privilege for the Parish to host the Archdeacon's Visitation for Locking Deanery on 9 May. A new strategy for the Diocese is being developed and it's great to see that Evangelism and Mission are to be at the very heart of the plans.

Thank you - Finally, a big thank you to so many of you who have made Liz and myself feel welcome and supported in the four churches across the Parish and who have kept an eye out for us. I am confident that I leave you in very capable hands, and I urge you to not be deflected from your calling.

St Lawrence Church, Wick St Lawrence



As usual the beginning of the month starts with space and peace at our Sanctuary Morning on Saturday 7th May. As the notice says, 'Drop in,' at any time between 10am and 12.30pm. As Paul Brunton writes, "The world gives itself up to incessant activity merely because it knows of nothing better." Something better can be discovered when we allow ourselves to stop, even if only for 15 minutes, in the presence of our creator God.

We had a marvellous answer to prayer in April following the break down of our electric church organ. To repair would cost £1,000, to replace, anything from £3,000 to £15,000. Having already set a deficit budget for 2016 this was not a joyous thought. However, due to the extreme generosity of a faithful couple in church, they offered to cover the cost of the repairs for which we were truly grateful. The organ now sounds as good as new and we are glad to have it in working order. Not only has the organ caused us trouble, so has the church wall on the east side which was assessed by our insurers recently and is in danger of subsiding. We don't yet know the full cost of repairs and, as we cannot use our fabric fund, please pray with us that somehow God will provide the money needed.

After nine years' service as Churchwarden, Sandra Redman is standing down from the post at the APCM in April. Sandra has been a huge support and is a gentle and wise influence in our congregation. She will continue to play an important part in our fundraising, outreach and social committee and is ready to offer advice and support to her successor. We are delighted that Gill Tomlinson has agreed to continue as Church Warden, particularly in her care of the church interior and support in our baptism ministry, one of many tasks. We are very grateful that Mrs Kath Kidd has kindly agreed to take on Sandra's role. Kath, her husband Simon and son Toby joined our congregation in 2011 at the occasion of Toby's baptism. The whole family, including Kath's parents, have been a great addition to our church family.

Many blessings, Anne

St. Mark's Church



St. Mark's Christian Aid Fair – May 21st 10am-2pm

Try your hand at “**Splat the Rat.**”

Taste our **delicious homemade cakes** or **bacon butties.**

Enter the **Pet Photo** competition.

These are just some of the things on offer at our annual Christian Aid Fair on May 21st at St Mark's church, 10am – 2pm.

For the children there's a **bouncy castle** and **face painting.**

For everyone there's a range of games, stalls (**crafts, books, toys**) and refreshments.



All proceeds go to Christian Aid – an organisation dedicated to fighting for a world free from poverty and injustice. Come along – it will be time well spent!

Prayer Ministry at St Mark's

We're quietly preparing in the background to set up our new prayer ministry team. Throughout April & May, Dave & Lin Fortune, Gill Walcott, Sharon Thrupp and myself have been working through some excellent training called 'Learning to Heal' – a resource from New Wine. Soon we will be able to offer regular prayer ministry both on Thursday evenings and Sunday mornings (although probably not each week).

For more info follow this link: www.standrewsbookshop.co.uk/shopexd.asp?id=39630

With love, Chris

St Martin's Church



We continue to be very fortunate to have a great group of children and their talented leaders worshipping at St Martin's and a flourishing baby and toddler group capably led by Tracy and Amy. Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and don't stop them, for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these." And so we encourage them. Pictured are some of our Little Martins in the church porch with the beautiful Easter Garden they made

on Good Friday.

Sadly we have had to cancel the Beetle Drive and Puddings evening on the 23rd April but there is still a concert to look forward to on the 2nd July with the Weston Light Orchestra with refreshments, tickets £12.

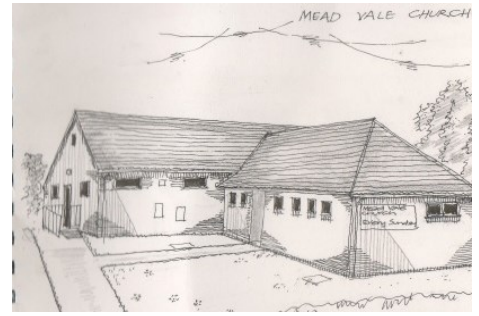
Many enjoy being part of a community and we can get to know, and encourage each other attending events apart from Sundays. We would really like to be able to organise more. Recently, reviewing the age profile of our church congregation, over 60% are 69 years old and over who usually get involved in events. We earnestly wish to change this and have some fresh ideas. Some have been offered by our young families: a church picnic; a film night suitable for families which works with children's bed times. We really need your input and involvement. There is another concert organised for October and our annual St Martin's Coffee Morning Fair in November. Can you inspire us, can you help us, can you offer ideas? Please pray and have a word with Paul Elliott or Diane Swatton. You don't necessarily have to join our Social Committee but we are pleased to welcome 3 new members, Ann and Michael Butt and Frank Jordon.

St Martin's is delighted to be able to host the annual Archdeacon's Visitation for Locking Deanery on Monday 9th May. This is always an encouraging gathering across the churches of the deanery, particularly for all our Churchwardens as they are publicly affirmed in their role.

For your diary: On Sunday 12th June we will be marking the Queen's birthday celebrations after the 10am service by sharing a celebration cake and a glass of wine. Join us for a Royal Toast to her Majesty the Queen.

Exploring Spirituality Year 1 - Starts fortnightly on Thursdays in September at the Old Deanery, Wells. Explore your spiritual journey, with input from the diocesan team about different traditions of Christian spirituality. For details, contact Margaret Hayward 01934 628431

Mead Vale Church



Easter seems a long time ago now! We had a wonderful time celebrating the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ at Mead Vale. We handed out approximately 100 Easter eggs outside the Church on Easter Saturday. It was freezing cold and very windy but that didn't stop us from blessing the people in our community with a gift and many were visibly touched by being given something from their local church. It was good to celebrate together on Easter Sunday and while we were worshipping, the children and Penny made some delicious Easter biscuits for us all to enjoy!

Our next Outreach is for Father's Day on Saturday 18th June when the sun will be shining!

On Sunday 24th April, we had a baptism service at Mead Vale, one of our very own COSMIC children, Sophia Amyes, was baptised in a paddling pool by Rev Paul Larcombe. It was a very special service for all of our Church family at Mead Vale and for Sophia's family and friends who came to be a part of it. We celebrated afterwards with cakes and refreshments. And Praise God for what He is doing in Sophia's life. Thank you to everyone who helped to make this special service happen!

It was also good to have Rev Paul Larcombe and Liz Larcombe with us for the last time at Mead Vale, as they will be leaving in June. We thank God for their ministry to us at Mead Vale and pray God's blessing on them for their future.

Our Coffee morning is on Saturday 21st May 10am – 11.30am in the Community Centre, please join us for fellowship and refreshments.

And don't forget our weekly coffee mornings at the Nightjar Pub, from 10.30am, another opportunity to meet up in the week.

Rev Emma Amyes

From the Registers



Baptism in St Martin's

3 April Harley James Lovell
Jessica Furness Plowman

Baptism in St Lawrence

3 April Joshua Andrew Patrick Hucker
Ethan Christopher Cooke



Wedding in St Martin's

Aaron Richard Baihal to Siana Moore
Stuart John Bliss to Catherine Beddington

Renewal of Vows

James and Vivienne Cooke

Funerals in March

Dorothy Hutchings	aged 98
David Ivison	aged 59
Eileen Burnell	aged 89
Doris Ziegler	aged 97

Funerals in April

James Sutton	aged 90
Gail Hunt	aged 57
Richard Bennett	aged 63



Prayer for May

Jesus be there at the start
Jesus remain in my heart
Jesus be there in the fight
Jesus be there with your might
Jesus be there as a friend
Jesus be there at the end.

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-1.30pm529733

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

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

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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

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)
The Parish Office 515922 (Liz Winter)

Lettings.....

WHATS ON AT ST MARTIN'S

Choir.....

Richard Lennox 07710788911

Church Cleaning Guild.

Friday Morning

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

Sunday morning groups for children and young people. Contact Revd. Anne Farmer 515610

Youth Gang