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

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Bishop's Letter

‘To be or not to be – that is the question.’ Or perhaps we should say ‘to stay or not to stay – that is the question’. June 23 is EU Referendum Day and some commentators say it is the most important election most of us will vote in. The difficulty seems to be, for me at least, to know what the real issues are and how these should be assessed and weighted. Financial, political, economic and social arguments have been presented by both sides and there is seemingly no consensus as to which arguments are the most persuasive or compelling.



In all that I have heard to date, however, there seems to have been too much emphasis upon self-interest (‘what we might get out of it’) and not enough being said about service and mutual flourishing (‘what we can put into it’). Of course, it is important to consider what the impact on staying or leaving would be on the UK but there is another important question which we need to consider - what can we contribute as a nation to the development, security and prosperity of other countries in the world and would that be best served by staying or by leaving?

As we know, opinion polling is not an exact science but analysts seem to agree it might be close. Research suggests younger people are more likely to vote to remain in the EU, while older voters tend to favour leaving. My hope is that we will all make it a matter of focussed and sustained prayer. Let’s pray that this will serve to unite rather than divide the UK and, whatever the outcome, that the UK will continue to seek the peace and welfare of all. Let’s pray for God’s peace and blessing on all the nations of the world.

Rt Revd Peter Hancock
Bishop of Bath and Wells

WHAT'S ON IN JUNE

Saturday 4	10.00am	Sanctuary Morning at St Lawrence
Sunday 12	2.30pm	Royal Afternoon Tea at Wick St Lawrence Village Hall
	4.00pm	Royal Afternoon Tea at Wick St Lawrence Village Hall
Monday 13	9.00am	St Martin's holiday to Kent
Saturday 11	12 noon	Fish and Chip Lunch and a Royal Family Quiz Mead Vale Community Centre
Saturday 18	10.00am	Mead Vale Coffee Morning in Mead Vale Community Centre

MIDWEEK SERVICES OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

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

Parish Page

Prayer - During the week leading up to Pentecost, the Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby, challenged us to pray through the initiative 'Thy Kingdom Come.' Many of us in the churches committed to praying The Lord's Prayer at 12 noon every day, at home, in their place of work, travelling or wherever they were. As we enter the Team Rector vacancy, why don't we continue to pray this prayer every day at noon and add a short prayer for God's will to be done in Worle Parish. Below is a prayer you may find helpful from the CPAS (Church Pastoral Aid Society) website.

Heavenly Father, as we move into our Team Rector vacancy, would you will help us to share responsibility, grow in faith, love one another, care for those in need, reach out to others, and welcome newcomers.

Lord Jesus, guard and grow this Parish and its four churches during this vacancy. By the power of your Holy Spirit please guide those who are seeking the right minister for us, and those who are seeking the right church for their ministry, that together we may discover your way for the future and see your kingdom grow. Amen

Archdeacon Andy Piggott will be joining us at our WPCC meeting on Wednesday 8 June to offer his guidance and advice as we move into the vacancy.

Celebrate - At our Joint Parish Pentecost service lead by Rev Paul Larcombe at St Mark's Church on Sunday 15 May, we celebrated over twenty children who came forward to receive their first communion. The sight of so many youngsters wanting to grow closer to God was both touching and powerful as was the support from their parents, people from their churches and sponsors. The children each received a certificate, candle and small book of prayers. In the preparation for this service, our four churches have contributed to a colourful paper wall, beautifully assembled by Rachel Rooke. Some 'bricks' had an individual's testimony of the meaning of communion written on them, others were blank. In her talk Reader Yvonne Criddle explained that there is always room for more, we are a living wall, not a barrier, continuing to be built into the body of Christ. As the wall is portioned out for each church, we are invited to 'add' to the wall.

We also celebrate our Friday evening 'Parish Wide Youth Group' which takes place at St Mark's Church, ably run by Mark Fuller and a team of helpers. 12-14 children in school years 6 - 7 have been coming along for an hour and a half of activities, games and spiritual input. Any support of prayer, finance and the ability to reach out to young people would be much appreciated. The first meeting in June is on Friday 10 and will be a 'Fabulous Fashion Frenzy,' 6.30pm to 8pm. For more information please see Mark's contact details on the inside page.

St Lawrence Church, Wick St Lawrence



At the end of April we had our Royally Themed Bake Off at Wick, with entries of appropriately decorated cakes from adults and biscuits from children. The judges took a long time tasting the results and announced Tamzin Ketchlove, a mum of three from the village, as one of the winners with her fruity union flag picked out on a sponge cake. Go to our facebook page, 'Wick St Lawrence Church North Somerset' to see pictures of the event. The following weekend, Rebecca Crossman, one of our young people in church, opened an all-day café in the Village Hall, in order to raise money for her 'Iceland Challenge.' There was a constant stream of customers and the afternoon finished with a chocolate fountain. Rebecca raised £300.

We were delighted to welcome the 'Sing Out Loud' choir to Wick, performing many well-known songs and encouraging us to join in, particularly David Bowie's 'Space Oddity' and 'New York, New York.' Thanks are due to Elizabeth Glen for her leading of the choir and for the generous donations from the audience which came to £300 for our much needed church upkeep.

Join us in June for our *Royal Afternoon Tea on Sunday 12th June*

at the Village Hall to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday. Choose from two sittings - 2.30pm and 4pm. Tea includes sandwiches, mini quiches, cake and strawberries with cream and jam scones and a pot of tea or coffee. Prices are £8 to include a glass of elderflower presse to toast the Queen or £10 for a glass of Prosecco. Tickets are limited. Ring Sandra on 515716 to book your tea and time. If you struggle to get to Wick, why not hire a taxi with friends to enjoy this lovely afternoon treat?



It's not all feasting on food however, as we know Jesus said, 'Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.' Come and dwell on that rich word at the Sanctuary Morning on Saturday June 4, drop in any time between 10am and 12.30pm, find your centre in Jesus and let the Holy Spirit minister to you, whilst swallows, currently nesting in the church porch, sing to you. Father's Day is on June 19 and is also the beginning of a summer preaching series on Bible Heroes of Faith. We begin with Abraham and his call to leave his homeland in obedience to God followed by Ruth, on June 26, who had faith to stay with Naomi.

Finally, the family of the late Dorothy Hutchings would like to thank everyone for their generous donations at her recent funeral. They were able to donate £401 to Macular Degeneration and £365 to the RNIB and appreciate your kindness

Many blessings, Rev Anne

St. Mark's Church



Christian Aid Fair



Last month on May 21st we held our Christian Aid Fair at St Mark's. There were lots of fun and games: Splat the Rat always goes down well, and the Pet Photo competition produced some cute photos! The bouncy castle generated plenty of laughter, and books and toys were on sale. We had a lovely time making the most of the cakes and refreshments. Many people came along and enjoyed the atmosphere – thank you to everyone who helped to organize it and to all who took part! To see how much we raised take a look at the St Mark's website where there will also be links to the Christian Aid website:

www.stmarksworle.org.uk

New Lay Member of the PCC for St Mark's

At the annual church meeting on April 25th, Mrs. Larissa Trust was elected for a three year term as a Lay Member of the WPCC*. This means that Larissa is a Charity Trustee (all PCC's are charities) and a member of St Mark's Leadership Group. We're grateful to Larissa for stepping into this role – please support her and Robert in your prayers. Why not chat to Larissa or any other member of the WPCC/Leadership Group about how we can change the parish for the better. The four churches of the parish of Worle are in a unique position to bless people and share the love of Jesus – do you have any ideas about how we should do this?

*WPCC=Worle Parish Church Council

With love, Chris

St Martin's Church




Children at St Martins

Our **baby and toddler group** continues to flourish on Tuesdays and we're looking forward to our summer outing on June 14. Timings for the group will be changing slightly from September with the group starting at 9.15am and closing slightly earlier at 10.45 and we are happy now to welcome in parents and carers from 9.15am.

Our **Little Martins group**, which meets on Sundays, will be reducing to fortnightly sessions during June and July to give much needed relief to our overstretched teachers.

For our **All Together service in May**, our Little Martins Group helped to lead proudly processing in with the choir. Mark Fuller talked about the Fruits of the Spirit, focussing on love, and the children had made 'love' book marks which they gave out at the end of the service for every member of the congregation.

Thank you for the many kind words spoken in praise of the service which hugely encouraged the children and the Little Martins leaders.

	<p>12th June 10 am A Right Royal Celebration</p> <p>Before the 10am service of Holy Communion, the Bellringers' quarter peal will be dedicated to her Majesty.</p> <p>Afterwards we will mark the occasion with a royal toast and celebration cake.</p> <p>Worle Parish congratulates her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on her 90th Birthday.</p>
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13th – 17th June St. Martin's Annual Holiday to Kent "the Garden of .England."
We thank the organisers, and wish all who are going a wonderful time together, and look forward to seeing the pictures later!

29th June at 7.00pm Weston Hospice Special Service of Remembrance in St. Martin's Church for families who have recently been bereaved.

Next social event Saturday 2 July, 7.30pm

Weston Light Orchestra presents a concert of music to suit all tastes. Tickets £12 and include refreshments.

Mead Vale Church



In the last Worle Wide, I reported on our wonderful **baptism service for Sophia**, here are a couple of photos (thanks to Joni Pascoe for being our photographer for the morning!):-



The Archbishop of Canterbury has encouraged all parishes/churches to mark **the “Queen’s 90th Birthday,”** so at Mead Vale on **Saturday 11th June at 12noon,** in the small hall at the centre, we are having a **“Fish and Chip Lunch”** and a **Royal Family Quiz** to mark this very special occasion together. Please do join us for some fun, food and fellowship. There is a sign up sheet on the Church notice board.

On Sunday 19th June, **it is Father’s Day and we shall be blessing the men in our community with a gift the day before, Saturday 18th June.** Please do join us for as much or as little time you can to reach out into the community, bless them and let them know that the Church is here and here for them! We meet at 9.30am in the small hall to pray first.

Our Coffee morning is on Saturday 18th June 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

24 April

1 May

George Edward Nixon

Jack Michael Speller

Niamh Mary-Anne Speller

Ryan Jacob Clarke

Baptism in St Lawrence

1 May

Poppy Michelle Wright

Mead Vale

24 April

Sophia Charlotte Amyes

Thanksgiving in St Martins

24 April

Lelia Mai Gates



Wedding in St Martin's

Paul John Kirkpatrick to Charlotte Anne Swain

Jonathan Paul Dyer to Emma Louise Sinclair

Alex James Thorne to Hanna Elizabeth Clark-Hall

Renewal of Vows

Robert and Nora Charters

Funerals in April

Elsie Limon aged 86

Betty Lock aged 84

Barbara Reed aged 81

Sheila Cheeseman aged 83



Prayer for June

Thanks be to thee Lord Jesus Christ
for all the benefits which thou hast won for us
for all the pain and insults which thou hast born for us
O most merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother
May we know thee more clearly
Love thee more dearly and follow thee more
Nearly, day by day



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

Guide contact numbers

Worle District: Ann MacDonald.....642053
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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Parish Administrator Liz Winter

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