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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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## Letter from Bishop Ruth



The end is in sight! No, I'm not talking about the EU result (whatever that is – at time of writing, we haven't yet had the election!), I'm talking about the end of term and the long summer holiday period beckoning our children and young people to put the cares of exams aside.

I remember those school holidays as seemingly endless days of sun and relaxation. Building tents in the garden around the swing and sleeping out. Packing up picnics and fishing for tiddlers in the local stream. Halcyon days! But of course, it wasn't really like that. Well, not all the time...

We often look back with rose-tinted specs, remembering the golden days nostalgically when life was good and there were happy endings. Those of us who have been vicars know that it was always our predecessor who got it right and rarely ourselves! But why not make the most of those opportunities today, when the sun is shining and all is well in the world, to celebrate and give thanks to God for his goodness in the here and now?

We all need to take time to stop and view, to catch our breath and acknowledge the grace of God in our lives - to mark a 'holy day'. A little more fun, relaxation and play would do us all good and help us regain strength, energy and vigour for the tasks ahead. So let's encourage our children or grandchildren to enjoy their 'hol(y)days' - and let's join in ourselves!

Ruth Taunton

## WHAT'S ON IN JULY

Saturday 2	10.00am	Sanctuary Morning at St Lawrence
	7.30pm	Weston Light Orchestra Concert at St Martin's Church
Sunday 3	12.00 noon	Jazz Picnic at 'Cedar Farm' Wick St Lawrence
Saturday 16	10.00am	Mead Vale Coffee Morning in Mead Vale Community Centre

### Wise Words:

Let God's promises shine on your problems – Corrie Ten Boom

When we lose one blessing, another is most often unexpectedly given in its place – C.S. Lewis

To worry is to put today's sunshine behind tomorrow's clouds – Anon

I've read the last page of the Bible. It's all going to turn out all right! – Billy Graham

### 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

## **Parish Prayer and Prayer for Youth**

‘...pray continually;’ 1 Thessalonians 5:17

**Parish Prayer** - Archdeacon Andy Piggott came to the WPCC meeting in June to talk us through the vacancy process for a new Team Rector for Worle Parish. He was accompanied by Caroline Bruce, a Parish Consultancy Officer for the Diocese, our new Rural Dean Lydia Avery and Deanery Lay Chair Mike Tedstone who have all offered us their help and support during the vacancy. Archdeacon Andy said prayer must be our priority, that we are not in the recruitment business we are doing Kingdom business; the God who loves us will lead us and guide us. It's difficult to say how long the vacancy will last, it could be up to twelve months. A small team will be pulled together to begin drawing up a Parish Profile and two members of the WPCC will be chosen to represent the parish during the interview process. Caroline Bruce has offered her expertise in pulling together the profile and helping us discern a vision for Worle Parish. Part of this is likely to be a vision day to which everyone will be invited, at a date to be advised. To this end we will be holding monthly Parish Prayer round the churches and in smaller groups at other times. This is not only to pray for the right person to become our Team Rector but also to pray for our Parish and to ask God's blessing on all who live and work in Worle and Wick St Lawrence.

By the time you read this our first Parish Prayer will have taken place at St Martin's Church. Below is a list of future opportunities to pray:

*Saturday 2 July @ Wick Church in silence, drop in any time between 10 & 12.30pm*

*Sunday 10 July @ Mead Vale Church, 6pm*

***Tuesday 26 July @ St Mark's Church Parish Prayer 7.30 – 8.30pm***

*Sunday 14 August @ Mead Vale Church, 6pm*

***Tuesday 23 August @ Mead Vale Church Parish Prayer 7.30 – 8.30pm***

*Specific vacancy prayer will also be offered up at the mid-week communions at St Mark's, 9.30am on Wednesday (first Weds of the month at Mead Vale 10am)*

*St Martin's 10am on Thursdays*

**Prayer for Youth** - We have a fabulous new ministry 'Church Youth' in our parish for our young people aged 10+ led by Mark Fuller, with a small team of helpers. The group meets at St Mark's Church fortnightly on a Friday evening. Young people have said how much fun it is to hang out with friends and join in the activities. They have so far enjoyed an ice cream event, 'selfie' evening, fashion frenzy and an evening at the beach, always with a touch of God at the end.

Please pray for the blessing of this group; for the young people, to grow in faith, and recognise that God loves and enjoys them. Pray also for Mark and his team, for stamina, great ideas and wisdom as they help support our youngsters particularly as many will be starting secondary school in September. We would love to have more helpers on Friday evenings as we long to grow this ministry. Please contact Mark if you feel God is calling you to this exciting work.

## St Lawrence Church, Wick St Lawrence



Over the Royal Weekend in June the village celebrated the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. On the Saturday an amazing team put on a party for children living in the village and estate which took place in the Village Hall. There were games, entertainment and food and a beautiful outside sitting area to 'conga' round and afterwards catch up quietly in the sun. At the end of the party each child received a commemoration coin, kindly donated by the village hall committee, and then the ice cream van arrived! On the Sunday two wonderful 'Royal Afternoon Teas' were served to over 60 people in the Village Hall during which we toasted the Queen. We then gave thanks for her birthday and her life of service and faith in Jesus Christ at our evening church service which followed.

For further summer celebrations join us for a **Jazz Picnic** on **Sunday 3 July** at **The Cedars from Noon – 3pm**, picnic to the sound of gentle jazz. Entrance £5.50 children free, bring your own picnic and seating, strawberries and cream for sale. For more information phone 515716 or go to [www.wick-st-lawrence.com](http://www.wick-st-lawrence.com)

During the summer months in our church services we will be looking at Bible Heroes of Faith; in July specifically David, Daniel and Mary the Mother of Jesus. How did these individuals keep faith with God, they faced danger, persecution, ridicule and hatred and yet continued to reach out to God. What can we learn from them in our lives today?

If you are looking for peace with God, or some down time, a good way of finding it is in quietness. We offer this in our village church every month at our 'Sanctuary Mornings' a time for space and silence and you don't have to be a church member or have any connection with Wick to come. One lady had looked longingly at the welcome sign outside the church when she was experiencing a particularly busy day. She thought she had to be a church member to take part. Not the case, so if you're reading this in Worle library in a school reception area or have picked up a friend's copy, you are very welcome. Simply drop in any time between 10am and 12.30pm and stay for as long or short as you like. We regret there is no bus to Wick but occasionally people come by taxi and have said the expense is worth it.

Blessings, Anne

# St. Mark's Church



## **Community groups at St Mark's**

Are you one of the many people who visit St Mark's church during the week to take part in the many groups and clubs that hire our spaces? We are very happy to serve the community by hosting a whole range of activities, including:

- Various uniformed groups like Rainbows and Guides
- Slimming World with Sylvia Rubery
- St Mark's Pre-School
- Splat Messy Play
- U3A Card Making and Painting

In the coming months, we'll be focusing on a different group each month. For more information search for 'stmarksworle' and then visit the 'Hall Hire' page on our website or call the Parish Office to enquire about hall bookings.

## **Space in the Week – Wednesday at 9.30am (First Wednesday of the month at Mead Vale Church)**

If you would like to receive communion but find it difficult on a Sunday morning, you might like to attend our midweek service at St Mark's. It is a short and informal Holy Communion service that takes place in our prayer room called 'Gethsemane', which can be found just through the side entrance off the car park. Many find this a lovely oasis in the middle of the week – a chance to rest in God's presence and receive something from His Holy Spirit.

## **St Mark's Pre-School**

For some years Karen Attwater has been the owner of the excellent preschool which uses our church building now. Just recently Karen announced that the business will be under new ownership from September 2016 and will be offering places for funded two year olds. If you would like more information about preschool please contact the Parish Office.

With love, Chris

# St Martin's Church



Revd Paul Larcombe's last service at St. Martin's



Our picture shows Paul and Liz on Sunday the 29th May after receiving the Parish Gifts presented to them after the 10am service. During the service Paul reminded us of the time he has spent with us outlining achievements and activities during his

8 years as Rector. He also reminded us of his calling to Christians Against Poverty. We will all certainly miss them.

## **Our Prayer during the Vacancy**

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the ministry of Paul, our previous Rector, and we pray your presence and Blessing upon him. We ask now that 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 our churches as we serve you together in this period without a Team Rector. Amen

**Saturday 2nd July 2016 The Weston Light Orchestra** with a programme of music in the Palm Court Style will be at St. Martin's with the Concert starting at 7.30pm. Tickets £12, which includes sandwiches and snacks, wine or fruit juice, Tickets available from the Parish Office or St. Martin's Church.

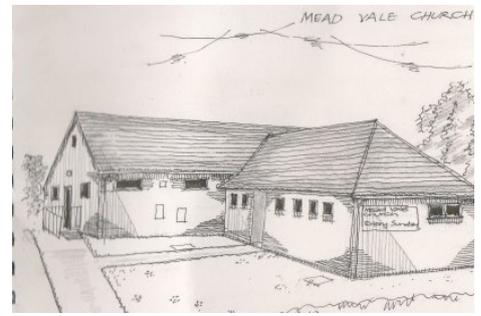
**St Martin's Toddlers** enjoyed a trip to Court Farm in June and spent a delightful time looking at the horses, owls, goats and a family of speckled hens by an enormous hay stack. It was good to leave the confines of the church and be able to run around in the play barns and activity areas.

Paul Elliott

## Mead Vale Church



It's been wonderful to celebrate our Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday and her outstanding service to our country. At Mead Vale we celebrated by having a **"Fish and Chip Lunch" and a Royal Family Quiz**. It was lovely to decorate our



hall in "red, white and blue" flags and bunting and enjoy a wonderful "fish and chip" lunch together with refreshments. Delicious cakes were made by members of our congregation to enjoy after lunch. Olivia from our church was 6 on this day, so we also marked her birthday with a special cake.



Here are some of the questions from our quiz to test your knowledge: What is the name of the Queen's official residence in Scotland? What is the Queen's surname? What are the middle names of the Queen? We're grateful to Jayne Webster for setting our questions. Thank you to all who worked to make this event very special for us.



**On Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June we handed out over 100 chocolate bars to "dads" in our community for Father's Day.** We gathered in the Quadrangle by the shops and it was good to give a free gift to people and let them know that there is a Church here in their community for them! Some of the comments from the dad's were, 'My dad's 90 and he still loves Crunchie bars – thank you.' "Would you like money for it?" "Good to see you here again, I remember you from before."

We have a new Pre-School in the Community Centre where we meet as a Church. 'Play and Learn' are in every week day during term time and offer a wonderful setting for children in the community. Emma has built good links with the pre-school and regularly goes in to read Bible stories to the children and spend time with them. It is encouraging that two of the leaders have joined the Community Association Committee which oversees the running of the centre and is always grateful for new input.

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July 10am – 11.30am in the Community Centre**, please join us for friendship and refreshments.

## From the Registers



### Baptisms in St Martin's

22 May Joe William Norton  
Sophie Ivy Jennifer Norton  
George Wilfred Robbie  
Theodore Oluwatobi Derek Davis  
29 May Amelie Rose Roth  
Ivy Mae Roth  
5 June Lorna Elizabeth Buck



### Baptism in St Lawrence

5 June Lara Esme Dean

### Baptism in St Marks

5 June Troydan Allan Bayley



**Wedding in St Martin's**  
Anthony Edward Turpin to Jean Gladys Hughes

### Funerals in May

Ian Sully aged 52  
Roy Pearce aged 88  
Wilfred Gillam aged 92

### Funeral in June

Henry Dunn aged 90



### Prayer for July

A careless word may cause strife,  
A cruel word may wreck a life,  
A bitter word may hate instill,  
A Brutal word may smite and kill,  
A gracious word may light the day  
A timely word may lessen stress  
A loving word may heal and bless.



# 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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 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)  
The Parish Office 515922 (Liz Winter)

**Lettings**.....

## 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