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# New Beginnings

"The Lord is with us wherever we go,"

At the beginning of September at Mead Vale, we marked our Church family children starting a new school year, or a new school with "Back to Church Sunday." 14 children came to the service and a lot of them brought items to do with their school ie. rucksacks, cardigans etc. It was good for them to share their hopes and fears with the church and for us to encourage them and pray for them before they started the new school term.

According to Scripture Union studies on children leaving primary school and starting secondary school, the biggest fear is "getting lost and not knowing where to go."

The new school year can be hard for all of us, getting back into routine after the summer holidays, even if we don't have children!

Starting a new job, moving into a new house, making new friends, joining a new group, starting new season of any sort can always be difficult. Just like children, we as adults can be fearful of getting lost, fearful of the unknown future and fearful of not knowing where we are going.

We all need to be reminded that, "The Lord is with us wherever we go," Joshua 1 v 9 and when the Lord has control of our lives, he leads us into plans and purposes that are good for us prosper us. It's good to be reminded of that at every new beginning we face.

We may not know what the new school year or season has in store for us but we do know that God (who loves us far more than we can imagine) does know and so if we put our faith and trust in Him and look to Him and not the fear, He will guide us and lead us.

God doesn't say it will be easy, there will be challenges and difficulties along the way but He will walk with us, help us overcome the challenges, Help us to deepen our relationship with Him and give us His joy and peace in the process! May your new beginnings be in God's company and not alone.

Many blessings Rev Emma Amyes

## WHAT'S ON IN OCTOBER

Saturday 1 Harvest Weekend

9.45am Sanctuary Morning at St Lawrence

Saturday 8 7.30pm Worle Wind Band at St Martin's

Saturday 15 10.00am Autumn Fair at St Mark's

Saturday 22 5.15pm St Martin's Free Film Night "The Way"

#### 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 Page**

#### **Parish Profile**

The black and white picture to the right is a map of the Parish of Worle reaching from Weston Village and Locking Castle in the south, St Georges to the East and the Severn Estuary to the North, with St Martin's, St Mark's and Mead Vale churches in the middle and Wick to the north. Population wise Worle Parish is the largest parish in the Diocese of Bath and Wells with around 40,000 people living within its boundaries. This little map will make up a small part of the Parish Profile, compiled to give information to applicants for our Team Rector vacancy, including write ups of the four churches, pictures of the parish, and descriptions of the lovely area in which we live. Thanks to the hard work of a small dedicated team the profile is in good



shape and will be taken to the WPCC meeting at the end of September for discussion and approval.

#### Prayer for the parish

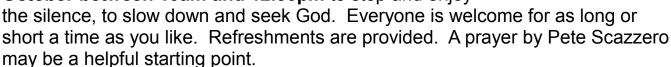
We continue to pray twice monthly. On the first Saturday of the month in silence at Wick St Lawrence Church, this month Saturday 1 October, drop in any time between 10 and 12.30pm and on Tuesday 25 October from 7.30 – 8.30pm at Mead Vale Church. In September we particularly prayed for the new school term, for teachers and pupils returning to work. There are six primary schools in Worle area and two secondary school with many pre-schools and nurseries. Prayer is a way of building each other up and encouraging us. It is so easy to become discouraged, negative and tired. A wrong word here or there can do untold damage, but a prayer of blessing and forgiveness is powerful and loving. Please join us as we pray.

# **Worle Parish Youth Group**

With Autumn and Winter approaching, much is planned for the group now called Thrive with "Bake Off" and "Strictly" evenings as well as a special alternative Halloween light party on October 28th. Thrive currently meet fortnightly on Friday evenings with school years 6,7 & 8 from 6.30-8.00pm and years 9-11 from 7.45-9.15pm. New members would be most welcome and for more details of upcoming events please call Mark Fuller 07968133959

# St Lawrence Church, Wick St Lawrence

As usual the month begins with peace and quiet at our **Sanctuary Morning**. Drop in any time on **Saturday 1 October between 10am and 12.30pm** to stop and enjoy



LORD, forgive me for running my life without you today. I offer my anxieties to you now – as best I can. Help me to be still, to surrender to your will, and to rest in your loving arms. In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen

# Sunday 2 October 11am Harvest Thanksgiving Service followed by a Harvest Fun Sunday

12 noon onwards – Harvest Flower displays in the church + kneelers + spinning + coffee, tea, orange squash

12.15pm – Conker Competition for children, followed by adult competition 12.30 to 1.15pm - Simple lunch of Hotdogs

1.15 onwards - Treasure Hunt / games

2pm Teddy Parachute Jump from the church tower + ice creams / lollies (usually lasts a good 45 minutes...)

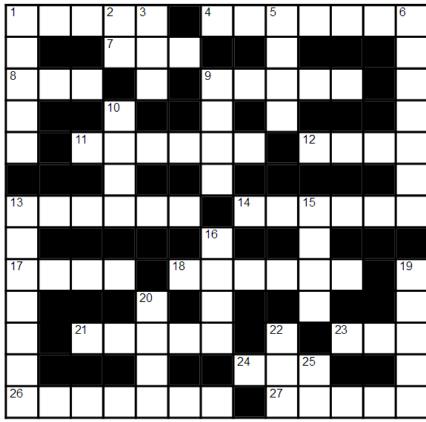
2.30 - 5pm Cream teas in Village Hall £3.50 each

# Walls and Repairs

At the east end, the church wall is crumbling and in disrepair. We are grateful for an extremely generous donation towards the repair of the wall for which we have received approval by the diocese. Although not very visible from the road, it will make a difference to have this part of the wall rebuilt to avoid any land slippage and damage into the neighbouring field.

Many of you have experienced the composting toilet in the former boiler house at the back of Wick Church with the instruction that gentleman must sit down for the toilet to function correctly! This convenience has finally come to the end of its natural life and we are seeking to install a flushing toilet. Although Wick St Lawrence is not on mains drainage there is a set up called a Trench Arch system collecting waste which is naturally disposed of by worms and soak away in an enclosed area underground. We look forward to this event very much!





by Colin

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#### **Across**

1 A book of books (5)

4 Shortest book in the Old Testament (7)

7 The number of chapters in

Philemon (3)

8 This testament contains 39books (3)

9 Jesus' brother, who

wrote a

letter (5)

11 In authority before the

kings (6)

12 His epistle contains one

chapter (4)

13 Successor to Queen

Vashti (6)

14 David wrote many of these, set to music (6) 17 Wrote about the restoration of the temple (4)

18 Originator, writer of a book (6)

21 Number of letters written by

John (5)

23 Number of chapters in 13A (3)

24 Galilee, Dead, for example (3)

26 Paul wrote manyof these (7)

27 He prophesied the birthplace of Jesus (5)

#### Down

1There are 66 of these (5) 2 Behold (2)

3 Revelation comes in this part of the New Testament (3)

5 Donation of money to the poor (4)

6 This letter lists the faithful (7)

9 He prophesied of the 'day of the Lord' (4)

10 A faithful Moabitess (4)

13 He foretold the regathering of Israel in

prophecy of dry bones (7)

15 A prophet who was a

herdsman (4)

16 One of the gospel

writers (4)

19 A prophet, reluctant to

go to Nineveh (5)

20 Adam and Eve ate

from this in the garden (4) 22 The border of a garment

(3)

25 Joshua writes about this city near Bethel (2)

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#### The Old Vicarage: Then and Now





Take a stroll along the north side of Worle High Street and you will spot a building with a surprising history. Now occupied by *Nigel Groves Funeral Directors* and *Berry, Redman, Gordon and Penney, solicitors,* it is a long, shallow building with an oddly shaped roof line at the Weston end and is surrounded by concrete and car parking spaces. The attractive dormer windows have disappeared: even the bay window and the veranda are long gone. Now take a look at the photograph taken in 1907. The roof line is identical, but there is a pathway framing the house and climbing plants adorning it.

The **1840** tithe map provides the first evidence I have found for this building. Its plot is numbered 507 and is described as 'Vicarage house, garden and premises'. At that time it was the home of Rev Nathaniel Wodehouse, who became Vicar of Worle in 1829. The house stood in 5 acres of glebe land and whilst it may have looked attractive, it had nothing in the way of modern facilities, but the Wodehouses lived there happily and only left in 1871 following Nathaniel's death. Rev. Charles Doherty moved in for a few years and then in **1875** Rev. William Rose took up residence for over 20 years before moving to the parish of Hutton nearby. A succession of incumbents followed: Rev. Chas Kent [1896], then Rev. Alfred Cecil Harman [1902] and Rev. Frederick Bentley in 1907. In all this time very little was done to modernise the living quarters. Cecil Harman's son, Lancelot, wrote a book about his father entitled 'Cheers, Sir', in which he says of the Vicarage at Worle:

"The vicarage apparently didn't boast a bathroom or indoor lavatory, the only available being at the bottom of the garden......"

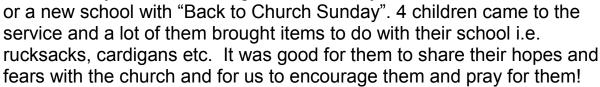
In **1910** Rev George Bode and his family moved into the house and remained there, caring for his flock until after World War One, when the Vicarage was sold in 3 lots. Lot 1:The Residence, Lot 2: Freehold Accommodation Land, Lot 3:

Accommodation garden land. The auction was held on 13<sup>th</sup> February, 1919, when it was bought by Mr. Jones of Fairfield House. The coach house, cowshed and tennis courts all disappeared over time and in 1934 the building was converted into 3 dwellings, known as 1, 2 and 3 Kirklands.

Raye Green, Worle History Society the society meets on **Thursday November 3rd at 7.00pm Worle Community Centre, Lawrence Road,** our speaker will be from, 'Know Your Place', a fascinating project to super-impose old and new maps for comparison.

#### **Mead Vale Church**

At the beginning of September, we marked our church family children starting a new school year,



At the end of September as it was **Harvest**, we gathered as a church in the "quadrangle" outside our building and gave out gifts of fruit to people. Yet again it was a great opportunity to "bless" the community with a gift from their local church and let them know that we are in their midst and we care about them! **Our next outreach will be "carol singing" in December**.

We celebrated **Harvest** with our annual **church family breakfast**. What a great start to the day, a bacon and egg buttie, a cup of tea and some fellowship with the church family! We then had a family service where we thought about God's goodness and gave thanks not only for all the food we have but for all of God's provision for us. People brought food offerings which are going to be donated to the Food-bank in Weston.

In October we look forward to another baptism service for baby Violet. If you would like to be baptised, please talk to Emma.

Don't forget our monthly Coffee Mornings every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month from 10am – 11.30am at Church, and our weekly Wednesday coffee morning at the Nightjar pub at 10.30am. Good opportunities for fellowship and refreshments. All are welcome.

Emma Amyes

## St. Mark's Church

# Harvest Service - October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10.30am

Our Harvest service at St Mark's takes place on Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup> this year. The Brownies, Guides & Rainbow groups that use the church

building will be taking part by saying some prayers and poems.

Harvest is all about celebrating the wonderful food that grows from the soil, and thanking God for his provision and powerful creativity. We will be collecting donations of food such as tinned fruit & food, teabags, UHT milk, snacks and biscuits, which we will then give to the Weston Food Bank and the charity Comfort at Christmas.

If you would like to donate something but can't make the service, don't worry. You can always drop the food off at St Mark's church this month. In fact, you can call into St Mark's church with your items any weekday morning, not just this month – we will make sure it gets to the charities.

# Autumn Fair - October 15<sup>th</sup>, 10-2pm

Come along for a great day of fun at St Mark's! We have a fantastic cake stall full of amazing home-cooked goodies. There will be bacon butties, games, a bookstall and a craft stall. There are activities like Splat the Rat and Roll the Penny, plus a bouncy castle for toddlers. Come and have a cup of tea and a chat!

# Maggie Down Quiz Evening – November 19<sup>th</sup>

Do you like pub quizzes? Why not enter a team for our quiz evening in the church? Every year on a November Saturday evening we hold a special one –off quiz night in memory of a well-loved lady called Maggie Down. If you can muster of team of friends, bring a bottle and join in the fun – you might even win a prize!

## **An Open Invitation**

There will always be a warm welcome for you at St Mark's church. Just turn up to our 10.30am Sunday service and you will be looked after. Come and chat with us, we'd love to pray for you and support you.

With love, Chris

# St Martin's Church



#### Ring out the Bells!

For a number of years National Heritage has organised "Open Days" to enable the Public to gain access to various interesting properties that, in normal circumstances, are not open to the public. This year, for the first time, they decided to enlist the help of Central Council of Church Bellringers to open up the heritage that is hidden inside the Bell Towers and to demonstrate the tradition of "English Style" bell ringing.

To promote the cause the "Challenge 500 Heritage Open Day" was launched with local publicity and National TV and Radio. It was hoped that at least 500 churches would be opened. Hence "Challenge 500." St. Martin's Church bellringers decided to participate and registered to take part. It was planned to open the tower on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September between 7.45pm and 9pm. Although it is our normal practice night we thought it would give our visitors the opportunity to watch the ringers in action and see some teaching. For safety reasons there were no visitors to the bell chamber on the Thursday evening.

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September the tower was open from 3pm until 7pm, hoping this would give a greater opportunity for visitors to visit the Bell Chamber. We planned for visitors to chime the bells, if they wished, and give some of the more adventurous people the opportunity to have some brief instruction in the first steps of learning to ring. We welcomed any interested people to come again and have a "taster lesson."

There were opportunities for people to chat to the ringers. We also provided Teas, Coffees, cakes biscuits.

# **Diary Dates**

Harvest Gala Concert with Worle Wind Band on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm, admission by ticket £12 to include refreshments, wine or juice. A concert not to be missed, the music will consist of light classical, jazz, swing and music from the shows.

Free Film Night – Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2016 – showing The Way. Doors open 5.15pm, film starts at 5.45pm. Refreshments available.

In the Parish: Worle Village Primary School



Work at Worle village primary and the surrounding area doesn't cease during the summer holidays. There have been two major projects improving the school this September, road calming measures and preparation for major repairs to the roof.

Due to the age and historic value of the main building and the complexity of the roof patterns North Somerset has agreed to fund this very expensive project. It has taken a major feat of engineering, constructing a scaffold to support the work and maintain a safe environment for the school community to work both inside and outside the school. The roof will be scaffolded over a period of two months and then the roofing repairs will begin. It will take at least 20 weeks to replace the roof working in small sections. It is a repair rather than a relay, so the patterns that give the school it's character will remain. There is scaffolding in the inside as well for health and safety reasons and there are restrictions on hall space and a classroom has had to relocate into the library. Luckily it will not severely impact the community use of the hall and Sunday school, brownies and karate can continue although in reduced space.

The road calming is to ensure safe crossing for children and the roundabout will hopefully slow the traffic to again increase safety for the school the church and the whole community. To compensate for the reduced parking, North Somerset has promised to reduce the double yellow lines on hill road.

Susan Elliott Headteacher

# From the Registers





#### **Baptisms in St Martin's**

28 August Layla Shay Coombs 4 September Rose Robyn Scott Ellis Matthew White

**Baptisms in St Mark's** 

4 September Albert Richard Baker





#### Wedding in St Martin's

Jason Roger King to Claudia Rose Routhan-James

## **Weddings in St Lawrence**

James Richard Bethell to Sarah Elizabeth Culverhouse Peter John Davey to Jennifer Gail Coles

## **Funerals in August**

Ruby Bisley aged 88 Sarah Purchase aged 44



# **Prayer for October**

Heavenly Father,
Walk with me today down every street,
In every shop.
Stand in each queue and share each conversation;
Let me introduce you to all whom I meet,
And see their needs and listen to their fears.

Amen



# **USEFUL LOCAL DETAILS**

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	for Voluntary Services, 8 Walliscote Grove Road,		631169
	munity Centre: Mrs. J.C.M. Thomps	son Payne	
	cal Centre, Walford Avenue, North	Worle,	521133
Weston-super-N	gery, 87 New Bristol Road, Worle.		515878
	gery, Hill Road East, Worle Mare BS22 9HF		516671
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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)

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....

Colin Guichard 521792 Rev Chris and Jody Elms 515438

**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)

Pre-school Monday to Friday (515922)

Guides on Wednesday (Nicky Parker-Hall 518406)

**Lettings**...... The Parish Office 515922 (Liz Winter)

WHATS ON AT ST MARTIN'S

Choir..... Richard Lennox 07710788911

Church Cleaning Group. Thursday 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 Every Sunday during 10.00am Service

Group

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....** 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

Youth Gang Farmer 515610