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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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From the Bishop....

As you read this one of the issues dominating the news will be the General Election. Some wit once said: 'If you don't vote, you get the government you deserve, and if you do, you never get the results you



expected.' Witty that may be, but it is also somewhat cynical and it is one of the things our Archbishops have warned us against. In a Pastoral Letter released to all parishes and chaplaincies they have said that the first obligation we have as Christians is to pray for the election and to recognise the very real burdens and responsibilities carried by those in political life and their families. The second obligation they suggest is to set aside apathy and cynicism and to renew our commitment to the virtues of love, trust and hope in God and in each other. These virtues they suggest should guide and judge our own actions and shape and determine the life of our nation.

Faithful, humble, trusting prayer is one mark of true discipleship and I hope that many of us will be engaging in the opportunities to pray with others between Ascension and Pentecost. If we do we will be praying with millions of other Christians across the world, praying that many more people, among them our own friends and families, will discover and open their lives to the love of Jesus Christ. Services are being held in Bath Abbey on 25 May and in the Cathedral on 4 June. At Bath Abbey there will be interactive prayer stations, mixing traditional and contemporary worship and at the Cathedral there will be a Prayer Fayre. We are all invited to take part and to pray together expectantly for the empowering of the Holy Spirit. Come and join your bishops in praying: 'Thy Kingdom Come'.

Rt Rev Peter Hancock
Bishop of Bath and Wells

WHAT'S ON IN JUNE

Saturday 3 10.00am Sanctuary Morning at Wick St Lawrence Church
Monday 5 8.30am St Martins Church Holiday, leaves St Mark's Car Park
Saturday 17 10.00am Mead Vale Coffee Morning in Community Hall

'Thrive' Parish of Worle Youth Group meets on Friday May 12 & 26 at
St Mark's Church 7pm.

SERVICE TIMES ON SUNDAYS

For weekly variations please go to the parish website www.worlewise.org.uk and
click on the relevant church page.

Children's activities take place in all our churches during morning services

St Martin's

8am Holy Communion
10.00am Holy Communion
(Morning Praise
every 3rd Sunday)

6pm Choral Evensong (3rd)
Fifth Sunday Service (5th)

St Mark's

10.30am
with Holy Communion celebrated
alternate weeks (2nd, 4th & 5th)

Mead Vale

10.30am
with Holy Communion celebrated
alternate weeks

6.00pm Evening Prayer (2nd)
6.00pm Pub Presence (4th)
(The Nightjar Pub)

St Lawrence

10am (1st and 3rd Sundays)
Informal and family friendly
6pm (2nd and 4th Sundays)
Quiet and traditional

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

Service of Thanksgiving in Memory of Loved Ones

This gentle service, held at St Martin's Church on Sunday 7 May was well attended and was led by the clergy team and two of our Parish Lay Readers. The congregation were invited to light candles in memory of their loved ones and many commented afterwards that they found this experience very helpful. Do ask the Parish Office if you would like to be reminded of this service which is held every year after Easter. People were reminded that details of their loved ones can be written in the Church Memorial Book and there is also a Memorial Book for recording memories of children who have died, no matter how many years after the event, details may be entered. Please contact the Parish Office to enquire about this if you would like to.

Pentecost Service

On Sunday 4 June, we have our annual parish wide Pentecost Service at St Mark's Church at 10am, in previous years they have been wonderful times celebrating the "out pouring of the Holy Spirit" and we trust God for the same this year! The service is for all the family and there will be refreshments afterwards.

Archdeacon Andy Piggott's Retirement

Andy is retiring at the end of June and there is a farewell service at Bath Abbey on Monday 26 June at 7pm. This is a non-ticketed event and all are welcome. We thank God for Andy and his ministry amongst us as a Parish, particularly during this time of vacancy when he has been very supportive. We pray God's blessing upon him and his wife Ruth for their life together in retirement.

Parish Prayer

We thank God for leading us to come together as a Parish to pray, it has been a blessing to all those who have been able to join us. We continue to meet to pray for our Churches during the vacancy for just an hour, all are welcome. Future dates are:- 27 June at St Mark's, 18 July at Mead Vale.

Up-date on Interviews for Team Rector

We Praise God that things have gone well and an offer has been made to one of the candidates interviewed. But we can give no further news for approximately a month, while DBS letters are exchanged etc. Please pray that this goes smoothly and an appointment will be made for us to announce to you!

St Lawrence Church, Wick St Lawrence



June is a good time of year to cycle or walk around the circular road of Wick St Lawrence, incorporating the tiny hamlets of Icelton and Bourton. The verges are particularly attractive with the wild flower Cow Parsley growing abundantly. Cow Parsley is a hollow-stemmed, tall plant which springs up rapidly in May and heralds early summer.



The large, flat umbrellas of small white flowers, and large, fern-like leaves are familiar characteristics of Cow Parsley. It is technically known as an 'umbellifer.' When crushed between the fingers, the leaves produce a strong, almost aniseed-like scent. One of several common members of the carrot family, it is sometimes called, 'Queen Anne's Lace.'

Herbalists of old attached magical medicinal powers to Cow Parsley believing it protected against anything from chills to plague. You can also find various recipes made with Cow Parsley from soup to frittatas but beware, it is very similar to Hemlock which is very poisonous. One distinction is that the stem of the Cow Parsley is furrowed and slightly hairy whilst the Hemlock stem is smooth and spotted with purple. Apparently it also smells foul.

If you choose **Saturday 3 June** for a walk why don't you time it with our monthly **Sanctuary Morning from 10am – 12.30pm** and drop in for a rest and some refreshment.

On Sunday 15 June we will celebrate Father's Day at our 10am service with edible gifts for the men.



Sunday 2 July from noon to 3pm is our annual Jazz Picnic at 'The Cedars' over the road from the church. A beautiful way to spend a Sunday afternoon in the company of friends and with plenty of space for children to run around. Bring a picnic and something to sit on and enjoy gentle live jazz. £5.50 on the door, children free. For more information call 01934515716

Then and Now: From Arable to St. Mark's Church



Mark's Church stands on a plot of land on the corner of the Queensway and St. Mark's Road, adjacent to Madam Road roundabout. It is surrounded by the homes of its parishioners, mostly red brick, and built since the silver jubilee of Queen Elizabeth the second. North Worle, from the Madam roundabout, along St. Mark's Road and back to Ebdon Road has a fascinating history, and has perhaps undergone greater change than any other corner of Worle.



If we go back to 1838 and the Tithe Map we find a field system sporting a wonderful array of names: Castle Batch; Lamas Pitts; The Leg; Madam Three Acres and Vurdills. This last name, Vurdills, is the spot chosen to build the new St. Mark's Church in 1977. It would be good to find that 'Vurdills' has some relevant significance, but I have been unable to find any. The only references seem to indicate that it is a surname. In 1838 Vurdills was owned by Edward Stephens and tenanted to Isaac Printer. The land is described as pasture. An obvious feature of this Area was the course of Madam Rhyne and Madam Lane, wending their way through the landscape until the rhyne turns sharply east at Four Acres, but the lane goes merrily on before dying out. The curved feature indicates the parameter of the raised ground at Castle Batch. A pleasant spot, we suspect, mostly surrounded by open grassland. It is here that we

find the water features of 'Lamas Pitts' and 'Castle', which it is still possible to locate today.



The aerial picture, left, was taken in July 1946 and reminds us that very recently there were fields, all cultivated or used to graze livestock. We can still see Madam Rhyne winding away to the north east but now the remains of the W.C. and P Light Railway line is visible in the landscape.



The photograph, left, taken in 1949 gives us an appreciation of the rural idyll. It was taken on the bend of what is now Bideford Road, south of St Mark's Church. Madam Rhyne can be seen to the left of the photo and the man with arrow is in Madam Lane, near the culvert.

By 1977 the plot of land where St Mark's Church now stands was owned by Amy Gertrude Day, who sold it to Second City South West Builders Ltd. One of the conditions of the planning permission for extensive house building was that a Church should be provided and the ownership of the land [Vurdills] was transferred to the trustees of the Ecumenical Parish of Worle. The area became known as Church Meadows Estate and the building of St Mark's Church commenced in late 1979/early 1980. The building work was completed and the first service held in March 1981.

Raye Green, Worle History Society

Next meeting at St Martin's Church looking at the Interior Memorials 7pm,
Wednesday 21st June 2017

It seems that Woodfall's Practical Treatise on Law of Landlords and Tennant, 1856 quoted the case of Birdwhistle v Vurdill. "It is part of the law of England that the law of the country where a marriage is solemnised shall be adopted". Entitlement to a dower appears to be the primary issue here.

Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
Genesis ch 25:19-33, 27:1-42

Jacob had cheated his father and brother, and had run away to stay with his uncle Laban. On the way there..

Jacob saw angels and heard God.



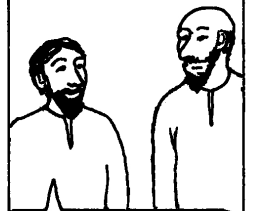
I will be with you

At Laban's house, Jacob met his cousin Rachel



Work for me for 7 years and you can marry her

7 years later



Can I marry Rachel now?

But Laban tricked him into marrying her sister Leah

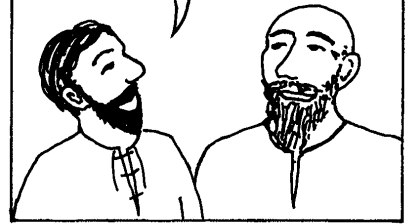


So Jacob worked 7 more years to marry Rachel



Then he said to Laban

As you aren't paying me wages, can I have the black sheep?



Laban agreed, but that day he moved all the black sheep far away



But God blessed Jacob and his black flock grew



Laban became very jealous of Isaac



Your father doesn't like me any more. We need to go back to my home.

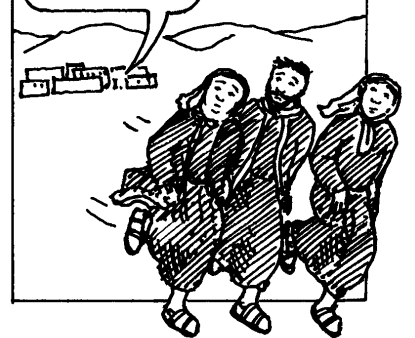


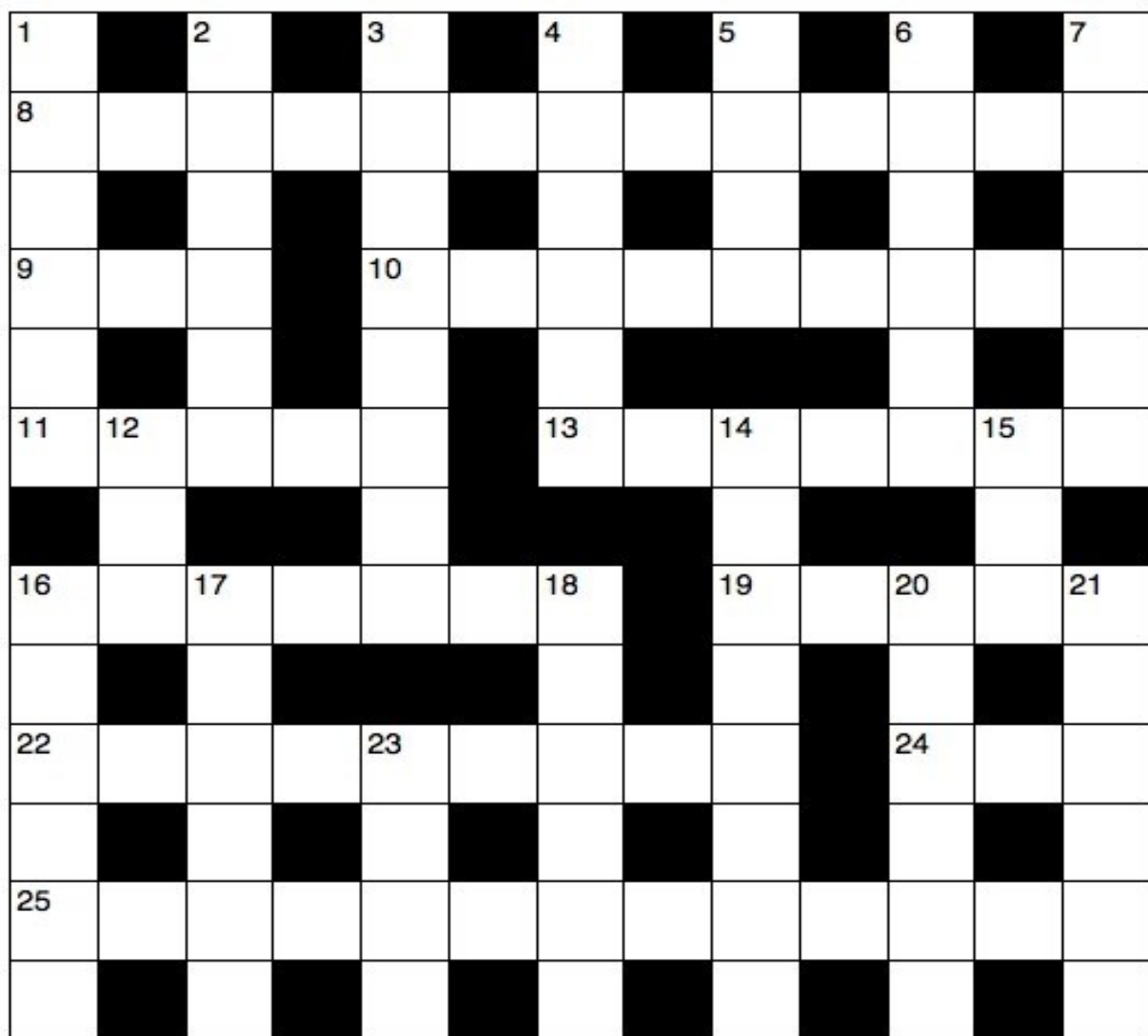
They waited until Laban was away..



but he was told ...

Jacob!





Across

- 8 Laban complained he had not been allowed to kiss them when Jacob fled with his family (Genesis 31:28) (13)
 9 In favour of (3)
 10 'The child's father and mother — at what was said about him' (Luke 2:33) (9)
 11 Swagger (Psalm 12:8) (5)
 13 'Terrors — him on every side and dog his every step' (Job 18:11) (7)
 16 Bay bits (anag.) (7)
 19 Preach, address an audience, speak in public (5)
 22 Holy Communion (9)
 24 'On their way to — out the land, Joshua instructed them, "Go and make a survey of the land"' (Joshua 18:8) (3)
 25 Joseph advised Pharaoh to appoint these to administer his grain storage plan (Genesis 41:34) (13)

Down

- 1 'Assyria's pride will be brought down and — sceptre will pass away' (Zechariah 10:11) (6)
 2 'And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in — with God and men' (Luke 2:52) (6)
 3 The descendants of Esau (Genesis 36:9) (8)
 4 The components of the crown that Jesus was made to wear before his crucifixion (John 19:2) (6)
 5 Colour of cloth which was to cover holy objects in the tabernacle when moving camp (Numbers 4:6–12) (4)
 6 One of the gold articles plundered from the Midianites offered to the Lord by the Israelite army 'to make atonement' (Numbers 31:50) (6)
 7 'The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set — —' (Jeremiah 31:29) (2,4)
 12 Ate (anag.) (3)
 14 'We ourselves... groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our — as sons' (Romans 8:23) (8)
 15 Abram's nephew (Genesis 14:12) (3)
 16 Rupture (Job 30:14) (6)
 17 'Yet to all who received him... he gave the right to — children of God' (John 1:12) (6)
 18 'I... asked him the true meaning of all — . — he told me and gave me the interpretation of these things' (Daniel 7:16) (4,2)
 20 Military units (Exodus 14:20) (6)
 21 'Joseph her husband was a righteous man and did not want to — her to public disgrace' (Matthew 1:19) (6)
 23 Diva (anag.) (4)

St. Mark's Church



three peaks

Ben Nevis: 1344m - Scafell Pike: 978m - Snowdon: 1085m - 23rd - 24th June

June 23rd—June 24th 2017

A team of men are raising money for St Mark's primary school and church by taking on the Three Peaks challenge - climbing the highest peak in Scotland, England and Wales in 24 hours



This is a photo of Mount Snowdon in Wales - the peak is 1085m high.

Help us raise money!

Once costs of the challenge are covered (roughly £350) then any money raised will be split 50/50 between St Mark's primary school and church. Please help us to raise valuable resources for these two important organisations.

You can donate at www.stmarksworle.org.uk or call Revd Chris Elms on 01934 515 438.

St Martin's Church



Following the recent Parish AGM, it was good to welcome three new members to the Leadership Group. Claire Watters, Sarah Taylor and Paul Davis. The Leadership team is made up of Paul Elliott & Barbara Perkins, Churchwardens, Yvonne Criddle and Grace Rubery as our Deanery Synod Reps with Amy Proctor (Treasurer) and Diane Swatton as a co-opted members, Barbara also acts as Secretary. A big thank you to you all for your commitment.

Team Rector

By the time you read this magazine you will be aware of the process following the interviews held last month. No further news is available while DBS letters are exchanged and other formalities that need to take place, but again thanks to Emma Masley, Sarah Taylor and Barbara Perkins who helped with the candidates when they visited for the tour of the Parish and the visit to St. Martin's church. Please continue with your prayers that everything goes well with the Appointment.

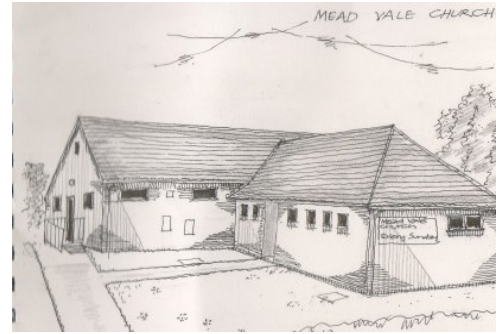
Mission Supporting the Zambia link

2018 is the 40th Anniversary of the Diocese Zambia Link. St. Martin during all this time have been supporting financially as well as helping to build a Church in Ndola, keeping in touch with the Cathedral. We have heard from Jane Tompsett who is the new World Mission Advisor, that they are planning celebrations. Sarah Taylor and Claire Watters are considering that Little Martins could possibly be involved in awareness by sending letters, messages and photographs to help create a new link with the younger generation of St. Martins.

If you would like to be involved have a word with Paul Elliott or Neil Adams who are part of the Mission Sub Group of the Leadership Team. Many of you will be aware that we have a link with the Hands of Compassion Community School located nearby the Church and the Cathedral for the last few years.

Paul Elliott

Mead Vale Church



On Saturday 27 May we supported Di and the Nightjar Pub's Annual Big Community Day – we ran a bottle stall which was extremely popular and we raised quite a lot of money for our Church funds (final figure will be announced shortly). It was really good for us to be involved and both support Di and be a Church presence at this event and make further contact with people in our community.

For Father's Day and we shall be blessing the men in our community with a gift the day before, Saturday 17 June, 10 – 12noon. Please do join us for as much or as little time you can as we 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 17 June 10am – 11.30am in the Community Centre, please join us for fellowship and refreshments. We hope some folks who have received a gift may want to join us for a "Cuppa" too.

On Sunday 18 June, we shall be holding our Father's Day Service for all the family OUTSIDE the NightJar Pub at 10.30am. We pray the weather will be kind to us, as we seek again to be a presence in and a witness to the Community. Please do tell everyone about this service and invite people to join us as we celebrate Father's together

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

Rev Emma Amyes

From the Registers



Baptisms in St Martin's

28 May Arabella Mary Collard
Hunter Scott Bear Mages

Baptisms in St Lawrence

30 April Isabelle Lydia Eley
7 May Austin Ian Fewings



Wedding in St Lawrence

Samuel Christopher Way to Rebecca Ann Beaumont

Funeral in May

Frank Albert Smith aged 94



June Prayer

Father pour out your spirit upon us,
and grant us a new vision of your glory,
A new experience of your power,
A new faithfulness to your word
and a new consecration to your service,
that your love may grow
among us and your kingdom come:
Through Christ our Lord.



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

Doctors Surgeries

Dr M Jenkins & 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

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

From 1 March 2017: Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat and Sun 9.00am - 4.00pm Tues and Thurs 10.00am - 4.00pm

North Somerset Town Hall WSM.....888888

Worle Library, High Street.....426090

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Thurs. 9.30—5.30

Friday 9.30—7.00pm,

Saturday 9.30am—1.00pm and 2.00pm—4.00pm

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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 - Mick Harley..... 520012

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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 School, a Bath & Wells Academy..... Tel: 513008
St. Martin's Primary C of E (V.C.) Primary School.....Tel: 628651
St. Georges Church School, a Bath & Wells Academy..... 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)
The Parish Office 515922 (Liz Winter)

Lettings.....

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 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....

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