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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,
Worle BS22 7PW.....515922

Mission Statement:

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

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From the Bishop....

One of my favourite poems is John Masefield's poem Sea Fever. I read it often as it reminds me of the sea and the joy I find in simply looking at the sea. The second verse is this:



I must down to the seas again, for the call of the running tide
Is a wild call and a clear call that may not be denied;
And all I ask is a windy day with the white clouds flying,
And the flung spray and the blown spume, and the sea-gulls crying.

There is something liberating, inspiring and energising at being beside the sea and just looking at it, hearing it, smelling it and seeing it move as the waves go up and down and the tides go in and out. And when I am by the sea, whether it is tranquil or stormy, fathomless deep blue or angry and squally, I am aware of the presence of God. As the Psalmist said:

'For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods. In his hands are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. The sea is his and he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.' (Psalm 95) 'The sea is his and he made it.' What inspiring words they are and the psalmist speaks also of singing for joy to the Lord; bowing down before him in worship; and kneeling before him. For he is the Creator of all things. 'We are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care'.

It was lovely therefore to be able to go to the beach most days during our recent holiday in France. Several times the waves were daunting and the surf intimidating. So much so that one day I didn't even dare to go in. But when I did there was that exhilarating experience of being literally lifted up and carried along by the surf. In the midst of our busy lives it is good to find time to rest and also to find places where we can enjoy the sheer beauty of God's creation. Isaiah speaks about the Lord renewing those who are weary and tired and lifting us up that we might soar on winds like eagles. Those waves certainly lifted me up physically and we need to look to the Lord each day to lift us up spiritually as we come to him in joy and bow before him in worship.

The Right Reverend Peter Hancock
Bishop of Bath and Wells

WHAT'S ON IN SEPTEMBER

Saturday 3	St Lawrence Harvest Cream Tea
Saturday 10 10.00am	Mead Vale Coffee Morning in the Community Hall
Saturday 30 5.15pm	St Martin's Film Night in St Martin's "Viceroy's House"

'Thrive' Parish of Worle Youth Group
meets 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

People: Hello and Goodbye...

9th September

9th September Installation and Service of Welcome for
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4pm for David Julie Fleming and her husband
Rest - Julie Fleming and her husband

**Hello
Everyone!**

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Revd Anna's last service in World.

We celebrate with gratitude the gift of Anne here, and pray for Anne, Kate and Ely as they prepare for the move East Moakeside. Her ministry as vicar there.

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4th - 8th June 2018 Parish Holiday South Devon and Dartmoor
 Dates for your diary! Come and enjoy 4 nights in Paignton at a 3* hotel.
 Visits will include Buckfast Abbey, Dartmouth, Tavistock Pannier Market
 and an evening at the theatre in Babbacombe.

For further details, please contact Paul and Joan Elliott.

Parish Page

Arrival of Rev Julie Fleming

A reminder to join us for Revd Canon Julie Fleming's Installation as our New Team Rector on Saturday 9 September in St Martin's Church at 4pm by the Bishop of Taunton, Ruth Worsley. The induction of a new parish Priest is always a very special and celebratory occasion as representatives from North Somerset and Weston Town Councils join us, along with Heads from schools in the parish, clergy from the Deanery, friends from Julie's previous church and hopefully many of you from our churches and community. Everyone is warmly welcome and to stay on for refreshments following the service over the road at Worle Village Primary School.

New to the Deanery

In August the deanery welcomed Revd Tim Jessiman as the new Priest in Charge of the Parish of Churchill and Langford and Locking Deanery Mission Enabler.

Parish Office

The Parish Office will be open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for the duration of Parish Administrator Liz Winter's sick leave for knee surgery. We hope to welcome her back towards the middle of October. We are extremely grateful to volunteers who will be keeping the office open between 9am and 12noon during this time and maintaining the work of the parish. We are sorry for any inconvenience this will cause and ask for your patience and understanding. Please pray for Liz for a successful operation and recuperation.

Rev Anne Farmer

Rev Anne Farmer's final services in the parish will be on Sunday 24 September at 10am at St Martin's and 6pm for a Harvest Thanksgiving service at Wick. Both services will be followed by special refreshments and she would be delighted for you to join her at either or both services as she give thanks for her eight years with you all in the Parish.

Macmillan Coffee Morning for the Parish

This will be hosted by Paul Fleming at the Rectory, 93 Church Road, and is a great opportunity to raise money for a good cause and meet Rev Julie and Paul in their new home. Friday 29 September, 10am – 3pm.

Then and Now: Mead Vale from pasture land to residential estate



Mead Vale is an area of Worle to the south of the New Bristol Road. In more innocent times, before the 1960s, the land was agricultural and used for pastureland, crops and market gardening. The photograph above right was taken in the early 20th century and will remind many of us of earlier days. It shows Vale Mill, which supplied the surrounding area with flour and bread until about 1910. It was a tower mill, worked by wind alone and had been owned and run by Thomas Quick and his family since at least 1870.

Most of the fields which abutted New Bristol Road, opposite the site of Mendip Green School, were pasture land in the ownership of Thomas Hardwick or John Tripp. These fields had unimaginative names, such as Five Acres, Six Acres and Nine Acres. When the new residential roads and other facilities were built they were named after British birds and the Public House was given the name of the Nightjar. The land was, and is, low lying and prone to flooding. When building commenced, especially when Madam Rhyne was piped, local people expected flooding, but 50 years on 'Bird Land' is still happily afloat. It is well served with a primary school and a secondary school as well as the little group of shops.

Perhaps the most exciting new development is @Worle, which provides state of the art facilities and an excellent range of classes. Floodlit tennis and netball courts and the gymnasium attract many enthusiasts with an urge to keep fit.

Mead Vale Community Association shares its building in Redwing Drive with Mead Vale Church, and provides the people with somewhere to meet, contemplate and worship.

Raye Green



New Wine is all about renewing and strengthening Christians and local churches. A network of churches working together to change the nation in a good way by helping

Christians experience the joy of worshipping God, the freedom of following Jesus and the power of being filled with the Holy Spirit.



One of the ways this happens is at the annual summer event called **United**— in early August at the Royal Bath and West Showground in Shepton Mallet. We often go as a family and this year was absolutely brilliant!

Around 14,000 people attend in the showground, many camp in caravans or tents and others stay in local accommodation. There are lots of different venues but this picture below shows the main arena, seating about 5500 people.



For adults, the day starts with an amazing time of worship led by a live band. Then there is a talk by the main speaker. Following this there are many different seminars you can choose from, with subjects including marriage and relationships; creativity; inner healing; church planting; mission and evangelism etc. Children and young people have their own exciting programme of age-banded activities. Each group has a team of musicians and enthusiastic youth leaders who look after the kids each day.

If you're not a Christian yourself (maybe you've been brought along by a Christian friend or partner) then it's a great chance to chill out and relax. There are lots of cafes and food venues, and late night events such as live music and comedians. There are also opportunities to put questions to Christians at a daily venue called 'Just Looking.'

New Wine is all about seeing churches renewed, strengthened and planted, living out the word of God in every aspect of life, serving God by reaching the lost, broken and poor, and demonstrating the good news of the Kingdom of God to all. From my own experience, I come away stronger and more passionate as a Christian and definitely recommend visiting their website www.new-wine.org to find out more.

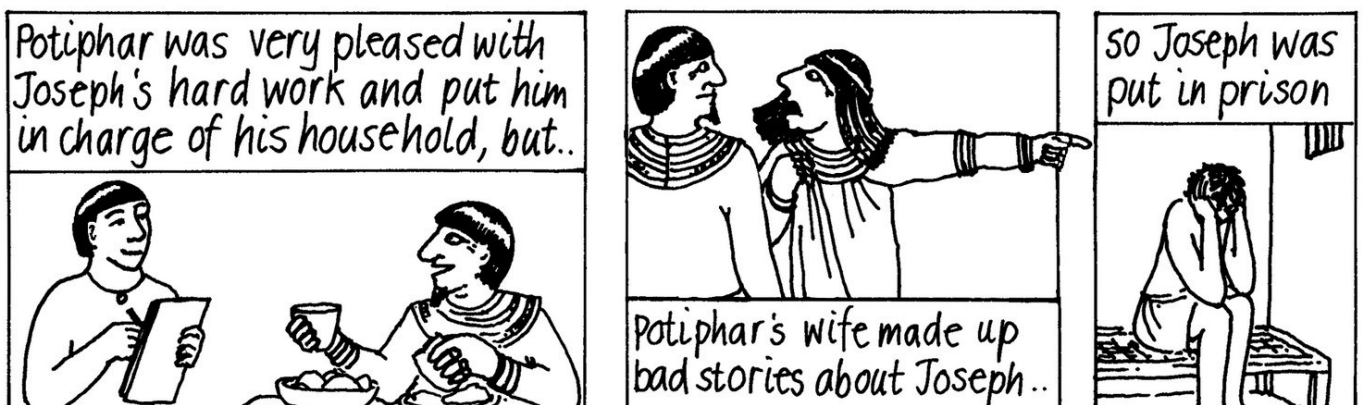
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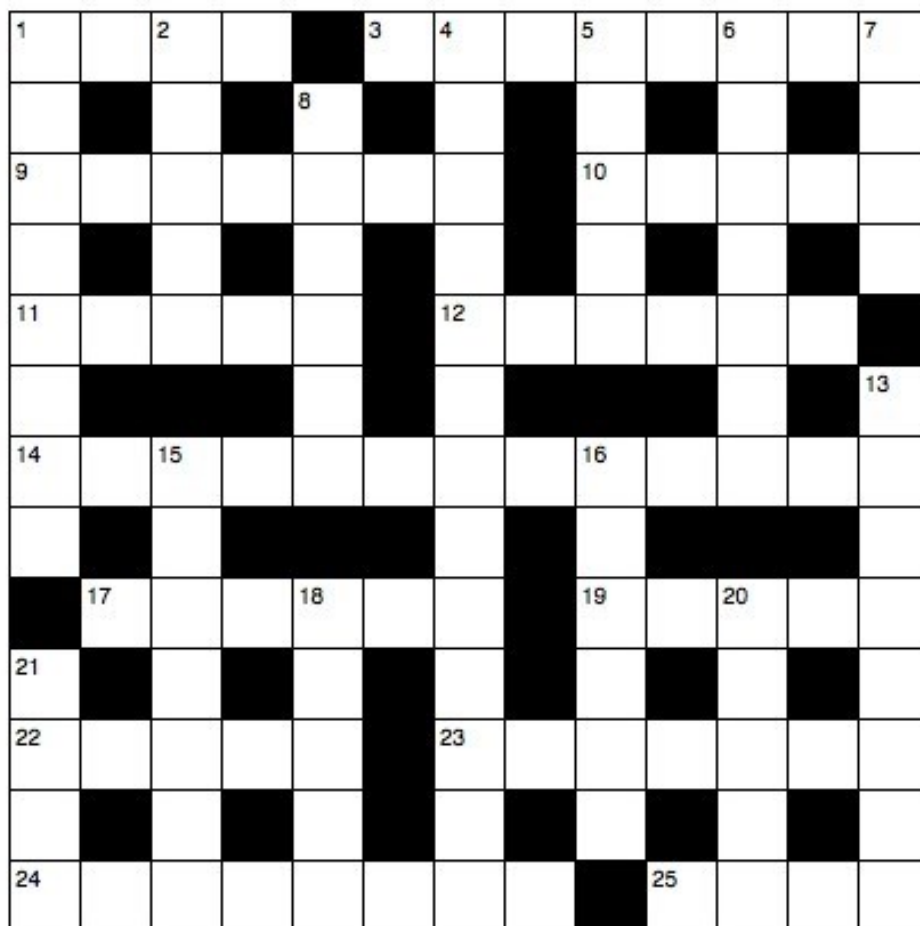
Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
Genesis chs. 37:1-36, 39:1-20

Jacob had 12 sons but his favourite was Joseph, his beloved Rachel's son. He even gave him special clothes to wear...





Across

- 1 'A little later someone else saw Peter and said, "You — are one of them"' (Luke 22:58) (4)
 3 Giving (1 Peter 2:5) (8)
 9 They came to Jerusalem seeking an infant king (Matthew 2:7) (3,4)
 10 'An athlete... does not receive the victor's crown unless he competes according to the — ' (2 Timothy 2:5) (5)
 11 Pacifist, temperance advocate, open-air preacher, leading 20th- century Methodist, Donald — (5)
 12 'Come quickly to — — , O Lord my Saviour' (Psalm 38:22) (4,2)
 14 'The God of Abraham, — — — , the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus' (Acts 3:13) (5,3,5)
 17 Sear by intense heat (Revelation 16:8) (6)
 19 'It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust — — ' (Psalm 118:8) (2,3)
 22 Goods (Nehemiah 13:15) (5)
 23 i.e. train (anag.) (7)
 24 Surrounding area (Luke 24:50) (8)
 25 'Righteousness will be his — and faithfulness the sash round his waist' (Isaiah 11:5) (4)

Down

- 1 Elegant and creative (Exodus 31:4) (8)
 2 'Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all — , but we will all be changed' (1 Corinthians 15:51) (5)
 4 'I... delight to see how orderly you are and how firm your — — — is' (Colossians 2:5) (5,2,6)
 5 Enlist (2 Samuel 24:2) (5)
 6 Of the Muslim faith (7)
 7 Sharp intake of breath (Job 11:20) (4)
 8 Woven cloth (Ezekiel 16:13) (6)
 13 Plentiful (Romans 5:17) (8)
 15 CIA char (anag.) (7)
 16 Paul and Silas stopped him committing suicide after an earthquake in Philippi (Acts 16:27–28) (6)
 18 One of the ingredients in the making of incense for the Lord (Exodus 30:34) (5)
 20 Episcopal headwear (5)
 21 Inhabitant of, say, Russia, Ukraine, Poland, Slovakia or Bulgaria (4)

St. Mark's Church



OpenDoors

60 years of serving persecuted Christians

Do you want to hear
about persecuted
Christians in the



Middle East and elsewhere? Come to St Mark's on Sunday Sep 24th at 10.30 to listen to Chris Lowther from Open Doors - a Christian charity which supports persecuted Christians offering Bibles, Christian materials, training, livelihood skills, advocacy - and in a whole host of other ways - so that they know they are not forgotten and can stand strong to serve their communities.



At St Mark's we support Open Doors in various ways. We also use some of their prayer resources regularly to pray for persecuted Christians in countries where it can be dangerous to follow Jesus. Here in the UK it is safe for Christians to meet together. In some parts of the world Christians have to meet in secret and hide their faith from others. Chris Lowther will talk about the important work of Open Doors

in reaching out to those Christians, and share stories of tribulation and perseverance. www.opendoorsuk.org

Here we are at the start of another new school term. For us at St Mark's church, our relationship with the primary school is very precious and important. In fact, it is one of our top two priorities - right up there with reaching out to families in North Worle. How do we strengthen this relationship?

Rev Chris is a governor at the school

We have a church Link Team who think of ways to serve and bless the school

We arrange school visits to church

Every July we hold a Year 6 leavers service in church

Chris regularly visits school to take assemblies and give talks in lessons

Dates for the diary.....

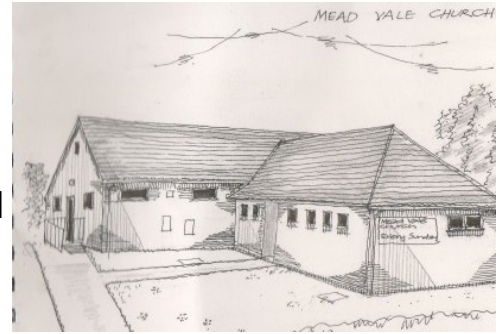
1 October, Harvest service with uniformed groups

18 November, Quiz Night

25 November Christmas Fair to raise money for church funds

With love, Chris

Mead Vale Church



Over the summer, we have been looking at the Old Testament in the Bible and it's been really good to look at the lives of well known Old Testament characters like Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph. It's been encouragement to see how God used them in their ordinariness and be reminded how He longs to use us too!

It's been good to have the children worship with us for the whole of the service each Sunday morning during the summer. It's good to see them grow in their faith and take part in our services so enthusiastically. It's also been good for the COSMIC leaders and helpers to have a well deserved break over the summer. **The next term of COSMIC starts on Sunday 3rd September.**

On Sunday 3rd September it's "Back to School Sunday", when we think about our children and young people returning to school. Some going to new schools, some starting Secondary School, all of them going into a new year. This can be a very daunting and uncertain time for them, we like to encourage them and pray for them before they go back, they are all invited to wear all or some items of their school uniform and bring their school bags to show us.

We don't have a **Coffee Morning** during August so we look forward to our next one on **Saturday 9th September, 10am – 11.30am in the Church Centre.** A good opportunity to catch up with one another over refreshments which, may include cakes! Please join us.

And don't forget we have a weekly **coffee morning, every Wednesday morning at the Nightjar Pub from 10am onwards.** Another opportunity for fellowship together.

Emma Amyes

St Lawrence Church, Wick St Lawrence



From the Registers



Baptisms in St Martin's

6 August Noah Joseph Jack Gregory
 Layna Isabelle Gregory
 Neave Annabelle Gregory

Baptism in St Mark's

6 August Vinnie Ky Danny Howitt

Baptisms in St Lawrence

20 August James Kyle Reeves
 LilyRose Cheyane Rebecca Reeves



Weddings in St Martin's

Nathan Keith John O'Donoghue to Jasmine Jane Couch
Benjamin James John Reilly to Megan Victoria Cook



Wedding in St Lawrence

William Robert Kerswell to Juliet Grace Young



September Prayer

Lord it is often hard to know
Which way to choose, which way to go
But you know how our lives can be spent
Help us to choose to live in you
And only walk where you would have us go



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

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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Moir 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 - Mick Harley..... 520012

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Parish Administrator: Liz Winter

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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