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**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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## From the Bishop....

A recent article *How to live to 100-plus* caught my eye. It basically crunched the numbers and listed twelve things which researchers believe contribute to a longer life. Some of it comes down to genes, but lifestyle is thought to be the biggest factor in longevity. The Office for National Statistics (ONS) recently reported that Britain now has 15,000 centenarians - twice as many as in 2002 – making this the fastest growing age group. The ONS attributes this largely to improvements in nutrition, lifestyle and living standards.



So what are these factors that influence life expectancy? One is being a woman and another is being Japanese, who have the longest life expectancy of anyone in the world. Family and friends are also very important. In a study from California those with a close family and good friends live longer. 'Getting down with the kids' – whether those are children, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, or the children of our neighbours and friends is a good thing to do. Marriage is also known to be beneficial to good health. Diet is obviously important and although advice on diet seems to change every time the wind changes direction, there is general consensus that dark chocolate, leafy greens, strawberries, chillies and small amounts of wine are good for us. Exercise is obviously important too, as Fauja Singh, now 106, said just after he completed running his latest marathon.

However, among the list of factors that can lead to longer life was 'Going to Church'. Until her death last year 116 year-old Susannah Mushatt Jones was the world's oldest person. When asked for advice as to how to live a long life she said 'Believe in the Lord'. A recent study by a Public Health School at Harvard supported this. It concluded that those who go to church more than once a week are less likely to die of heart attack or cancer. Staying for coffee afterwards is also likely to be beneficial. Age UK has demonstrated that social contact promotes well-being and helps stave off loneliness in later life.

In the gospels we hear Jesus saying: 'I have come that you may have life and have it to the full.' Life in all its fullness is not however simply about how long we live, but how we live. Jesus' promise is to be with us in this life, in all that life may bring, and also to bring us safely to the life that is to come, life everlasting.

Rt Rev Peter Hancock  
Bishop of Bath and Wells

## WHAT'S ON IN NOVEMBER

|             |         |   |
|-------------|---------|---|
| Wednesday 1 | 2.30pm  | St Martin's Open Door Community Café starts   |
| Thursday 2  | 6.30pm  | Ladies Night at the Ebdon Arms  |
| Saturday 4  | 10.00am | Sanctuary Morning at St Lawrence Church, Wick   |
| Saturday 11 | 10.00am | St Martin's Day Fair in Church  |
| Sunday 12   | 10.50am | Remembrance Service at Memorial Gateway, Worle High Street, on behalf of the Royal British Legion |
| Saturday 18 | 10.00am | Mead Vale Coffee Morning in Community Hall  |
|             | 6.30pm  | Maggie Down Quiz Night, St Mark's Church  |
| Saturday 25 | 10.00am | Art Exhibition at St Paul's Church Hall, Walliscote Road  |
| Saturday    | 5.30pm  | St Martin's Film Night showing La La Land   |

**'Thrive'** Parish of Worle Youth Group meets at St Mark's Church 7pm contact Rev Chris Elms or Rev Emma Amyes for dates

### SERVICE TIMES ON SUNDAYS

For weekly variations please go to the parish website [www.worleworld.org.uk](http://www.worleworld.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)

#### Mead Vale

10.30am  
with Holy Communion celebrated  
alternate weeks

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

#### St Mark's

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

#### 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

## **A Note from the Rector**

### **‘LEST WE FORGET’**

These words are familiar to many, reminding us that this is the time of year when, once again, we remember those who have lost their lives in conflict.

Remembering things is always a challenge, no matter what our age! A birthday of someone close, a dentist appointment, putting out the bins – the list is endless. There are some things which we take great delight in remembering - family celebrations, maybe? There are other things, which we would frankly rather forget! Very often remembering helps us to learn from things which have gone before. Every year in November the nation remembers those who have paid the ultimate price and given their lives in order that we might live in freedom and peace. Sadly, rather than us learning from previous wars, nations continue to be affected by conflict in many forms and we continue to pray for those areas of conflict at home and abroad.

People will gather at the Memorial on the High Street in Worle and take time out in silence and remember. Every year it is no less emotional for those who continue to take part in these remembrance services and we stand together on this occasion. Remembering also sits closely with a time of thanksgiving. We thank God as we remember loved ones, whom we have said goodbye to over the last year. Whilst we grieve and feel that deep sadness, we also thank God for who they were, what they meant to us and all that they brought in their life.

As we approach this time of remembrance, let us remember the good things and people who God has blessed us with and offer to God all that has been difficult over the last year. As we remember the ultimate sacrifice which Jesus paid in laying down his life for the world, we remember that he did that for our peace and reconciliation with him and with one another.

I pray that you will know his peace and his love as you remember how precious you are to him and trust him for all that's gone and all that's to come.

Blessings  
Rev Julie Fleming

# St Martin's Church



## **Open Door Community Café**

Each Wednesday St Martin's will be open for a Community Café between 2.30pm and 4.30pm. All are welcome to come and have a cuppa. Activities will be happening in the church at the same time for any who would like to give something new a go!

Families will be welcome after school closes, with home baked snacks on offer! There will be an area where activities will be provided for children and families. ALL ARE WELCOME

## **St Martin's fair**

Saturday 11 November 10am – 12.30

It's here again, that wonderful occasion where the church is open to welcome in the community! Stalls include: Men's cake competition, Children's cake competition, Paperback books, Tombola, Almost new gifts, Almost new toys, Bran tub and cake stall.

## **Remembrance Day**

Sunday 12 November there will be a service of Remembrance at the Memorial Gateway on Worle High Street, starting at 10.50am. This service is on behalf of the Royal British Legion.

There will also be a Holy Communion Service in St Martin's Church starting at 10am, with an act of Remembrance at 11 am.

Please join us for either of these services as we remember those who have fought for our country and those who have given their lives in the service of this country.

## **Film Night**

Saturday 25 November Showing "La La Land". Doors open 5.15pm for 5.45pm start. Refreshments available. ALL WELCOME.

Rev Julie Fleming

# St. Mark's Church



## Remembrance Sunday – 12 November 10.30am

We will be remembering our brave service men and women at our St Mark's Holy Communion service starting at 10.30am.

Join us to pay your respects, give thanks and remember the fallen.

## St Mark's Quiz Night – Saturday 18 November 6.30pm

Teams of up to six people compete for the Maggie Down Trophy. If you are interested get together a group of friends or just turn up on the night. Nibbles will be provided but bring your own bottle. 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start.

## Christmas Fair—Saturday 25 November 10-2pm

Come along for the St Mark's Christmas Fair, with games, books and toys for sale, music, bacon butties, cakes and drinks. Join us for a fun, festive time!

## Operation Christmas Child – Shoebox Appeal

The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to show God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the good news of Jesus Christ. Since 1990, more than 146 million children in over 150 countries have experienced God's love through the power of simple shoebox gifts from Operation Christmas Child.

If you would like to take part, please visit the website below, or call into St Mark's at 10.30 on a Sunday morning – we'll be glad help you take part. The date for filled boxes to be returned to St Mark's is **Sunday,**

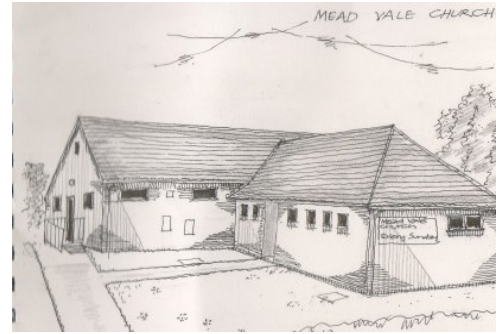
**5 November.** If you would like to know more about Operation Christmas Child or to get some ideas of what to put in your shoe box you will find some good suggestions on the website [www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/occ](http://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/occ)



With love, Chris



# Mead Vale Church



**On Saturday 7 October**, Paul Harding, who has been a member of our congregation at Mead Vale for four years, was officially licensed as a reader at the Annual Readers Service in Wells Cathedral. Paul was a reader previously in Bristol Diocese and he has now had his license transferred. It was a super service! We are thrilled, that Paul joins Penny and Jayne to be a reader and already appreciate his ministry amongst us, we look forward to seeing how God further uses Paul in the future!

**On Sunday 12 November we have our annual Remembrance Service for all the family at the Nightjar Pub at 10.30am.** An opportunity to support Di the landlady and to “remember all those who have given their lives for the freedom we have today”. All are welcome. Please join us.

**At our monthly coffee morning on Sat 18<sup>th</sup> November from 10am – 11.30am, we shall be selling “Gifts for Christmas” to raise funds for our Church.** If you have any gifts you would like to donate, please give them to Emma or a member of the leadership team before Thursday 16 November. Please come along, together with a nice cuppa and cake, get some of your Christmas shopping done! At our Christmas coffee morning, we shall be offering a gift wrapping service too, more details to follow!

We also meet for coffee every Wednesday in the Nightjar Pub, for refreshments and fellowship from 10am. All are welcome please join us.

Rev Emma Amyes



## St Lawrence Church, Wick St Lawrence



We have had our first month without Rev Anne Farmer and are very grateful and thankful of the support from Rev Julie Fleming, Rev Emma Amyes, Rev Chris Elms, Yvonne Criddle and Jayne Webster. We hope that you have all enjoyed spending time ministering the Wick congregation and look forward to your continued support over the coming months. As the nights and days draw in, we are preparing for our biggest event for the year, being our ANGEL FESTIVAL. This will start on 1 December, where we will host a Preview Evening in the Church, with music and a buffet. Tickets will be on sale soon. Then during the week the events are as follows:

Saturday 2 December: Tea, coffee, cake and biscuits, competitions, photo opportunity and Angel stalls in the Church between 10.30 and 16.00, with Angel activities and refreshments for the children in the Village Hall between 14.00 and 16.00.

Sunday 3 December: All Age Worship at 10.00 led by Bishop Ruth where we will decorate the Wick Christmas Tree with Angels, with tea, coffee, cake and biscuits, competitions, photo opportunity and Angel stalls in the Church between 11.00 and 16.00.

Monday 4 to Friday 8 December: 10.30 to 12.30 tea, coffee, cake and biscuits, competitions, photo opportunity and Angel stalls.

Monday 4 to Friday 8 December: 12.30 to 13.45 SOUP kitchen, with a music recital each day between 12.45 and 13.15.

Monday 4 to Friday 8 December: 13.45 to 16.00 tea, coffee, cake and biscuits, competitions, photo opportunity and Angel stalls.

Saturday 9 December: 10.30 to 16.00 tea, coffee, cake and biscuits, photo opportunity and Angel stalls, plus the judging of the competitions.

We then close the Angel Festival on 9 December at 19.00 with a fantastic Lyrica Concert, hosted by Liz Glenn and her Lyrica singers. Tickets will be on sale soon. Before the Angel Festival commences in December, we host a ladies night on Thursday 2 November from 18.30 to 21.00 at the Ebdon Arms, where there will be floral demonstrations by Mrs Bouquet and other various stalls – sweets, cake. A perfect opportunity for you to buy some early Christmas presents or to simply pamper yourself. Tickets are £2 on the door with a prize for the lucky ticket. We also have our November Sanctuary Morning on Saturday 4 November, where the Church will be open for all for peace and quiet prayer between 10.00 and 12.30pm. Refreshments of tea, coffee and cake will be available. And finally we have a special Remembrance Service at 10.00 on 12 November, with Rev Gilly Bunce.

## From the Registers



### Baptisms in St Martin's

|              |                              |
|--------------|------------------------------|
| 24 September | Franklin Christopher Holland |
| 1 October    | Geordie David White          |
| 22 October   | Max David James Lewis        |



### Funeral in August

Iris Lily Rose Kendall      aged 95

### Funeral in October

Jane Buchanan Martin      aged 80



### November Prayer

Lord God, we come to you with hearts that are cold,  
that they may be warmed by your selfless love.  
We come to you with hearts that are sinful,  
that they may be cleansed by the Saviour's precious blood.  
We come to you with hearts that are weak,  
that they may be strengthened by your Holy Spirit.  
We come with hearts that are empty,  
that they may be filled with your divine presence,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.      **Amen**



# 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, Mendip Avenue.....426090

Open: Mon, Tues 9.30am—5.00pm

Wed Closed

Thurs Closed

Friday 9.30—5.00pm (10am first Friday in month)

Saturday 9.30am—1.00pm

Mobile Library Service.....426020

## Guide contact numbers

Worle District: Ann MacDonald.....642053

Moirra 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

## **WORLE PARISH - ESSENTIAL INFORMATION**

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### **Parish Churchwardens:**

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)

### **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 )  
**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**..... Parish Office 515922  
**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 morning groups for children and young people. Kath Kidd 520273