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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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# TEACH US TO PRAY

## **2018 LENT SERIES**

**Tues 2-3.30pm**

**ALL WELCOME!**



### **Week 1 Prayer of Jabez**

Prayer of Blessing; 1 Chronicles 4:10 St Martin's

### **Week 2 Prayer of Hannah**

Prayer of Thanksgiving 1 Sam 2 Meadvale Ch

### **Week 3 Prayer of Jesus**

Lord's Prayer Matt 6:9-15 St Mark's Church

### **Week 4 Prayer of David**

Prayer of Confession; Ps 51 Wick St Lawrence

### **Week 5 Prayer of Gethsemane**

Prayer of Submission Luke 22:39-46 St Martin's

## WHAT'S ON IN FEBRUARY

Saturday 6	10.00am	Sanctuary Morning at St Lawrence Church Wick St Lawrence
Saturday 17	10.00am	Mead Vale Coffee Morning in Community Hall
Saturday 24	5.15pm	Free Family Film Night showing "Dances with Wolves"

**Community Café** Wednesdays 2.30 - 4.30pm at St Martin's Church

**'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.worlewide.org.uk](http://www.worlewide.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  
10am Holy Communion  
(Morning Praise  
every 3rd Sunday)

6pm Healing Service (1st)  
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

6pm Evening Prayer (2nd)  
6pm 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

## A NOTE FROM THE RECTOR



### **EAT SLEEP..... REPEAT!**

I wonder if you've ever seen these logos on mugs, t shirts or maybe on facebook. It often feels like our lives are one continuous cycle of repeated activity. I wonder what you would put in the 'film' space – EAT, SLEEP,..... repeat. What takes up your waking hours, maybe it's watching TV, or working late? Maybe it's picking up a teenager from yet another night out? Maybe your day is filled with boredom and your blank space would be filled with facebook or Instagram, or maybe the daily shop. Whatever it is, sometimes it feels like it would be good to do something a little bit different. Maybe take a break, or maybe something which help you to make sense of your life?

The slogan on this mug reminded me that in the hum drum cycle of daily repeats, God is interested in my life, and is there through the mundane, the necessary and the challenging times. If only I would stop and be still, remembering that God is with me, he's interested in me and is just waiting for me to speak to him. The famous hymn says "What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear.... Oh what we peace we often forfeit, all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.

14 February, the day when we celebrate love, is this year, the beginning of LENT. A special time of year, when Christians refocus and commit to stepping back, reflecting and getting ready for the events which took place on that first Easter weekend, when Christ died, returned to life and through his sacrifice of love made forgiveness possible and life in all its fullness.

Why not come along to a local Lent course – details on St Martin's website and join in with others as they start the road to Easter, being reflective and listening to God's voice in your life.

I pray that you will know God's blessing at this time of year, knowing his presence and his love to help you and your family in all your joys and challenges.

Blessings  
Julie Fleming  
Vicar

# St Martin's Church



**Saturday 24 February 2018**

## **Dances with Wolves**

A Civil War soldier develops a relationship with a band of Lakota

Indians. Attracted by the simplicity of their lifestyle, he chooses to leave his former life behind to be with them. Having observed him, they give the name Dances With Wolves. Soon he is a welcomed member of the tribe and falls in love with a white woman who has been raised in the tribe. Tragedy results when Union soldiers arrive with designs on the land



## **MOTHERING SUNDAY** **Sunday 11 March INVITATION** **SERVICE WITH FLOWERS 10am**

**QUIZ & FISH AND CHIP SUPPER**  
**COMING SOON**  
**SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS!**



## **WATOTO CHILDREN'S CHOIR** **WINTER GARDENS** **THURSDAY 8 MARCH 7.30pm**



**Not to be missed!**  
**Tickets from office**

# St. Mark's Church



## Church roof and painting

Good news – our roof has been repaired and those pesky leaks have now been fixed!

You may have noticed the scaffolding around our church tower in early January whilst roofers worked hard to repair several long-term leaks. We also took the opportunity to clean and paint the cross, and to paint the church tower. I'm pleased to say that it looks a lot brighter and cleaner now.

We know that the rest of the church building also needs a good paint. Our plan as a leadership group is to repaint it one elevation at a time. The next wall that we want to tackle is the main elevation facing Queensway.

In fact, several groups and individuals from the community have stepped forward and kindly offered to help with the painting! Let's take up their good will gesture and work together with them.

We want to get that wall painted after Easter but before the summer. Be a part of the team that get's it done! Speak to Rev Chris, Pete Burden or Colin Guichard to offer your time and skills – whether it's painting, brewing up, organising things or buying paint. We'll join forces with the generous community groups and work together to spruce up our tired looking building.

Thank you to Peter Burden who has been working very hard recently with a series of property challenges, such as liaising with the roofers, getting a replacement boiler for the kitchen and many other tasks – say thanks next time you see him!

## New cleaner

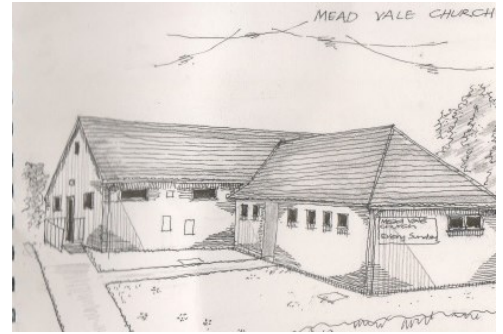
January also saw us take on a new cleaning contract with a company called CleanSec, run by Neil Marsh. Neil has made a good impression and a strong start - many have commented on the freshness and cleanliness of our rooms since he began. We are grateful for all the hard work of our previous cleaner Michelle, and wish her all the best.

We thank God for a new year, a fresh start and an increasingly fresh building!

With love, Chris

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# Mead Vale Church



At Mead Vale Church we do believe in the power of prayer and can see how God has answered our prayers as a Church over the last year. We were reminded of God's faithfulness to us on the very first Sunday of the year when, after the service, a member of our congregation Derek Croft (who is quite happy for me to recount this!) collapsed seriously ill, the whole church rallied round to help, using their God given gifts where needed, without being asked, just naturally rising to the situation we found ourselves in and it was wonderful to see. Prayer was immediately put into action and Derek was rushed to hospital, with some of us praying he would make it through the day! Within 5 hours, our prayers were answered and He was fit and well, ready to stay over night in the hospital to get some rest and then back at home the next day! What a wonderful encouragement to us, that God heard our prayer and answered so quickly and faithfully.

I believe God wants to remind us of the importance of prayer and as it says in Jeremiah 29 v 12 "Then you will call on me, come and pray to me and I will listen". When we call on God's name and commit everything to Him in prayer, then He WILL listen and with the listening, God always answers. So as we continue into the year ahead, we are excited about what God has in store for us and how He wants us to be Church to those in our community who don't know Him yet in 2018, remembering of course to pray to Him about it first!

In February we look forward to meeting at the **Night Jar Pub every Wednesday morning from 10.30am for Coffee, and on Saturday 17 February at the Mead Vale Community Centre, for our Coffee Morning at 10am**, why not join us for refreshments and fellowship at both, we'd love to see you.

Emma



## St Lawrence Church, Wick St Lawrence



We had a blessed December 2017 with great support from the community for our Angel Festival in early December 2017 and all our Christmas services. As Wick is in a vacancy, we want to thank all who were involved in helping to make the Angel Festival and our Christmas services a success. If Wick can preach anything, it is the community coming together to worship our Lord in different and imaginative ways.

Our church family has now turned its focus to other events in 2018 and we had a successful Fundraising, Outreach and Social Committee meeting, where we have excitedly set these events for the first 6 months of 2018:

‘SPRING CELEBRATION’ – Saturday, 17 March

We have decided to change the format of the previously planned event: the Poetry and Short Story Competitions on **Saturday 17 March** which instead will be a ‘**Spring celebration**’. This will involve a ‘Bake-Off’ with a spring theme and/or writing a poem entitled ‘Spring’, both of which will be open to both children and adults. More details will follow in the churches, on our Facebook page and at [www.wick-st-lawrence.com](http://www.wick-st-lawrence.com) in February, and we look forward to welcoming entries from the Parish.

The wonderful Liz Glen and her Sing Out Loud Choir are performing “Spring Swing” in the Church on 24 March 2018 and on 6 May 2018 we will be holding a “May Day Afternoon Tea.” Our Afternoon Tea events have been very popular, so you will need to grab your tickets early.

We then have our splendid “Open Gardens” on the weekend of 23 and 24 June, followed by the hugely popular Jazz Picnic on 1 July. Again you will need to get your tickets early for the Jazz Picnic.

More details will follow in the churches, on our Facebook page and at [www.wick-st-lawrence.com](http://www.wick-st-lawrence.com), and we look forward to seeing you at these events.

## From the Registers



### Baptisms in St Martin's

7 January

Felix Harry Montgomery Perkins  
Lydia Elizabeth Whitehouse  
Hugo David Whitehouse



### Funeral in December

Aaron David Staines

aged 75

### Funerals in January

Audrey Edna Croft  
Stanley William Barker  
William Hoskins

aged 83  
aged 85  
aged 92

### February Prayer

Teach me, O Lord, in the midst of noise,  
In the bustle of busyness,  
That you are there, near,  
Close by, even within the creative noise  
I sometimes cannot bear.  
That I can find quietness and peace within,  
To regain my strength and offer it to you,  
For your glory's sake.



# 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: .....	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
	Moira 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 -	

## **WORLE PARISH - ESSENTIAL INFORMATION**

(E.Mail) office@worlepo.co.uk (Website) www.worlewide.org.uk

### **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: Wednesdays (Amy Maynard-Davis 07591319078)  
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  
**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