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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

Making space



I remember my father once saying 'as you get older the seconds seem longer, but the years go by faster.' I think he was right. Perhaps that's your experience too? In March 2014 I officially became the Bishop of Bath and Wells and began to 'take up the reins' and it's two years since I was appointed the Lead Bishop for Safeguarding. The time has flown by. Even more amazing is that this year I shall have been ordained for 38 years and I thank God for all that he has enabled me to see and do through those years. In my study there's a picture of a much-younger me, taken at my ordination in 1980. Looking at it reminds me of the Lord's grace and goodness to me and to Jane through those years.

I will be taking some time for study leave in May and June this year. At one time these were called 'sabbaticals' and that word is from the same root as 'Sabbath', which means to take time to rest. I am particularly grateful to Bishop Ruth and the Bishop's Staff who have encouraged me to take this time, especially as it will mean they will have to 'keep an eye on the shop'.

This will give me an opportunity to spend time reading and reflecting on what God may be saying about the priorities and opportunities for the diocese and the wider Church - and time to pray and think more about the challenges which lie ahead of us. During this time Jane and I have arranged to go to Israel. Neither of us has been there before and that in itself will be a wonderful experience.

In the midst of busy, noisy and often crowded lives it is hard at times to make space to read and to pray, to make time to listen to God and to build our relationship with him. I am sure that having this precious gift of time will mean that I return renewed and refreshed for all that lies ahead as together we seek to live and tell the story of Jesus.

Taking care of our spiritual lives is something we all need to do and Jesus took time to be apart with his Heavenly Father. I know not everyone can take study leave, but even a half day will often help to charge the 'spiritual batteries'. I look forward to sharing with you some of what I have learnt when I get back to the desk.

With warm Christian greetings,

A NOTE FROM THE RECTOR



PICK UP YOUR CROSS AND FOLLOW ME.....

So March sees us further in Lent, walking the path of the cross. Jesus gives us many challenges in how to live our lives. The greatest challenge is to follow him, to know what that means and to trust him to help us. Jesus in trying to explain to his friends what following him means talks about picking up our cross, laying down our own lives and going with him (Mark 8:34ff). In many ways it's much easier for us to look at the cross where Jesus died than to pick up our own cross. When we do that we have to let go of ourselves and hold on to him in order to carry that cross. How else can we bear the weight of it?

In a recent service, we were discussing the meaning of picking up our cross and we were helped by thinking of words associated with the cross, like sacrifice, submission, forgiveness, love, suffering, pain, healing, reconciliation. Maybe these are the things which will help us understand what it means to follow Jesus.

I pray that as you walk the path towards Easter, you will be encouraged by the thought that Jesus is carrying your cross with you. That as you press on towards Easter, you remember the hope of Easter Sunday, the empty cross, the empty grave, and in your times of trouble you will trust the one who invites you to walk with him, and experience a peace which the world cannot give.

Blessings

Julie Fleming

"I have come that they might have life in all it's fullness" Jn 10:10

WHAT'S ON IN MARCH

Saturday 3	10.00am	Sanctuary Morning at Wick St Lawrence Church
Saturday 17	10.00am	Mead Vale Coffee Morning in Community Hall
	2.30pm	Final of Poetry and Short Story Competition Wick St Lawrence Church
	5.00pm	Family Film Night at St Martin's Church, film showing "Paddington"
Saturday 24	5.15pm	Free Film Night Showing "Dunkirk" at St Martin's Church
	7.00pm	Sing Out Loud Concert at Wick St Lawrence Church

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 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

St Martin's Church

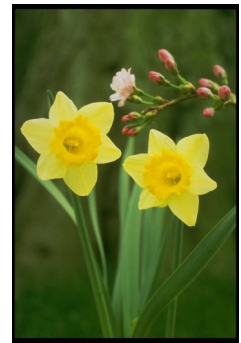


Community Café every Wednesday 2.30pm-4.30pm

First hour has a quieter feel, to catch up with friends or meet new ones. The second hour sees families come and join the activities and games for children. A time for parents, grandparents and carers to connect. **ALL WELCOME!**

MOTHERING SUNDAY

A special invitation service at St Martin's, where we celebrate our Mum's, giving a **gift to those present** and remembering those Mums who are no longer with us, by receiving and **planting a summer flowering bulb** outside the church. **ALL WELCOME!**



Film Nights

FAMILY FILM NIGHT 17 March PADDINGTON!

5pm St Martin's

FILM NIGHT 24th March DUNKIRK doors open at 5.15pm Last film till the Autumn

Sunday 4 March Wendy Ray at St Martin's
Speaking on Hands of Compassion—Hope to the children in Zambia

Saturday 10 March WPCV VISION AWAY DAY
Greenways Farm 11am-3pm



SPECIAL FOR LENT

Lent Series

6th March Prayer of Jesus—St Mark's 2.30pm

13th Prayer of David—Wick St Lawrence 2.30pm

20th Prayer of Gethsemane St Martin's 2.30pm

Morning Prayer on Tuesdays in March at St Martin's 8am

Holy Week

Compline Prayer—St Martins Mon/Tues 8pm 26th/27th

Maundy Thursday Service St Martin's 7.30pm

Good Friday Service St Martin's 10.30am

Good Friday Service of witness outside Coop 11.15am

EASTER SUNDAY CELEBRATION 1ST APRIL 10am St Martin's

WATOTO CHILDREN'S CHOIR

WINTER GARDENS

8 MARCH 7.30PM

BOOK ONLINE:

WATOTOUK.EVENTRBRITE.COM



NEW!

WORLE PARISH IN TAMAR COURT! SONGS OF PRAISE

All welcome to come along to Tamar Court and
selection of your favourite hymns with the grand

sing a
piano.

Requests included—be prepared!



MONDAY 12 MARCH 2.30PM

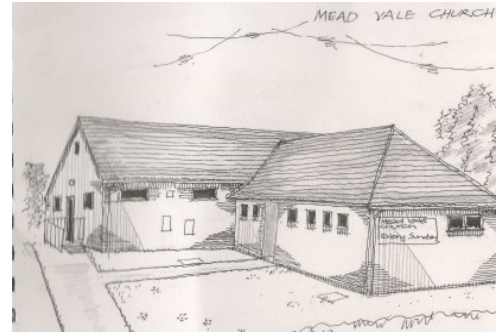
SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION IN TAMAR COURT in Holy Week

Monday 26th March

ALL WELCOME 2.30pm



Mead Vale Church



At the end of January **we had a Church Family Breakfast at 10am followed by an all-age service for all the family.** It was a wonderful time of fellowship with excellent food such as bacon and egg butties and vegetarian sausages too. Thanks to Penny, Jenny and Steve, for providing us with a fabulous breakfast that set us all up well for the week ahead!

On Saturday 10th March, we shall blessing the community, by giving bunches of flowers to all the mums and women that we come into contact with outside the church. We meet to pray and God always anoints us for this outreach. We hope the women in our community will be encouraged by our gift and it's also a good opportunity to let the community know that there is a Church here for THEM! We shall also be inviting them to our **Coffee Morning which is being held on the 10th too, from 10am – 11.30am.**

On Sunday 11th March, we have our Mothering Sunday service in the Nightjar Pub at 10.30am. An all age service for all the family, all are welcome. When we remember our mums and all those who care for us and remember those for whom this is a very difficult day.

On Saturday 17th March, our Church Leadership Team are having an away day, to spend time together thinking and praying about the life of our Church and we have the Diocesan Evangelist Tina Hodgett coming to speak to us and inspire us as we seek to reach out to the community with the love of Jesus. Please pray for our leadership team and their day away together.

Rev Emma Amyes

St Lawrence Church, Wick St Lawrence



We thank God for the spring sunshine bringing growth with buds bursting, leaves growing and lambs frolicking in the fields.

Here at Wick we have two 'SPRINGTIME' events in March –

Saturday, 17th March SPRINGTIME BAKE-OFF & POETRY COMPETITION

in the Village Hall

Here's your chance to be creative, whatever your age!

Bake-Off Key Stages 1 and 2 (and younger) – Decorate a flower shaped cookie at the Village Hall from 1 - 2pm. *Entry fee: £1*

Children in Key Stages 3 and 4 - Make 4 cup cakes at home and decorate them in any way you choose within the springtime theme. They will be judged on appearance only. *Entry fee: £1*

Adults - Make a sponge cake (flavour of your choice) and decorate it with a 'Spring' theme. Cakes will be judged for both cake and appearance. *Entry fee: £1*

CALLING ALL POETS– Classes as for the Bake-Off, but write a poem about 'Springtime'. *Entry fee: £1*

2.30pm Come and enjoy a cup of tea / coffee with a slice of one of the adult entries!

Please read the rules on your church noticeboard or at

www.wick-st-lawrence.com or ring 01934 515716



SPRING OUT LOUD UK CHOIR

in

SPRING SWING

Sat. 24th March 7pm in Wick Church

Admission £7 (£6 concs.) to include a glass of wine / soft drink

Tickets: info@singoutlouduk.com / 01934 832283

SWING, JAZZ & POPULAR SONGS & SINGALONGS

From the Registers



Baptisms in St Martin's

28 January

Thomas Benjamin Erskin

Evelyn Rose Weston

4 February

Hollie Louise Davies



Funerals in January

Patricia Margaret Day

aged 84

Barbara Haines

aged 85

Iris Elsbury

aged 85

Sylvia May Smith

aged 88

March Prayer

Lord,
Awaken us to your glory.
Dispel the darkness of night,
Cure the blindness of sight,
Heal the deafness of ears,
Restore a gentleness of touch,
Encourage a sense adventure
Bring us a new awareness of you,
Awaken us to your glory. **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: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

Café @ St Martin's

Every Wednesday, in term time, 2.30pm to 4.30pm

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