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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....



So much to celebrate

Pride is something we all need to be careful about. It is regarded as one of the 'seven deadly sins' and it is often said that 'Pride comes before a fall'. John Ruskin captured that thought when he said that 'Pride is at the bottom of all great mistakes'. And that is probably true. Misplaced pride, over-exaggerated pride, egotistical pride probably does lie behind the great tragedies of human history. Wars are often fought because pride is involved somewhere. And as we know to our own cost, pride can seriously affect and undermine the relationships we have with friends and family.

But pride may not always be bad. Writers and philosophers have at times tried to distinguish between 'good pride' and 'bad pride'. And whilst it may not be possible to differentiate completely between them, I think we have a sense of what 'good pride' looks like. And 11 May is a day to celebrate 'good pride', for that is Somerset Day. It was chosen, because on 11 May 878AD King Alfred the Great roused the people of Somerset to fight and subsequently defeat the invading Viking army. And whilst people argue about whether or not he can be regarded as the first true King of England, he is the only English monarch to be accorded the title "the Great".

I think I am right in saying that Somerset was the third largest county in England although the original county boundary now includes other local authorities. Somerset Day however celebrates all that is good about the wonderful county of Somerset. It seeks to give Somerset more identity and is an occasion for all of us who live here to give thanks for the beauty and diversity which we sometimes take for granted. It is too easy to drive through villages and towns, through the stunning landscapes which come alive in different seasons and to fail to thank God for the gifts of his creation all around us.

On Somerset Day let's make an effort to pray for our local communities and those who serve us in every walk of life. There is so much to celebrate, so much to thank God for and so much to be proud of.

With my prayers and best wishes,

The Right Revd Peter Hancock
Bishop of Bath and Wells.

A NOTE FROM THE RECTOR

Have you noticed that we are bombarded with information daily? Through the letter box, in our email in box, images and messages on electronic bill boards, repeated advertisements interrupting our favourite TV show, to name but a few. The news we hear and see is selected for us. We have to work out if it's true, if it's fake, or if it's relevant. How is it possible to know what is fake and what is true?

We could dismiss everything we hear and see, but what that would lead to cynicism and frankly would probably give us a very negative world view. Jesus talks a lot about truth. Jesus when standing trial with Pilate was asked those famous words—"What is truth?" It's very doubtful that Pilate was expecting an answer and he certainly didn't get one. It was rhetorical. Had Pilate been around in Jesus' ministry, he would have heard Jesus speak of himself as 'being' truth.

If we could have a 'one on one' with Jesus I wonder what we would ask him, what we would want to know? For many of us it would be a 'why' question, or maybe a 'when' or 'how' question.

In many ways it would be great if we could have all of life's questions answered at the press of a button or a verbal request from siri or cortana. I think God wants us to be inquisitive and search for answers. Jesus said in the sermon on the mount "Seek and you will find." The Old Testament book of Jeremiah God says "You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." Maybe there's something in the 'looking' which brings us close to God?

EXPLORE!

**TUESDAYS
ST MARTIN'S
7.30-9pm**

A man in a brown trench coat and a black fedora hat is holding a magnifying glass over his right eye. His mouth is wide open in a surprised or excited expression. The background is plain white.

**A weekly series exploring
questions of faith and life.**

Why not come along and join us on the Explore series and see what you will find! All are welcome to join us!

Rev Julie Fleming.

WHAT'S ON IN MAY

Saturday 5	10.00am	Sanctuary Morning at Wick St Lawrence Church
Sunday 6	2.30pm	May Day Cream Tea at Wick St Lawrence Village Hall
Thursday 10	7.30am	Ascension Day breakfast on Sandbay Beach
Saturday 12	9.30am	Churchyard Cleanup and maintenance at St Martin's
Saturday 12	10.00am	Christian Aid Fair at St Marks
Saturday 19	10.00am	Mead Vale Coffee Morning in Community Hall
Saturday 28	7.00pm	Quiz Night with Fish and Chip Supper St Martin's

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.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
10am Holy Communion
(Morning Praise
every 2nd Sunday)

6pm Healing Service (1st)
6pm Choral Evensong (3rd)(May &
June)
Fifth Sunday Service (5th)

Mead Vale

10.30am
with Holy Communion celebrated
alternate weeks

6pm Evening Prayer (2nd)
6pm 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

St Martin's Church

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Discipleship Series – Explore

Every Tuesday 7.30pm – 9pm, St Martin's for 6 weeks All are welcome to come along and look at issues of life and faith.



Quiz Night

Come and get to know people at our quiz night on Sat 28 April 7pm
You don't need to have a team, but will be able to join one!
Fish and Chip supper £5, plus £10 for the whole team quiz entry.

Community Café

Every Wednesday in term time. 2.30-4.30pm. Delicious cakes always available. After school craft for children. Everyone welcome!

Toddler Group

Tuesday mornings 9-11am. You will receive a warm welcome!

Thursday Communion

Each Thursday at 10am a communion is held at St Martin's, with an informal feel, and a look into the scriptures. Prayer requests will be taken. There will be the usual Communion Service on Ascension Day.

10 May ASCENSION DAY WORLE PARISH CELEBRATION

BREAKFAST ON THE BEACH 7.30pm

Sand Bay Car Park (after Crookes Lane)

Meeting at the Hut opposite. (dogs welcome!)

**Hot drinks
Bacon butties!
Other delights!
Prayers and Readings**



Churchyard Clean Up and Maintenance Morning

Saturday 12 May 9.30am to 1pm. Volunteers are needed to help with various jobs around the churchyard. Why not bring a friend or neighbour, sign-up sheet in church porch.

St Mark's Church



**Christian Aid Fair – St Mark's Church
Saturday, 12th May 10am – 2pm**

Christian Aid have more than 70 years' experience. Their ground breaking work began in 1945 founded by British and Irish churches to help refugees following the Second World War.

They work with local partners and communities to fight injustice, respond to humanitarian emergencies, campaign for change, and help people claim the services and rights they are entitled to.

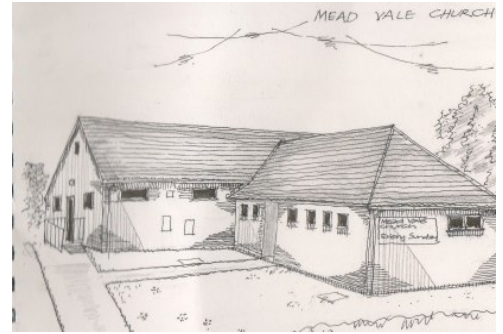
Christian Aid tackle the root causes of poverty so that women, men and children the world over are strengthened against future knocks. If disasters happen, they get people the help they want straight away.

Please come along to our fair and help us to raise some money to support people suffering from poverty and natural disasters. There will be refreshments, bacon butties, cake stall, books, bric-a-brac, crafts, Splat the Rat and lots more ...

With love and prayers
Rev Chris

Mead Vale Church

Easter seems a long time ago now! We had a wonderful time celebrating the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ at Mead Vale, remembering that the stone that was to keep Him in became an entrance for him to rise!



On Easter Saturday we had an Easter Eggstravaganza Event at our church. Emma went into Mead Vale School and visited the children and their classrooms and handed out Easter eggs and invites to the event. On the day we had approximately 30 adults and 20 children and it was wonderful to welcome them into our church and share the love of the Risen Jesus with them. They brought Easter gardens they had made and Easter bonnets they had decorated for our competitions! Greg was busy serving refreshments and Becky, Julie and Paul, Bethan and Joseph made super crafts with the children:- Easter biscuits; painted eggs and stones and Easter cards. We had some good conversations and made some good connections with the families. We look forward to holding a similar event in the future and pray that we see the families again.

Our next Outreach is for Father's Day on Saturday 16th June when the sun will be shining! And we will be handing out a gift to all the dads we meet outside the church.

Our Coffee morning is on Saturday 19th May 10am – 11.30am in the Community Centre, please join us for fellowship and refreshments.

Don't forget our weekly coffee mornings at the Nightjar Pub, every Wednesday from 10.30am, another opportunity to meet up in the week and have some fellowship together.

Rev Emma Amyes

St Lawrence Church, Wick St Lawrence



Now that the cold weather of the winter is hopefully behind us, Wick is looking forward to the exciting events that we have planned for the spring and early-summer.

Due to unforeseen circumstance, we have made the disappointing decision that the Afternoon Tea scheduled for Sunday 6th May is to be postponed. However, all is not lost.....

While the Afternoon Tea will be rearranged to take place as part of our Harvest Celebrations at the end of September, the event on 6th May will be replaced by one of our ever-popular **Wick St Lawrence Cream Tea** afternoons. Tea will be served throughout the afternoon from 2.30 until 5.00. As well as the delicious scones and cream which you can choose to enjoy following either the Cornwall or Devon tradition as per your preference, a variety of home-made cakes will also be available for those with a smaller appetite (or perhaps those with an even bigger appetite!)

During the weekend of 23rd and 24th June, we will be hosting an Open Gardens Weekend. Approximately 8 gardens around the village will be open to visitors. Although all of the gardens will have their unique splendour to enjoy, one is being designed particularly for the younger visitors in mind (or those young at heart). You won't be just visiting a Wick St Lawrence garden. Instead you will be entering Wonderland where you will be invited to attend the Mad Hatters Tea Party. Assuming the weather is kind to us, you can head to another garden where you can watch from a distance and marvel at all the Teddy Bears enjoying their very own Teddy Bears Picnic.

Gardens will be open all afternoon on both the Saturday and Sunday during which time, refreshments will be served in the church. Visitors who enjoy the gardens so much that they don't manage to see all of them on the Saturday will be welcome to come back to visit the remainder on the Sunday. More details about these and other events can be found on our Facebook page and at www.wick-st-lawrence.com.

During our time of vacancy we want to thank all those who continue to pray for Wick and who are supporting us during services and at our events and we look forward to welcoming you to our Church and at our events.

From the Registers



Baptism in St Martins

22 April

Eleanor Marie Cooper

Baptism in Wick St Lawrence

15 April

Rosie Katy Evelin De-Vanney



Funerals in April

Janet Avril Fletcher

aged 72

Gordon William Manvill

aged 90

Margaret Lilly Allen

aged 72



May Prayer

O Christ

Tirelessly you seek out those who are
looking for you and think you are far away
teach us, at every moment,
to place our spirits in your hands.
While we are still looking for you,
already you have found us.
However poor our prayer,
you hear us far more than we can
imagine or believe



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
	Moiria Wilmot.....521980
Milton District:	Liz Griffiths624366
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

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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