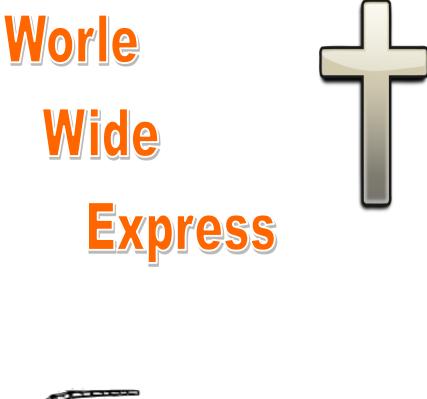


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a community centred on the living Jesus, growing serving and reaching out in His name.

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Good News from in Our Community

The Elliott's Run the London marathon Introduction to our Challenge. 10/10/10

2001 David was Diagnosed with MS, Ollie was 2 years old and Meg was 1 week old.

In 2011 David took part in his first London Marathon, since then he has run every London Marathon. He has also run the Edinburgh, Dublin, Paris, Manchester, Berlin, Snowdonia, Exeter and New York marathons.

To celebrate his 10th London in 10 years, David, Ollie (21) and Meg (18) are all running the London Marathon and have set a target of £10,000. This will be split equally between the MS Trust, MS Society and the MS Therapy Centre Bristol.

Ollie (21) is in her 3rd year studying Sport and exercise medical sciences at Exeter University, a keen runner who completed her 1st marathon in 2019 in a very respectable 3hrs 44 minutes. In 2020 she is training to beat her dad's PB of 3 hrs 33 minutes set in 2014.

Meg (18) is in her 1st year studying Law at Birmingham University, not such a keen runner, but accepted her Dad's challenge to run his 10th and final London Marathon on the 26th April 2020.

We will try and keep everybody updated on out training, fundraising, races and journey to the start at Greenwich at 10am on the 26th April 2020.

You can sponsor us individually at;

Ollie - https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/OllieElliott1

Meg - https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/MeganElliott4

David - http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/10x10x10LVM



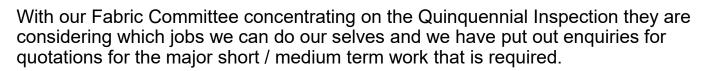


If you would you like to share your Good News please email the Parish Office

St. Martins Church – News and Updates

Looking forward to the arrival of Spring, with Mothering Sunday on 22 March, when we will be welcoming the Revd Richard Taylor (Previously Rural Dean). This will be a Joint Service at 10am when we will be distributing posies to Mothers and Ladies during the service.

Also we should have sufficient information to prepare the Profile for St Martin's following the Deanery Consultation Process.





Activities and Events to look forward to in 2020

To include: **Little Martins** will be restarting during some of the 9.30am services at St Martin's to provide structured activity for children during part of the service. Join us on Sunday 15th and 29th March and 5th April to talk about the Easter story and create an Easter picture for the church

A new **Cake and Coffee Morning** every Thursday at 11am, starting on Thursday 23 April. It is proposed to advertise widely out in the community to attract our friends and neighbours to enjoy some hospitality, which will be free of charge. It is naturally open to everyone. Your prayers are welcome for this new incentive, as we prepare to seek a new vision for the future of St Martin's, in preparation of the appointment of our new incumbent.



Saturday 2 May we will be holding a **Quiz Night with Fish and Chip Supper**, this is a family quiz and all ages are welcome.

We all enjoy a good afternoon tea, with this in mind on Saturday 6 June come along and enjoy "**Ritz**" **Style Tea Party**. There will be two sittings at 2.30pm and 3.30pm, look out for more details later on.



Many of us enjoy singing our favourite hymns, on Saturday 18 July at 5pm Richard Lennox will be in church so that we can all enjoy, and join in singing our favourite hymns. Nearer the time there will be a list in church for you to write your favourite hymns down. All choices need to be in Mission Praise or the New English Hymnal. Tea and cakes will be

served, with donations going to one of our charities.

Later on in the year on, 14 November, we will be holding our annual St Martin's Day Fayre and Coffee Morning. We have booked our Christmas Meal at Muffins for 11 December in the evening.

Autumn/Winter Film Nights will recommence on 6 September

Paul Elliott

Parish Churchwarden



The seven wonders of the World

A group of students were asked to list what they thought were the present Seven Wonders of the World. After much discussion and a good deal of disagreement they decided. Those which received the most votes were:

- 1. The Great Pyramids of Egypt
- 2. The Taj Mahal
- 3. The Grand Canyon
- 4. The Panama Canal
- 5. The Empire State Building
- 6. St Peter's Basilica in Rome
- 7. The Great Wall of China

When the teacher was collecting the papers she noticed that one student was still writing, she asked her if she was having trouble. "A little" she said. "There are so many that I just cold not make up my mind". "Well tell us what you've got and perhaps we can help you". The girl hesitated, but then she read "I think the Seven Wonders of the World might be:

- 1. To see
- 2. To hear
- 3. To touch
- 4. To taste
- 5. To feel
- 6. To laugh
- 7. To love

You could hear a pin drop. The things we overlook are so simple and ordinary. Yet the things we take for granted are truly wonderful. This is a gentle reminder that the most precious thing in life cannot be built by the hand of man or bought by any human being.

Helping our friends overseas

Throughout the parish there are activities taking place at each of the churches to support Christian ministries overseas. Some of them support established international agencies whilst others support smaller charities by making contributions direct to the sources of need.

Representatives of St. Paul's Church and Director of Hands of Compassion



In the 1970s our diocese established a link with the five Anglican dioceses in Zambia and, through this link, exchange visits, parish links and personal contact took place to strengthen the chain of prayer and fellowship. Some of our parish mission work is directed towards Zambia and at St.Martin's it has been focused towards supporting the provision of worship facilities for communities and educational resources for youngsters in that country where 1 in 12 of the population are orphans living with grandparents or friends.

Initially, there was a correspondence chain established by the late Joan Bealey and this led on to financing the construction of a new church building at Ndeke, on the outskirts of Ndola. In appreciation, the congregation have named it "St. Martin's Church" as a reminder of their connection with us here in Worle.

Subsequently, the diocese put the mission team at St. Martin's in touch with a small Anglican charity known as Hands of Compassion that was endeavouring to raise monies to improve the very unreliable communications suffered by the Central Diocese in Ndola. The congregation was able to raise sufficient monies alongside the charity to enable them to install a broadband connection.

The relationship with Hands of Compassion has blossomed from there and in recent years St. Martin's has continued to work closely with them, providing some of the funds needed to increase the basic amenities at their then fledgling school in Chipulukusu where now over 400 pupils attend. The work of the charity does not end there as it takes a substantial interest in the welfare of the pupils and their families, providing for example meals for some children who would otherwise be malnourished. In 2018 the government took over the running of the school which it had been unable to establish at inception due to the country's extreme poverty.

Hands of Compassion has moved on to two new school projects and St. Martin's has liaised with them on one; the provision of a new church school in the grounds of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Kawama on the outskirts of Ndola. The Leadership Group and the choir at St. Martin's have jointly raised some monies to finance the purchase of some building materials. When the building is complete (the total cost is forecast to be approx. £45,000) it will provide an Anglican school for 100 children, who otherwise would have no access to education whatsoever.

With our help these children will have a future they deserve.



Pupils at Hands of Compassion School

Rev. Charles Archer Kent, 39th Vicar of Worle

Worle's 39th Vicar, Chas Kent, was something of a character, and I thought we might enjoy sharing a peep at his life and his time in our village.

Charles Archer Kent was born at Ryde on the Isle of Wight in 1864. He had, like



almost all 'Clerks in Holy Orders' enjoyed a university education and had a Masters Degree from Exeter College, Oxford.

Sometime in the 1880s he married Diana Josephine Eraud who was born on the island of Guernsey. Perhaps the couple's island births drew them together. There were two children of the marriage, Diana Josephine born in 1889

in Yorkshire, and a son, Elliot Chas Archer, born in Berkshire in 1892. The family moved to Worle in 1896, when Chas became the incumbent at St. Martin's Church.

His daughter was 7 and his son was 4 when they made their home in the then Vicarage in High Street. It seems to be a lovely family home with gardens and 3 storeys. The dormer windows indicate the servants quarters, whilst the family



bedrooms would have been on the first floor. There were no modern facilities, however, and all we know about their servants is that Mabel Collings from Ottery St. Mary, was a live-in housemaid, according to the 1901 census.

There are no family photographs in our collection, but Reverend Kent does appear in the Worle Cricket Team photo, taken in 1900, in Tripps Field.

He is the gentleman 4 from the left in the back row. He is bearded and wearing a strange hat and cravat, very different from the other men in the picture. The Vicar was President of the Cricket Club.

The Vicar also chaired the meetings of the organising committee at Worle Village Club (now The Century Club), and it is from this source that I found his signature.

Chas: a.Kent Chairman

A signature always allows us to feel closer to the person who is wielding the fountain pen.

In 1901, at the Easter Vestry meeting, Rev. Kent resigned his living in the parish. At the time, he was 37 years old and his children were 12 and 9 respectively. The following transcript from a newspaper report at the time goes some way towards explaining his reasons.

The vicar [Rev. Kent] said he thought it would be convenient, at that stage of their proceedings, if he made an announcement which he felt compelled to make. Very shortly after he came into residence he found that financially he would be unable to hold that living for any length of time, and he felt then, that after five years' ministry there, that he would be obliged to resign the living before his certificate with regard to dilapidations had expired. Since coming to that conclusion private financial anxieties had strengthened that necessity, and he had now to acquaint them with the fact that he had sent in his resignation of that living, which would take effect of 3rd September next [1901], exactly 5 years after his induction. To say that he regretted the necessity of such a step was hardly to express his feelings. It was naturally impossible to contemplate the break even in that comparatively short ministry without deep regret at leaving friends who had supported him in the work of the church, and had helped him in the organisations of that parish in which he was thoroughly interested. Looking forward to the appointment of a new vicar, he could truly trust and pray that he might be the man of God's choice and possessed with sufficient private means, for while the income of the living was steadily increasing, the growth of the place would soon make increasing demands upon him.

He was succeeded as vicar of Worle by Rev. Cecil Harman, whose wife's family had made a fortune in the brewery business.

Raye Green, Worle History Society <u>www.worlehistorysociety.net</u>

Come and join us at Worle Community Centre on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7.00 p.m., oh, and have a look at our website.

St Lawrence Church

On Saturday 7th March we have a Quiet Morning, when you are welcome to "Be" in the Church and take the opportunity to have a time of Quiet before God. You may like to light a candle, to read the Bible, to add people's names to our Prayer Book or just sit and "Be still". Emma the Vicar is available if you would like to



speak to her or pray with her. Refreshments are available at the back of the Church, please do help yourself. Our Quiet Mornings are every first Saturday of the months from 10 - 12, so future one's will be on 4th April and 2nd May. Life is busy and full and this monthly Quiet Morning, can be a wonderful time to "stop" and be in God's presence, our beautiful Church building enables that to happen a lot more easily than some other places, so why not try it?!

On Saturday 21st March we will be holding "Cream Teas" in the Village Hall at Wick St Lawrence from 2.30pm - 5pm. Everyone is welcome, to come and have a "cream tea" and for children there will be an activity available for them to enjoy as well. Details of prices etc. will be advertised nearer the time.

On Sunday 22nd March we have a "Mothering Sunday" service for all the family at 10am, when we celebrate and thank God for our mothers, whilst remembering those for whom it is a difficult day. Please join us, all are welcome.

For Easter, we will be sharing the Good Friday Service with St Mark's Church at 10am. Emma and Chris will be taking the service together and then we all process to Worle High Street with our Church Crosses, for our annual service of witness with St Martin's Church and other churches that may join us. We gather outside the Co-op and they provide buttered hot cross buns for us to share with passers by.

Please do join us for this wonderful opportunity to share the news of the Risen Jesus with others in our community.

On Easter Saturday, we have "fun for all the family" with a Teddy Bear Parachute and Easter Egg Drop from St Lawrence Church at 2pm. Refreshments will be available and a bouncy castle for the children. Please do join us.

On Easter Sunday, we have a service of celebration at 10am at the Church, with Bez taking Sunday Club/Youth Gang for our children and Young People with an Easter Egg Hunt!

On Saturday 4th April at 3pm in the Church, we have a 1940's Sing-a-long with the Singoutloud Choir. Please do come and join us for a really good time of singing together.

On Friday 8th May we join in the VE celebrations that are taking place across the country. We have a service of Remembrance at 4pm, followed by a "war time meal" at the village hall. Lifts are available to the hall if they are needed. In the evening the celebrations will continue for all the family. More details to follow nearer the time.

Rev Emma Amyes



Trinity Singers will be returning to Christchurch Clevedon to perform Vivaldi's uplifting *Gloria*, Monteverdi's *Beatus Vir* and *Cantate Domino*, together with other vocal and instrumental works, in a concert on 28th March at 7.30pm. They will be joined by the Lochrian Ensemble, soprano Zoë Maitland and organist John Bodily, under the baton of their Musical Director Andrew Tyrrell.

Trinity Singers perform a wide ranging repertoire of choral music, and rehearse on Tuesday evenings at Churchill Primary School.

New singers are welcome to come along for a "test-sing"! More information, and tickets for this concert, are available through their website www.trinitysingers.co.uk



Trinity Singers in a 2019 concert at Christchurch, Clevedon.

Our sponsored child, Sergio.

Following a talk one Sunday by a gentleman from Compassion, Julie Fleming thought it would be a wonderful idea for the Community Café to sponsor one of the many children who live in poverty in our world. Julie signed on the dotted line and soon we had details of our chosen child Sergio Rodriguez.

Sadly, because Café is no longer running, St. Martin's is to take on the responsibility for funding Sergio.

He is 4 years old. His birthday is on 18th December. He lives in a place called Coloso in Colombia with his mother, sister, grandfather and grandmother. He has a friend Eduar & he likes playing football. He is also looking forward to going to school in 2020.

Apart from paying £25 (soon to be £28) a month to sponsor Sergio our responsibility to him is to encourage him on his Christian journey. To pray for him, his family & community. We can send him gifts via Compassion but they must be paper and no bigger than an A4 envelope can hold. Several books, cards and stickers have already been sent from Café. We can also make extra payments either for him to buy clothes etc or to help his family or community. To enable this there is a white piggy bank on the reading table for any contributions you might like to make.

Margaret Smith



St. Mark's Church



St Mark's Cafe

Our cafe invited Rachel Mansfield on January 17th to speak on the work of the Hospice . Despite awful weather cafe was well attended .Rachel's talk was very interesting and cafe was pleased to donate £100 to the Hospice .



Out of the mouth's of children

Jonathan, the Vicar's very young son asked his father, "Daddy, I notice every Sunday morning when you first climb into the pulpit to give your sermon, you bow your head for a moment. What are you doing?" The father answered, "I'm asking the Lord to give me a good sermon." Jonathan enquired, "Then why doesn't he?"

..not only children

After church, the woman at the door was embarrassed before the vicar. "I hope you didn't take it personally when my husband walked out during your sermon." "I did find it rather disconcerting," he admitted. "it's not a reflection on you at all," she assured him. "Ralph has been walking in his sleep ever since he was a child."

Diary Page

March

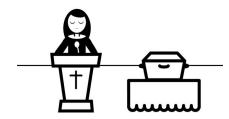
Saturday 21	•	Cream Teas and Mothering Sunday, children's activities at
		Wick St Lawrence Village Hall
Saturday 28	•	Free Film Night at St Martin's Church, film showing "Shackleton"

April

Saturday11	2pm	Teddy Bear Parachute and "Tower Egg Drop" at St
		Lawrence

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Saturday 2	7pm	Quiz Night with Fish and Chip Supper at St Martin's Church
Friday 8	4pm	VE Day Remembrance Service at St Lawrence
Saturday 9	3pm	Concert at St Lawrence
Saturday 16	10am	Christian Aid Fund Raiser at St Mark's



Funerals

December

Leonard Clark 87

If you wish to book a Wedding or Baptism please phone or email the Parish Office on 01934 515922, to discuss arrangements.

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 Said Holy Communion 9.30am Holy Communion with Choir 11.15am Worship Together (family friendly service) 6pm Choral Evensong 3rd Sunday of the month

We would like to remind you of St Martin's website https://www.stmartinsworle.org.uk - where you will find information about our church and updates and news on what is happening. Sermons from the 9.30am service are being uploaded and you can also find a copy of the latest St Martin's church notice sheet

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

Easter Services

St Martin's Church

Wednesday 26 FebruaryHoly Communion with the7.30pmImposition of Ashes

Holy Week

Sunday 5 April	9.30am	Palm Sunday with distribution
	of Palm	rosses
Monday 6 April	7.30pm	Compline

Tuesday 7 April 7.30pm Compline

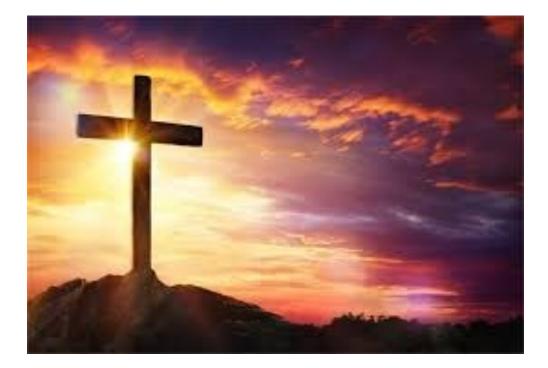
Wednesday 8 April 7.30pm Compline

Thursday 9 April 7.30pm Maundy Thursday Communion

Friday 10 April 10.30am Good Friday Service followed by Walk of Witness to Worle High Street

Sunday 12 April 10am

Joint Holy Communion Service for Easter Day



Bells

People often wonder why bells on the Continent sound different to the ordered sound of English change ringing.

Well, just consider two or three heavy bells swinging to and fro like pendulums. How do you control them? How can you make one follow the other in an orderly fashion? They will surely do their own thing and clash aimlessly.

In the Sixteenth Century, some bright boy had a thought: 'what if the bell is brought upside-down - right on the point of balance where the momentum falls to zero. We can briefly stop, pull it off balance at the exact moment, let it turn back through 360 degrees and up to balance again. With, say, eight bells we can run down the scale keeping one behind the other.'

OK that's the theory. Now we need to design a special wheel and pulley system along with a unique rope design that will allow us to swing the bell higher and higher, ever increasing the arc until we feel it has reached the vertical (balance)

Oh dear someone has allowed a ton of bell to go right over the top, giving him a quick ride to the ceiling because he tried to stop it by hanging on to the rope! Ah well back to the drawing board!

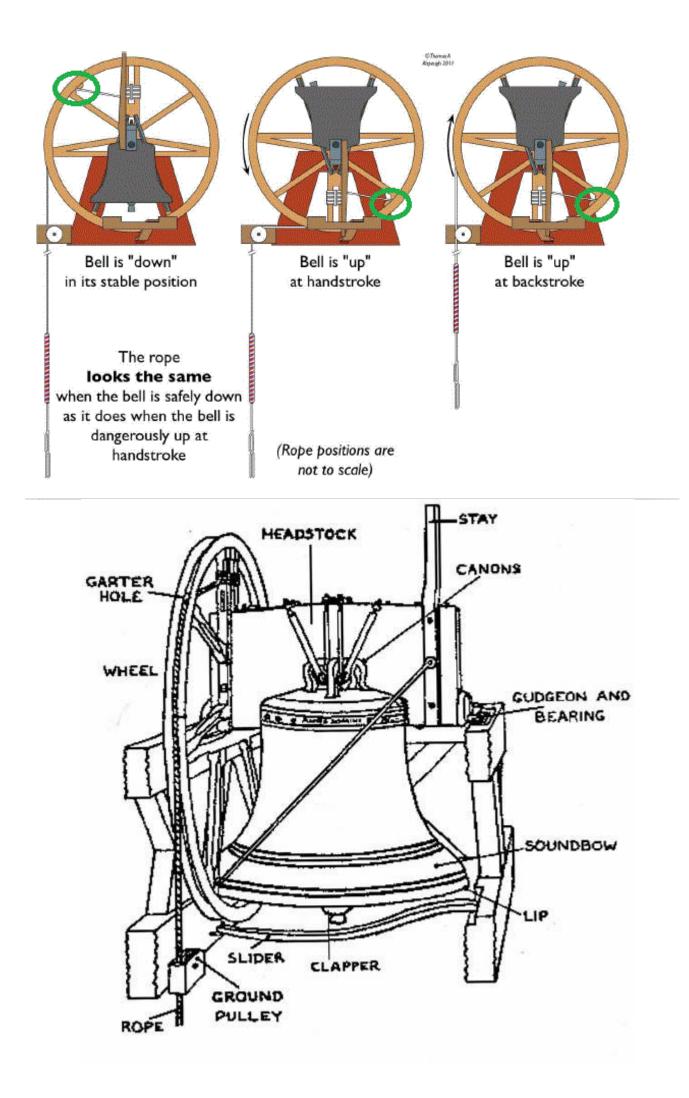
Some engineering whiz kid solved this problem. So now if you want to 'park' the bell, bring it on to balance, then let it roll over by a degree or two until the 'stay and slider' mechanism holds it in position.

When practice night comes to any end it is usual to 'ring the bells down' by gradually decreasing the arc of the swing until they all hang downwards. Of course, if the ringers are feeling lazy, the bells can be left 'up' overnight - much to the disapproval of the insurance company.

It became a little monotonous to keep running down the scales in 'rounds' (from the lightest bell to the heaviest i.e. treble to tenor) and doing a few simple call changes. So enter bright boy number two. In the Seventeenth Century Fabian Stedman, of Cambridge, applied mathematics to the art of bellringing. So now every time the bell comes up to balance a new combination takes place.

It's not just a physical, but very much a mental exercise, which can stretch the brain until one's head explodes.

Jim Lambard



USEFUL LOCAL DETAILS

Citizens Advice Burea Opening: Mon, Wed, F	uu, Badger Centre, Sovereign Centre ⁻ ri 10am—1pm	836201
	for Voluntary Services, 8 Walliscote Grove Road,	. 631169
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Pharmacies: See local chemi 260 Milton Road	sts rota for late night opening but Milton Pharmacy, I is open Monday—Wednesday 24 hours, Thursday and Friday 8am—8p o 2pm and Sunday closed.	om
Samaritans call any ti	me	632555
Sat 9.00am - 4.00pm;	Herluin Way Mon - Fri 8.00am - 4.30pm Sunday 9.00am - 4.00pm Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat and Sun 9.00am - 4.00pm Tues and Thurs10.00am - 4	
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Parish Administrator: Li. Parish Office: Monday to Fr Tel: 515922	
Baptisms & Weddings -	to book an appointment please contact the Parish Office: 1st Monday of the month 7.00pm - 8.00pm or 3rd Monday 9.30am to 10.30am
Church Schools	St. Mark's Primary School, a Bath & Wells Academy
Home Groups	WHAT'S ON AT ST MARKS Midweek adult fellowship and study Colin Guichard 521792
Sunday Morning Teaching St Mark's Community Cat Young People during the	g Groups for ages 0-13 fé Every Tuesday 2.30pm to 4.30pm week Rainbows: Wednesdays (Amy Maynard-Davis 07591319078) Brownies Mondays and Wednesdays (Sue Cox 515913) Pre-school Monday to Friday (515922) Guides on Wednesday
Lettings	The Parish Office 515922 (Liz Winter)
Choir Church Cleaning Group. Bellringers Baby & Toddler Group	WHATS ON AT ST MARTIN'S Richard Lennox 07710788911 (Choir practice Thursdays 6.15 - 7.15pm) Thursday Morning Jim Lambard 514004 Parish Office 515922 or Anna Lagler (07768047505)
Open Church Bellringers Choir Sunday Club	WHAT'S ON AT ST. LAWRENCE During daylight hours the church is open for anyone seeking a sanctuary of peace and quiet Paul Tomlinson 515853 Elizabeth Glen 832283 (Youth) Jaqueline Hockley 520956 (Adult) Sunday morning groups for children and young people. Kath Kidd 520273