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# THE PARISH OF WORLE

**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,  
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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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## Youth Work in Worle

We are getting closer to the point where our new Parish Youth Development Worker (YDW) takes up their post. This is very exciting for us as a parish because it means we can more effectively serve the young people in our congregations and reach out to them and their friends. We have all noticed that our congregations are incomplete – where are the young people? They are not just ‘the future of the church’ - they are an essential part of the church here and now. Our worship and ministry is incomplete without them! Here is a reminder for us all about what to expect from the new YDW role:

What the role **IS** about:

- Working equally and fairly across all four churches
- Recruiting and motivating a team of volunteers in each church to lead their own youth ministry
- Training and supporting that team
- Quickly establishing a regular youth group mainly for our existing young people (perhaps one evening per month to start with)
- Organising an annual residential (Soul Survivor or similar)
- Helping our young people to grow in faith and spirituality

What the role **isn't** about:

- Focussing on only one or two of the churches in the parish
- Establishing a detached youth work to young people beyond our current congregations (unless the WPCC agrees a change in that direction at a later stage)
- The YDW doing all the youth work on their own

**DO** expect:

- To be introduced to the YDW soon
  - To have our young people aged 10 and upwards looked after spiritually
  - To be asked to support the youth ministry in various ways
  - Initial priorities to be:
    - Establish regular evening youth group
    - Build up a team in each congregation
- This to be a long term project

**DON'T** expect:

- The YDW to be at every Sunday service in your church
- A sudden influx of young people at Sunday services

With love, Chris

## WHAT'S ON IN NOVEMBER

Saturday 7	8 - 9am	Ladies Parish Breakfast at St Martin's
7	10.00am	Sanctuary Morning at St Lawrence Church Wick St Lawrence
Tuesday 10	2.15pm	St Martin's Fellowship at St Martin's - Marie Antoinette's Guide to Farming by Mrs Sarah Harris
Saturday 14	10.00am	St Martin's Day Coffee Morning at St Martin's
Saturday 21	10.00am	Coffee Morning at Mead Vale Community Centre
21	5.15pm	Film Night at St Martin's is Dr Zhivago. Because the film is longer than usual, there will be an interval where soup and crusty bread will be available.

### Service Times

#### St Martin's

Sunday: 8am Holy Communion  
 Sunday: 10.00am Family Communion  
 (1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th)  
 Morning Praise (2nd)  
 Sunday: 6pm Service of Healing (1st),  
 Choral Evensong (3rd), Fifth Sunday  
 Service (5th)

#### St Mark's

Sunday: 10.30am  
 Service of the Word: 1st Sunday  
 Holy Communion: 2nd, 4th and 5th  
 Sundays  
 All Age Worship 3rd Sunday

#### Mead Vale

Sunday: 10.30am There is a monthly  
 pattern of two Holy Communion  
 services,  
 one Morning Worship service and one  
 All Age Worship service  
 2nd Sunday: 6.00pm Evening Prayer  
 4th Sunday 6.00pm Pub Presence (The  
 Nightjar)

#### St Lawrence

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday: 10.00am All Age Service  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday: 6.00pm Evening Worship  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday: 10.00 am Morning Praise  
 with  
 Sunday Club for children  
 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday: 6.00 pm Holy Communion  
 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday: 6.00 pm Songs of Praise

### 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

## Parish Page from Rev Gilly Bunce

This replaces the Rector's Page during Paul's Extended Ministerial Development Leave.

### **Ladies' Parish Breakfast,**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November, St Martin's Church 8am – 9am.**

Come and join us for a delicious continental breakfast in church and listen to our speaker Claire Rogers. Claire is a local lady in her late twenties who will be talking from personal experience about coping with self-image, relating to the pressure on many people to look and behave a certain way. Having our breakfasts at this early hour ensures that family time is not disrupted and for some is a really great start to the weekend. For more information contact Rev Anne, 515610 or via the parish website.

### **Children in Communion**

We've been thinking long and hard about our children's place at Holy Communion. The time now seems right to develop this and we were delighted to welcome Jane Tibbs from the Diocese at our last WPC meeting, to help us think and pray about how to proceed. The next stage was to write to the Bishop, which Rev Paul did before he went on his EMDL. There's a lot more preparation to be done, so please support all of us (especially our children) in your prayers as the process continues. You can discover more about the place of children in worshipping communities throughout church history, and the issues involved from this page on the Diocesan website: <http://www.bathandwells.org.uk/supporting-children/youth-children/children-communion>

### **Update regarding Parish Youth Development Worker (YDW)**

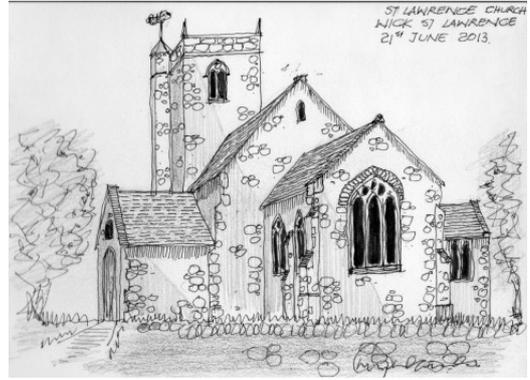
After some delays, the appointment of the new YDW is in its final stages. The job offer has been made by the parish and accepted by the appointee pending a satisfactory completion of the DBS process (Disclosure and Barring Service - previously known as a CRB check.) It is hoped that the new appointee will begin their employment before Christmas.

### **Thank You**

For many years Chris Swatton has faithfully served the parish as our Gift-Aid Co-Ordinator and is now stepping- down from the role. This important job assures our churches benefit from tax reclaimed on donations made through the Gift Aid Scheme. This makes a great difference to our finances. We are extremely grateful to Chris for all work he has done for the parish in this capacity. God bless you Chris.

Last but not least, we want to draw your attention to the **Parish Office**. In Liz Winter's absence, our wonderful volunteers have continued to welcome people on the phone and in person, to sort out everything which presents itself, to smile and even make scones... We want to say **'Thank You!'**

## St Lawrence Church, Wick St Lawrence



At the end of September, we once again held our Teddy Bear Parachute jump from the Church Tower on Harvest Sunday with dozens of families taking part. Since this began five years ago, it has been noticeable how teddy parachute technology has advanced! The bigger the parachute the better the flight, plastic makes a good chute with a well strapped in teddy. One family discovered a large teddy the size of a small child in a skip who then became the largest teddy to parachute from the tower, often falling head first! Thank you to our organisers for making it such an enjoyable community event.

This month's **Sanctuary Morning on Saturday 7 November** provides a good opportunity to remember and give thanks to God in the quiet of Wick St Lawrence Church. We always provide candles for lighting on the altar which for many are a symbol of prayer for ourselves or those we love and care for. The candle continues to burn even after you leave as a reminder of our continually ascending prayers to God. Drop in any time between 10am and 12.30pm, hot drinks and cake are available.



**Remembrance Sunday** is on the 8<sup>th</sup> November and as usual we will be holding a special service of individual and corporate remembrance. The service begins slightly later than usual at 10.10am in order to finish with the two minutes silence at 11am.

**Bible Club.** Of the many ideas raised at our Vision Morning early in the year was a desire from individuals to study the Bible together. Finding a time for all to meet has not been easy, but in the end every Wednesday evening in October was set aside from 8-9pm for those interested to meet at Rev Anne's house. This has been an enjoyable hour during which we have looked at the beginning chapters of each of the four gospels. We have recognised how much the Old Testament informs the New and the different approach and audience of the gospel writers. We hope to continue meeting.

Many blessings, Anne

# St. Mark's Church



## **Autumn Fair 2015**

Did you make it to our Autumn Fair on Saturday Oct 17?

Lots of people came along and enjoyed the fun – probably around 125-150 people over the time of the event.

There was an exciting buzz in the atmosphere, with faces familiar and new flowing through the building and enjoying the fun. The cake stall, as ever, looked magnificent at the start – the table groaning under the weight of some very lovely home-made creations. I have to say that the spectacle didn't last for long though, sales were steady and strong! The kid's bouncy castle proved a hit and the sound of laughter and squeals of fun filled the church. Children walked around with some fantastic face painting creations.

There was the regular sound of attempts to splat the rat with a baseball bat, and skills were tested in the rolling of coins onto a prize grid. And of course, wafting through the space was the lovely smell of bacon butties! It was great to see the guides running their stall and raising some cash for their group. We also had an art exhibition and shop run by the University of the Third Age (also known as U3A). They were selling original artwork at very reasonable prices, and hand-made cards were on offer too. Other stalls included garden ornaments and craft items, toys, books and dvd's. There were some real bargains to be had.

The popular event drew in people from the wider community, and we were blessed to be able to offer a safe place for fun, relaxation and friendship. Altogether we raised £401 towards the mission and costs of St Mark's church. A very big THANK YOU to everyone who worked hard and helped to make it a special day!

## **Lead Theft**

On a more negative note, St Mark's suffered from the theft of some lead above the vestry/ parish office area a few months back. You may have noticed some blue plastic sheeting being used as a temporary measure. Our church warden and property steward worked hard to fix this. Please pray for the thieves, and also pray for Revd Chris and the property team as they pursue various grants to replace the roof.

With love, Chris

# St Martin's Church



**November 4<sup>th</sup> is a very exciting day** for our neighbouring school, Worle Village Primary who will be celebrating their 150 years anniversary. The Mayor will be present from 8.50am and St.Martin's Church will be ringing bells at 9am to welcome the children into school. At 8pm the school is holding a reception for parents and guests. We are hoping to be able to fly a new school flag from the tower that day.

**Remembrance Sunday is on 8<sup>th</sup> November.** As last year there will be a service in St Martin's Church conducted by Rev Gilly Bunce. Those that want to join the 11am service in the High Street, can leave the church prior to the Holy Communion, for the outdoor service of Remembrance at 11am by the war memorial, which this year will be conducted by our Reader, Yvonne Criddle. There will be an act of Remembrance in church during Communion at 11am with a two minute silence.

**St. Martin's Fellowship,** Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2.15pm in Church the theme will be, Marie Antoinette's Guide to Farming with Mrs Sarah Harris.

**St. Martin's Day Coffee Morning and sales tables, to celebrate our Saint's Day. Saturday 14th November 2015** 10am – 12noon. Come and join us for an enjoyable morning meandering amid the tables and pews. Following last year's successful 'Gentlemen's Cake Competition' we will be doing the same this year, please bring your competition cakes at 9am in the morning. These can either be taken home afterwards or auctioned as last year. **We are also looking for volunteers to make a cake for our very popular Cake Stall.** Other sales tables include children's toys and games up to age 10 – 12 years, books and paper backs, CDs and DVDs and more. Entry is 50p to include Coffee, Tea and biscuits.

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November Film Night** is Dr Zhivago. Doors open at 5.15pm, the film starts at 5.45pm admission is free, tea, coffee and biscuits will be available. Because the film is longer than usual, there will be an interval where soup and crusty bread will be available.

**Looking ahead.....** we will be needing singing volunteers to **sing Carols on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December at Worlebury Golf Club and Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December at The Maltings,** nearer the time there will be a sign up list in the Porch. We always receive a warm welcome from both these venues.

Many blessings, Anne

## Mead Vale Church



**On Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October we baptised baby Charlie Morris** at Mead Vale Church. It was wonderful to welcome him and his family (he's Becky Townsend's nephew) and friends and it was good for all our Church family to witness his baptism. Our Church family children did a great job, on welcome, taking the offertory and handing out the bible and baptism certificates. After the service we had a good time of fellowship and delicious strawberry shortbread provided by Charlie's family. Thank you to everyone who helped get the Church ready, serve the refreshments, clear the church away and make it a very special service.

**On Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**On Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am, David and Janet Brown, a missionary couple who we support, are coming to speak to us about the work they are doing in Moldova with OMF.** Moldova is one of the poorest countries in Europe. David and Janet live and work there, reaching out to people with the love of Jesus. We look forward to hearing all about it first-hand. Please do join us if you would like to hear them too!

Don't forget our **monthly Coffee Mornings every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month from 10am – 11.30am at Church, our next one is Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November.** Also our weekly Coffee Morning at the Nightjar pub at 10.30am. Good opportunities for fellowship and refreshments. All our welcome.

Rev Emma Amyes

## From the Registers



### Baptisms in St Martin's

27 September

Oliver David Clark-Hall

4 October

Toby Andrew Thorne

Darcy Rose Marshall



### Baptism in October

18 October

Charlie George John Morris

### Funeral in September

Derek Rampling

aged 81

### Funerals in October

Diane Smart

aged 66

Marlene Woods

aged 75



### Prayer for November

Heavenly Father

Walk with me down every street

Stand in each queue and

Share each conversation

Let me introduce you to all whom I meet

And see their needs and listen to the tears

**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  
 Preanes Green Resource Centre 9.30am-1.30pm .....529733

**Doctors Surgeries**

**Dr R J B Bowering & 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

**Dr N D Patel**

The Village Surgery, Hill Road East, Worle  
 Weston-super-Mare BS22 9HF..... 516671

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

**North Somerset Town Hall WSM.....888888**

**Worle Library, High Street.....426090**

Open: Mon, Tues 9.30am—5.30pm  
 Wed Closed  
 Thurs. 9.30—5.30  
 Friday 9.30—7.00pm,  
 Saturday 9.30am—1.00pm and 2.00pm—4.00pm  
 Mobile Library Service.....426020

**Guide contact numbers**

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                               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..... 620719

## WORLE PARISH - ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

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### 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 (V.A.) School..... Tel: 513008  
St. Martin's Primary (V.C.) School.....Tel: 628651  
St. Georges Primary (V.A) School..... Tel: 426901

### WHAT'S ON AT ST MARKS

**Home Groups** Midweek adult fellowship and study....  
Enid Wills 512677 Colin Guichard 521792 Alan & Lesley Faulkner 526689

**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)  
Daily Pre-school (515922)  
Guides on Wednesday (Nicky Parker-Hall 518406 )  
Thursday Parents & Toddlers (Rosemary Burden 514415)  
**Lettings**..... The Parish Office 515922 (Liz Winter)

### WHATS ON AT ST MARTIN'S

**Choir**..... Richard Lennox 07710788911  
**Church Cleaning Guild.** Friday Morning  
**Flowers**..... Diane Swatton 513111  
**Handbells**.....  
**Social Events**..... Diane Swatton 513111  
**Bellringers**..... Jim Lambard 514004  
**Sacristy**..... Communion, Servers, Vestments .... Joan Elliott 513968  
**St Martin's Fellowship**..... Iris Elsbury 519497  
**Baby & Toddler Group**..... Revd Anne Farmer 515610  
**Little Martin's Children's Group** Every Sunday during 10.00am Service

### WHAT'S ON AT MEAD VALE

**Life Groups**.... 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 Contact for hall** 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 Youth Gang** Sunday morning groups for children and young people. Contact Revd. Anne  
Farmer 515610