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**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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## A Bit of Quiet

I was struck recently by a friend's status on Facebook and the resulting sympathetic comments:

“Oh my word, what a day!! Leaking fridge which has messed up my kitchen floor, a child that cannot sleep, a water sucking vacuum cleaner that has put even more water over the floor and a cat that now has to have his tail amputated.

No more please!”

Fortunately this friend knows how to pray! We all have times of great stress and difficulty, when so often not just one thing but multiple things seem to afflict at us once. What do we do? Where do we go? Who do we turn to? God spoke through the prophet Isaiah in ancient times asking the people to turn to him because he says,

“In repentance and rest is your salvation;  
in quietness and trust is your strength  
but you would have none of it...” Isa 30:15

That can be true of us. God is so often our last port of call in our frenzied minds and overloaded agenda. We turn to family, friends, work colleagues for help but if we also embrace ‘The Holy One of God,’ he can truly give us the strength to cope. This strength comes in quietness. Quietness is the absence of panic and restlessness, and trust is about placing the panic in God's capable hands.

Spiritual commentator John Oxenham writes this,

“Come occupy my silent place  
and make Thy dwelling there.  
More grace is wrought in quietness  
than any is aware.”

Finding quiet in the midst of business is not easy and some feel guilty about doing so. We make time to see the doctor or dentist when we're ill or in pain, why not also make time for quiet if it can bring strength and well-being? Susannah Wesley, mother of the famous preacher John, is famously said to have thrown her pinny over her head in the kitchen and her many children knew then she was not to be disturbed.

Here are some other ways people have found quietness: walking through fields or along the sea front, finding a quiet corner in the local library, locked in the family car parked up somewhere, in the bath! For those housebound, designating a particular chair away from the TV for quiet, or if bed bound, holding something significant to represent quietness and whilst doing so allowing God to dwell. May August, a generally quieter month, bring you moments of quietness and God's strength in the process.

God Bless, Anne

## WHAT'S ON IN AUGUST

Wednesday 5	2.00pm	Church Open Afternoon at St Martin's Church
Saturday 8	2.00pm	Open Gardens and Cream Tea's in Wick Village
	7.00pm	Zambia Link Concert at St Martin's
Sunday 9	2.00pm	Open Gardens and Cream Tea's in Wick Village
Wednesday 12	2.00pm	Church Open Afternoon at St Martin's Church
Wednesday 19	2.00pm	Church Open Afternoon at St Martin's Church

### What's on in September

Saturday 5	10.00am	Sanctuary Morning at St Lawrence Church, Wick St Lawrence
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### 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

## From the Rector

*Solitude - CAP Money Course - Half Yearly Report - St Mark's Church Transfer - Youth Development Worker*

**Solitude** – I recently preached from the book 'Jesus, Pure and Simple' by Wayne Cordeiro about the importance of regularly taking time for solitude. He says, 'Solitude is different from isolation. Isolation is what a person typically seeks when they're so burned out that they don't want to be around anybody. Solitude is an intentional recharging process. When your tank is low, solitude will help you come back with a full tank.' Of course, as an electric car owner, I prefer to talk about a full charge! It occurred to me that we have a wonderful gift that Revd Anne has given to us in this Parish, which is the Sanctuary Mornings that are held at Wick St Lawrence Church on the first Saturday in each month. Do make use of it, and ensure you come back with a full tank/charge.

**CAP Money Course** – Liz and myself recently attended a Christians Against Poverty (CAP) Money Course Training Day in Exeter. The CAP Money Course aims to help people to build and live on a budget. It introduces a money system, which simplifies the way you keep track of your finances. I found the day very useful. It opened my eyes to ways of operating my personal and family finances in a better way. After attending the day, Liz and myself have become CAP Money Coach's and hope to put on a course in the future.

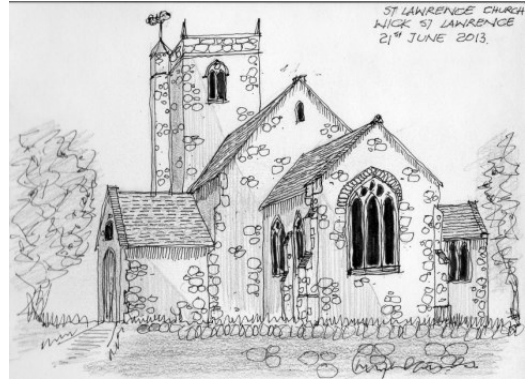
**Half Yearly Report** – The finance teams meet regularly to assess income and expenditure, with the expert assistance of our Financial Administrator. We give thanks that so many give faithfully and sacrificially to the work of our churches. The good news at the six-month stage is that on the whole the churches are keeping to their income and expenditure budgets, however several are sailing close to the wind. The Gift Aid income is a significant payment, which will be very welcome. Please give thanks and pray for continued provision and generosity in all things.

**St Mark's Church Transfer** – This must seem like a slow process to those on the outside, however, things are moving. The solicitors have drawn up documents including, an Assignment of St Mark's Church from the Methodists to the Worle PCC, a Transfer of St Mark's Church to the Diocesan Board of Finance to hold as trustee, and a Declaration of Trust. The Methodist and Anglican authorities are considering these and it is hoped that the assignment can be completed shortly.

**Youth Development Worker** – A number of enquiries have been received for the position and it is hoped that interviews will be taking place during the last week of July. Please keep this new initiative in your prayers.

Paul

## St Lawrence Church, Wick St Lawrence



Join us during August for our 'Open Gardens' weekend and afternoon pet service at the end of the month. There will be no Sanctuary Morning on August 1 as the annual, Hewish, Puxton & Wick St Lawrence Harvest Home service will be taking place in church at 11am. Please join us, it is always an enjoyable service with a difference! If you are hoping to find times of quiet during the month, the church is always open during day light hours offering peace and sanctuary in the presence of God.

*A stroll round Wick gardens*  
*Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> August*  
*2.00 to 5.00pm £5 per adult*  
(pay at the starred gardens)

1. Ebdon Bow\* 'Past times' garden, *museum and ice creams*
2. Cedar Cottage 'Pretty, Paradise' garden *with plant stall*
3. 1 Jenkins Orchard 'Perambulator' garden
4. 2 Jenkins Orchard\* 'Peaceful' garden
5. 3 Jenkins Orchard 'imPerfect' garden
6. Icelton Farm 'Play' garden *with children's games*
7. Hippisley's Farm 'Plentiful' garden *with produce stall*
8. Manor Farm\* 'Pottering' garden

Cream Teas served in the Village Hall - Toilets available in the Village Hall - Car parking at/close to each garden.

Leaflets with a location map will be available in all our churches and for those wondering about the location of Jenkins Orchard, this is the row of houses directly opposite the church.

### **Pet Service at Wick Church, Sunday 30 August, 3pm**

This will be a short 30 minute service celebrating God's wonderful creation and the joy our pets and animals bring us. There will be singing, shared stories, and a 'Pets Prayer.' All animals/pets very welcome, suitably tethered, caged or securely held! Depending on the weather the service may be held outdoors so bring a fold away chair just in case. Pooper scoopers advised.

Blessings, Anne

# St. Mark's Church



## Links between school & church

Members of the St Mark's Link Team have continued to work quietly in the background to strengthen our relationship with the school - its staff and pupils.

We welcomed the two Year 6 classes plus teaching staff into church on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July. The children spent some time thinking about their memories of St Mark's school before a short break involving lots of chocolate biscuits and soft drinks!

Then we had a time of worship with prayers, songs, a bible reading from Jeremiah 29: 10-14 and short message from Rev Chris. For the next academic year beginning in September, we have arranged a number of dates where classes from school will come to church, whilst the pre-school children will vacate the church and visit the school for half a day.

On behalf of all in our congregation, we give a big '**thank you**' to Sue, Denise, Sally, Gill and Joy for all their hard work arranging the Year 6 visit, for buying the booklets and the refreshments, and for setting it all out.

## New Wine

Some of us will be going to Shepton Mallet at the start of August for the New Wine summer conference. There are usually around 12,000 people on the site. Each day contains fantastic worship and excellent seminars on a huge range of subjects. The kids work is second to none and children are always impacted by it in a powerful way.

Why not plan to come along next year? If we start saving a little each month the fees might seem more manageable.

Ask around and speak to some of us who went – we'll tell you all about it!

With love, Chris

# St Martin's Church



**Our Baby and Toddler Group** had a fabulous end of term trip to Brean indoor play area. The air-conditioned rooms were very welcome on what turned out to be an extremely hot day. Some families made a day of it staying on for lunch. Huge thanks to Tracy Callaghan for organising the trip and making sure everyone was safe and for Amy Proctor's support. We say good bye to 5 of our Toddlers this term, who are moving onto school and pre-school, they will be greatly missed, particularly as some have been with us since birth. Over the years Carol Savill has been a stalwart of Toddlers, organising the teas and coffees and being a helping hand and great encouragement. From September, Carol will be taking a less active role, but we are grateful that she will continue to come to some of our Tuesday sessions to help serve refreshments.

**Little Martins** continues to flourish with the children engaged in learning about the healings of Jesus. Past Little Martin activities are on display on the notice board at the front of church, including a marvellous depiction of the Garden of Eden. During August our teachers have a well-earned break and Little Martins will meet on Sundays in the choir vestry with fun supervised craft activities.

## Gates and Doors dedications

You may have noticed the restored church gates, throw and new lamp, the cost of which has been sponsored by the trustees of the Worle Village Club for which we are extremely grateful. There will be a Dedication Service of the gates and new glass doors on Sunday 16th August as part of our 6pm Choral Evensong Service. Everyone is very welcome. A small group of people from Worle Village Club have been invited plus friends of Nora Jefferies, who's estate financed the doors.

### **Summer Concert, St Martin's Church Saturday 8 August 7 – 9pm**

In aid of The Hands of Compassion School in Chipilukusu,  
Zambia

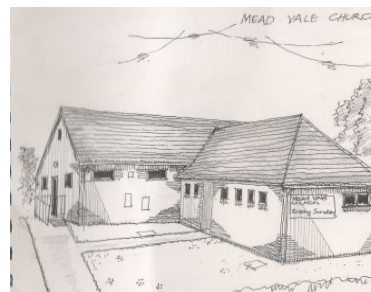
Popular music from films, classical pieces and musicals.  
Featuring Richard Lennox on piano and organ,  
and soloists John Dando, Brian Bodenham and  
Elaine Marigold.

Tickets £7.50 to include wine/soft drink, cheese and biscuits  
available from church or Worle Parish Office - 515922

Many blessings, Rev Anne



## Mead Vale Church



In July our monthly Evening Prayer was spent Prayer Walking around the community. It was very good to be out in the community praying for the needs of people who live there, the schools, the shops and the pub, all of whom we have links with. We recognise the need to get out of the Church and “be” in the community. We shall be Prayer Walking again for our Evening Prayer on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August, please do join us 6pm – 7pm.

In COSMIC in recent weeks, the children have been studying characters in the Bible:- Hannah, David, Moses, Daniel, Shadrach and Abednego. The leaders have put together excellent sessions as always and the children have really engaged with the characters and can't wait to tell us all about what they have learned when they come back into Church with us. Thank you to all our COSMIC leaders and helpers who work so hard to teach our children about Jesus. They now have a well deserved break in August and the children will be worshipping with us throughout the services in August. **COSMIC starts again on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September.**

**On Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> July, we had a Church Family BBQ.** Steve, Penny and Ralph did a wonderful job cooking the delicious food. The sun shone so we were able to be out on our lovely Church patio. There was much fun and fellowship and the children had a great time playing on the lawn. Thank you to everyone who helped make it such a success.

On Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August our Church Leadership Team have a “Day Away” at St Augustine’s Church in Locking to spend time assessing God’s vision for our Church. It’s also an opportunity for extended prayer and fellowship. Please pray for us on this important day.

Emma Amyes

## From the Registers



### Baptisms in St Martin's

28 June Emily Katrina Ashley  
5 July Ellis Jay Jarvis-Howe  
Saraya Rose Howe



### Weddings in St Martin's

Kris Plowman to Helen Furness Ryan  
Jack McIlveen to Jessica Jane Mead

### Funerals in June

Shirley Morley aged 80  
Joyce Mills aged 91

### Funerals in July

Dorothy Yeates aged 93  
Barbara Wescombe aged 88



### Prayer for August

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 of 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: 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

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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