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**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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# Appreciating Water

On Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September we shall be celebrating “Harvest” in the parish. Every Harvest I am reminded of the wonderful time I spent in Uganda for six weeks in 2000. I went on a placement as part of my degree course at Redcliffe Bible College in Gloucester, where I was in training for the mission field, little did I realize at the time that the mission field was the Church of England!

I went to work with an Archdeacon called Rev Stanley Mateeka in an area called Bukinda in the south of the country. Stanley lived with his wife Jolly and their 13 children on the top of a hill, with a little hut type building in the garden for guests! That hut was my home and there was no running water, no curtains, no windows, no carpets and worse of all no electricity for my hair dryer! But 5 of Stanley’s children soon rigged some up for me using the mains in their home, as they were fascinated to see how a hair dryer worked! It was a wonderful experience living with very Godly people who had very little but were thankful for so much. Their diet was very simple, lots of fresh fruit and bananas and meat and more bananas – I ate so many bananas I’ve never been able to really eat them since!

Every morning two of Stanley’s daughters Judith and Charity walked down to the bottom of the hill to collect water for the day ahead, they would fill very large containers with the cold, fresh, delicious water, then put the containers onto their heads and walk very gracefully back up the hill. They offered and insisted on getting water for me but I went with them to spend time with them and get to know them. Of course I couldn’t carry the water container on my head, I heaved it up the hill with my hands, and I didn’t manage to walk as gracefully as them as I was out of breath and by the time we reached the top I was sweating lots as well, which caused much laughter in the family!

This experience gave me a fresh appreciation of water, if my daily ration ran out, I had to walk the long walk to the bottom of the hill and struggle back up again with a new supply!

We are so blessed in this country to just turn on the tap and out comes clean running water, we don’t have to sweat to get it! At Harvest we are reminded of not just the food we have to eat every day but the quantity of it and all the choices available to us. Let’s remember those who still don’t have access to clean water and those who don’t have food each day!

Rev Emma Amyes

## WHAT'S ON IN SEPTEMBER

Saturday 5	10.00am	Sanctuary Morning at St Lawrence Church, Wick St Lawrence
Tuesday 8	2.15pm	St Martins Fellowship at St Martins - The Monmouth Rebellion by Mr Jim Lambard
Thursday 10	10.45am	Coffee Morning at 17 Rycroft Avenue in aid of St Martin's Flower Fund
Saturday 19	10.00am	Coffee Morning at Mead Vale Community Hall
Saturday 26	5.45pm	Free Film Night at St Martin's Church. The Imitation Game
Sunday 27		Harvest Thanksgiving services in all churches
	2.30pm	Harvest Cream Teas at St Lawrence

### 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

*Youth Development Worker - Weston Bible Week - Extended Ministerial Development Leave*

**Youth Development Worker** - Two applications for this part-time position were received. The Interview Panel (Chris, Anne, Rachel, Sean) met to shortlist and decided to interview both candidates. Interviews have now taken place and I am pleased to say that the successful candidate has accepted the position, which is of course subject to references and Disclosure and Barring Service clearance. Further details and an announcement will be made as soon as we are able to publish details. It is hoped that a start date can be during September. Please keep this new initiative in your prayers.

**Weston Bible Week** – This will be taking place on three evenings from Monday 7 to Wednesday 9 September, 7.30pm at Christchurch, Montpelier. The title is, 'Reframing Christianity for the 21st Century,' which will focus on being a Christian in today's world. Rev Andrew Hickford, senior minister at Maybridge Community Church, Worthing, is the speaker. Highly recommended.

**Extended Ministerial Development Leave (EMDL)** – EMDL, sometimes referred to as sabbatical, is part of the church's provision for the ongoing learning and theological reflection of those in ordained ministry. It is a period of up to 3 months away from the parish or sphere of ministry.

The key to successful time out lies in achieving the right balance of rest, travel, study and reflection. It is an opportunity to get away from the usual demands of ministry and find a renewal of vision and hope. It is a time when perspective and the Holy Spirit can come together and where, through nurturing and feeding the body and soul, we become more fully the people Christ has created us to be.

EMDL is also a kind of pilgrimage, with a change of pace and place. Jesus was always moving towards his Father - in prayer, in teaching and in his travelling. Those who travelled with him were also renewed in the journey, day by day. Walking with him during an extended time of reflection and spiritual encounter can lead to a real sense of renewal. A pilgrimage will bring us home – but now home will be much more than it was before.

I will be taking EMDL from 1 October 2015 to 31 December 2015, which means that I won't be available during this period. The Parish will be in the very capable hands of my colleagues during this time and Revd Anne Farmer will take overall charge. Planning for services and responsibilities is already well underway and I'm sure it will be a time of blessing and growth for us all.

With love  
Paul

## St Lawrence Church, Wick St Lawrence

We were blessed with beautiful weather for both the **Jazz Picnic** in July and our **Open Gardens weekend** at the beginning of August. The Jazz Picnic, held annually at the Cedars, was a lovely way to relax and catch up with friends to the back drop of gentle jazz, and strawberries and cream. In August eight gardens in the old village were opened over a weekend, with



at least two hundred visitors passing through, some also enjoying a cream tea. Apart from the money raised, many spoke of the serenity they experienced, sitting in the gardens and gazing on flowers, ponds and waterfalls. We are extremely grateful for the hard work of those who let us enjoy God's creation, beautifully tended.

If you want to experience more serenity, come to Wick church on **Saturday 5 September for our Sanctuary Morning**. Drop in any time between 10am – 12.30pm and enjoy the quiet. Nothing will be asked of you and nothing expected, as God promised, "In quietness and trust is your strength..." Isaiah 30:15

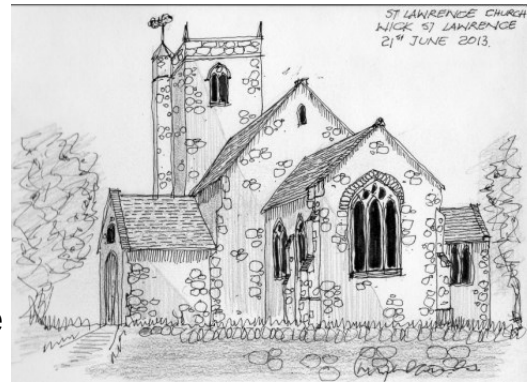
**Back in April we held a vision morning** to consider how we would like Wick church and community to 'be' in the future. One wish was to reconsider the possibility of an extension on the north side of church. This would provide some much needed room on Sundays and as a prayer ministry room during Sanctuary Mornings, but also a community resource to offer to other churches and groups as a peaceful gathering space. A committee is being formed with members from both the church and near neighbours to look afresh at this challenge. Among many other 'wishes' we have been able to equip our young children with their own pew Bibles for Sundays and some after service outdoor activities, both thanks to generous donations. We have also introduced a quarterly short said service of Holy Communion, following a morning service. This allows those who cannot manage an early start and hour long service to join with those who wish to stay on, and still feel part of the church community.

Sunday 27 September is Worle Parish Harvest Sunday. At Wick we will be providing cream teas from 2.30pm – 5pm and during the afternoon a **Teddy Bear Parachute Jump** from the church tower.

\*\*\*Date for the diary\*\*\*

**Quiz Night Saturday 24 October 7 for 7.15pm** at Wick Village Hall, hosted by last year's winners.

Many blessings, Anne



# St. Mark's Church



## Summer at St Mark's

Did you manage to get some rest and relaxation?  
Are your batteries recharged ready to dive into autumn?  
Were you able to get to a summer conference? Creation  
Fest? Greenbelt?

Some of us spent time in Shepton Mallet for New Wine. Here are some stats from New Wine Summer 2015:

- 1311 people came to faith
- £282,000 was given to organizations advancing God's Kingdom
- 675 children were sponsored through the charity Compassion

Around 12,000 attended week B which we went to as a church (with a similar number for the previous week.)

If you've ever been to a conference, you'll know that they are a fantastic way to get topped up by God. If you want to give your spiritual life a huge boost, then book yourself in for next year. You can go for a morning, a day, several days or the full week.

## This autumn at St Mark's

One way of growing is to do a discipleship course. At St Mark's we're running the seven part 'Moving On' course from September onwards. Whether you go to a summer conference or not, all of us Christians should be trying to grow spiritually, to become more Christ-like and to progress on our faith journey.

Are you on the go spiritually speaking?

Let's be encouraged to keep moving, to go beyond the spiritual milk and onto the serious stuff – the spiritual meat, the deep things of God.

## St Mark's Autumn Fair

This is to be held on Saturday 17 October from 10am to 2pm. Anyone wishing to have a stall please contact Sue [01934 709080] or Rosemary [01934 514415] to check availability

With love, Chris

# St Martin's Church



## All this and more at St Martin's Church...

Tuesday 8 September 2.15 pm

### **The Monmouth Rebellion.**

West Country people have always had minds of their own...

330 years ago they rose up against the monarchy....

Come and enjoy hearing all about it from Jim Lambard, (aka the Captain of the Bells) at the St. Martin's Fellowship meeting, which includes a warm welcome and refreshments.

Saturday 26 September 5.15pm doors open; 5.45pm film

### **Free Film Night: The Imitation Game**

Our new season opens with this award-winning film starring Benedict Cumberbatch as the Enigmatic code-breaking mathematician. Tea and Coffee will be available.

Saturday 3 October 7.30pm

### **Gala Concert with Richard Lennox and guest singers**

Richard's concert in August was a great success, so come and enjoy his October concert which will have a seasonal autumnal theme, and refreshments will be included.

### **Looking further forward....**

If you're sad that your holidays are over for this year, maybe cheer yourself up by planning ahead! Here's advance notice for 2016.....

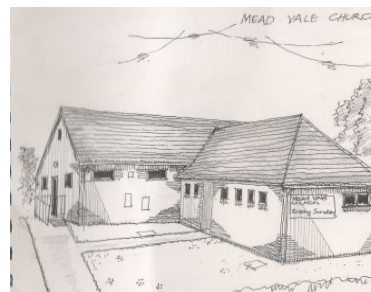
Monday 13 June – Friday 17 June 2016

### **St. Martin's Church Holiday**

A tour of Kent, The Garden of England, will mark the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (tin!) of our church holidays. If you would like to know more, please have a word with Paul and Joan Elliott, either in church or by contacting them by phone on 513968.



## Mead Vale Church



During the quieter month of August when many of the hirers of the Mead Vale Community Centre are on holiday, we had the main hall and the two entrances completely re-decorated. What a wonderful difference it makes to the building and we thank God for the gifts of money which enabled us as a church, and the Mead Vale Community Association pay for the work.

It's been good to have the children worship with us for the whole of the service each Sunday morning in the summer. It's good to see them grow in their faith and take part in our services so enthusiastically. **The next term of COSMIC starts on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September.**

We didn't have a **Coffee Morning** during August so we look forward to our next one on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September, 10am – 11.30am in the Church Centre.** A good opportunity to catch up with one another over refreshments which may include cakes! Please join us.

On **Saturday September 26<sup>th</sup>** we have our next **“Quadrangle Outreach” for Harvest** when we look forward to being out in the community and blessing all whom we meet with a gift, (something appropriate for Harvest!). It's a good way of showing God's love and letting them know that there is a church in their midst.

On **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 10am** we shall be having our **annual “Harvest Breakfast,** bacon and egg baps – a wonderful start to our Sunday Worship! It's a good time of fun and fellowship prior to our Harvest Family Service, where we shall be collecting food offerings for the Food Bank in Weston and thanking God for his provision.

Emma Amyes

## From the Registers



### Baptisms in St Martin's

26 July Ezmee Elizabeth Bobbin  
Harley-Taylor Sprackman  
2 August Sofia Rose Jenkins  
Owen Roy Jenkins  
Leo Richard Summerhayes  
23 August William Ryan Brunt  
Logan David Robinson-Radford



### Weddings in St Martin's

Samuel John Withers to Rachel Mary Taylor  
Benjamin John Rees to Samantha Lee Phelan

### Renewal of Vows

John and Grace Rubery

### Funeral in July

Robert Radford aged 48

### Funerals in August

Pamela French aged 63  
Ian Ritchie aged 25  
Brenda Atkin aged 83  
Minnie Hatcher aged 91



### Memorial Service in August

Toby Edwards aged 29

### Prayer for September

Lord enfold me in the depths of your love  
And there hold me renew my being'  
Refine, refresh, restore me.  
Raise me up and remould me  
Until my whole being is aglow  
With your glory and goodness  
Gracious and generous loving God.



**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