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

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Congratulations to everyone who noticed the deliberate mistake in last month's magazine. The cover should have read May and not April

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June Staff Letter

Isaiah chapter 45 verse 3 says “I will give you hidden treasures riches stored in dark places, so that you may know that I am the Lord, the God of Israel who summons you by name”. This is a lovely verse, one of God’s great promises that I came across a few years ago and then recently I was reminded of it again and God wonderfully fulfilled this promise for me. Last November after a busy week when I was feeling particularly tired (nothing unusual, we all have busy times don’t we?) I woke up in the morning and felt unwell and exhausted, I met with Paul Larcombe my Team Rector and he very kindly suggested I have two days rest, which I thought was more than enough time! 6 months later I was still off work recovering. When I realized I needed to be off work for a while, I found it very hard to come to terms with initially, feelings of letting people down, putting on the team, guilt etc. all started to overwhelm me and I also felt very unwell and we don’t like being unwell do we? It was a dark time for me. I was reminded of this verse from Isaiah and now as I am back at work and as I look back over the last 6 months I can see real treasures in the darkness. One of the treasures was to have lots of time on my own with God, resting in His presence. I had to initially, I had no other choice as I was told by everyone around me to “rest” and I was reminded of another great Bible verse Psalm 46 v 10, “Be Still and know that I am God, “being still” took on a whole new meaning for me and became a real treasure! Another treasure was the understanding, care and concern expressed by Paul Larcombe and the team and my church family at Mead Vale, who never judged me but completely accepted my situation and released me into feeling ok to be off and focusing on getting well, they were also very faithful in praying for me and showing me compassion and care – a real treasure.

Another treasure was the family decision to get a dog, towards the end of the 6 months, as I started to feel much better my husband and I decided this would be a good time to get a dog, something we were going to do later in the year. Lots of clergy friends have dogs and find them a great way to relax and unwind (if you get the right dog of course). So we googled “small, friendly, playful dogs that don’t need much exercise” and to cut a long story short got Scooby our Westiechonpool!, who has been and still is a great treasure to the whole family.

So I return to work with much to thank and praise God for, all our times are in his hands and whilst I know he didn’t want me to be ill, He wonderfully used that time to reveal to me “some treasures in the darkness” and to remind me that He summons me by name. He does use all our experiences and work them for good if we let Him.

Emma Amyes

WHAT'S ON IN JUNE

Wednesday 4	2.00pm	St Martin's Church open afternoon
Saturday 7	10.00am	Sanctuary Morning
Monday 9 to Friday 13		Church Holiday to the Lake District
Wednesday 11	2.00pm	St Martin's Church open afternoon
Tuesday 17	2.15pm	St Martin's Fellowship in St Martin's Church. A Cream Tea (Note the change of date)
Wednesday 18	2.00pm	St Martin's Church open afternoon
Thursday 19	10.45am	St Martin's coffee morning in church
Saturday 21	10.00am	Coffee morning at Mead Vale Community Hall
Wednesday 25	2.00pm	St Martin's Church open afternoon

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: 9.30am Prayer Meeting
 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

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

Financial Administrator – Annual Meeting - Pentecost

Financial Administrator – The following advertisement was placed in the Weston Mercury on 22 May as well as the jobs24.co.uk website:

PART TIME FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATOR

Required for the Parish of Worle, with its four churches. This is a half time post (on average across the year), £10,000 actual salary, mostly home-based, with core hours. Accountancy experience and IT skills essential. AAT qualification preferred. Closing date: 18 June 2014.

Please request an Application Pack from the Parish Office,
email: office@worlepo.co.uk (telephone: 01934 515922)

The Financial Committee Sub-Group has successfully obtained a grant from the Diocesan Fund for Church Growth on a phased basis over three years. Money will also need to come from reserved funds and from regular giving.

The timescales are as follows:

Deadline for Applications: 18 June

Short listing decision: 27 June & 29 June

Send letters by: 8 July

Interview dates: Friday 18 July or Saturday 19 July

Annual Parochial Church Meeting – Many thanks to all at Wick St Lawrence Church for hosting the annual meeting. It was an opportunity to look back and celebrate all that God has done through our churches in 2013, as well as to look ahead at our vision for 2014 and beyond.

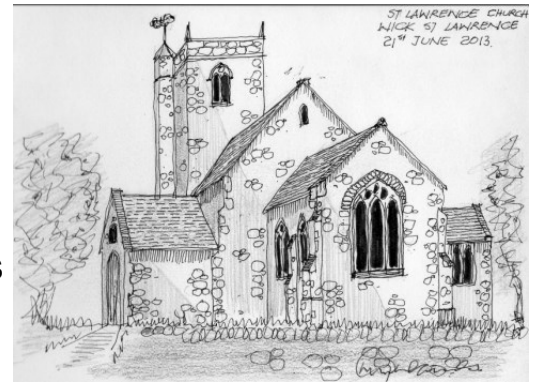
United Pentecost Service – Our Parish Pentecost service takes place on Sunday 8 June at St Mark's Church at 10.30am. This year we will be gathering indoors and would like you to bring to the service anything that is red or yellow or anything, which to you is a symbol of Pentecost or the Holy Spirit. Please put this date in your diary and celebrate Pentecost together with all four churches. We look forward to seeing you there.

Emma – It's good to see Revd Emma Amyes back with us again, although initially on a part-time basis, and the people at Mead Vale Church and across the Parish have been delighted to welcome her back.

With love

Revd Paul Larcombe

St Lawrence Church, Wick St Lawrence



At the parish APCM held in Wick last month, it was so great to be able to say to the assembled group, "If you feel too warm just switch off your heater!" Indeed the church is feeling warmer, but our heating won't be truly effective until our damp walls have been dried out. This can only be done by digging a trench or French drain round the church (similar to that round St Martin's) in order to take the earth away from the walls. This will be the next phase of our reordering which we hope to get done over the summer.

Our FOS group (Fundraising, Outreach and Social) are organising an abseil down the church tower, approved by our insurers and church architect.

Although this doesn't take place until the harvest weekend at the end of September, we need to gauge interest for Mendip Outdoor Pursuits who are managing the event. Anyone over the age of 10 can take part, there is a minimum fee of £30 and other money can then be raised through sponsorship or donation in support of the church and local charities to be designated. Entries are open from June 8, if you would like to learn more please go to www.wick-st-lawrence.com where you will find full details or call Richard Lloyd on 01275854669.

Saturday June 7 is our next Sanctuary Morning from 10am – 12.30pm.

In May the weather was beautiful, the door was left open and the peace of the church was enhanced by birdsong. Come and dwell with God as it says in Psalm 4:8, "In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety." This will be the last one until September because of weddings and other events taking place in July and August. In February 2011 a couple from Bristol came to a Sanctuary Morning and were very inspired by the idea of Sanctuary. They have since moved to Henton, near Wells, and this year have started up a similar monthly session at Christ Church, Henton, offering people, "...time to be still and 'present'..." Our prayers are with them.

Upcoming events

Saturday July 5th, The Campus Sing Out Loud Choir returns to Wick Church at 7.00pm in the evening for a free concert (donations accepted.) For more information please contact Liz Glen 832283 or email: info@singoutlouduk.com

Sunday 13th July, 12noon – 3pm, Wick Jazz Picnic once again takes place in the grounds of The Cedars. Mike Ducker's jazz band entertains. Adult entry is £5.50, children are free.

St. Mark's Church



Christian Aid Fair

On Saturday 17 May we held our annual fair as part of the Christian Aid Week held from 11-17 May. I'm pleased to report that we managed to raise £400 in support of the excellent work they do. A huge thank you to all who helped to make it a success!

Christian Aid run many projects across the Americas, Africa and Asia all aimed at tackling poverty and injustice. You may have seen their TV advert in May which showed how they reunite families separated in the chaos of civil war.

Many different types of Christian churches support this vital social action work because Jesus talked about the importance of looking after the poor and the vulnerable, caring for those who are oppressed by others. He is the inspiration and the model we look to. At the start of his ministry, in the synagogue at Nazareth, Jesus quoted from Isaiah 61 and announced that he had come to bring good news to the poor.

Christian Aid do such good work on behalf of Christians and all of society, bringing Christ's good news and his love to those in need. If you want to find out more, visit their website at:

<http://www.christianaid.org.uk/>

Jesus,

We dare to believe in the things we cannot see:

In your love for us

In your love for those around us

In the hope of eternity.

We dare to believe that another world is possible

That suffering can end

That we can play a part

In the kingdom to come.

We dare to believe in heaven on earth

In the light breaking through

In justice made new

In your love for us.

Amen

With love, Chris

St Martin's Church



A Church for the Community

St Martin's church building dates back to the twelfth century and is one of the oldest churches in the area.

Thousands have been baptised in the Norman font which dates from the original building of around 1150. The vicars' board at the back of the church reveals a fascinating history of the incumbents of St Martin's. It's no wonder that so many are interested in the history of the church. In May we welcomed a group from the University of the Third Age, U3A, who wished to do a study of the history and architecture of the church. A team from Weston College also visited in May looking for an ancient church to be a back drop for some videoing work. From the end of April, the church has been open every Wednesday afternoon for visits, for looking around and for quiet reflection. Many thanks to the volunteers who have agreed to be present in order to make this possible.

A Church for the Present

We continue to be very grateful for our children's workers who weekly lead Little Martin's encouraging them to know God, to receive the love of Jesus and to be touched by His Holy Spirit. Many in the congregation enjoy seeing what Little Martin's have been doing. Please pray for all those who lead and support our children. We are also so grateful for our faithful choir and organist, Richard Lennox, who brings a dynamic gift to our Sunday worship and you can hear **Richard in concert on Saturday 12 July at 7.30pm, £8 to include tea, coffee and biscuits.**

A Church for the Future

Tuesday mornings is for Babies and Toddlers, a delightful and gentle group of mums, dads and carers who meet from 9.30 – 11am where we enjoy crafts, stories, singing and refreshments. Emma and Amy have been doing a wonderful job leading the group, Carol and her helpers have been brilliant providing refreshments and we are very grateful to Tracey Callaghan who has returned to help lead the Toddler group from September.

World War One commemoration

For your diaries we intend to hold a commemoration service on Sunday August 3 at 6pm. More details will follow.

Churchyard Clean Up - Saturday 21 June from 9.30am to 1.00 pm.

Volunteers are needed to help with various jobs. Coffee/Tea and buns will be provided at halftime. Even if you cannot do the whole morning but could offer a few hours please sign up on the sheet in the porch. Thank you.

Mead Vale Church



It was wonderful to welcome Emma back at the beginning of May. We have been praying for her continuously during her absence and we remain praying for a full recovery.

We had a breakfast service with bacon and egg baps, and sausage filled finger rolls (including vegetarian option) superbly provided by Steve Counsell and Jenny Devereux. Grace Rubery provided the spiritual food by which we were extremely blessed.

At the Parish APCM Jose Record and Greg Webster were reappointed as Wardens, and Becky Townsend and Derek Croft were elected to the PCC. Jayne Webster-Blyth was elected to represent Mead Vale at Deanery Synod.

Don't forget we hold a coffee morning on the third Saturday of the month in the small hall, and also meet in the Nightjar for coffee and fellowship every Wednesday morning at 10.00 am. Everyone is welcome to join us on these occasions.

Messy Church - Our next session will be on Saturday 5 July, why not come along and join us, in the Mead Vale Community Centre (behind the Nightjar Pub) from 3.30pm to 5.30pm. Fun, games and crafts for all the family with a free hot meal. We'd love to see you.

Confirmation Service at Wells Cathedral – 1st Nov 2014
Following the wonderful Confirmation Service we hosted last year at Mead Vale, this years service is at Wells Cathedral. If anyone is interested in being confirmed this November, please talk to Emma.

Greg Webster

From the Registers



Baptisms in St Martin's

27 April Isobella Blake
Lily-Mae Blake
Rosie Ann Holland
4 May Hugo Alexander Buck



Funerals in March

Joan Steed	aged 85
Phoebe Laver	aged 72
Eileen Ruth Richards	aged 87
Trevor Edward Dennis Middle	aged 83
Beryl Margaret Bosley	aged 69
Jack Lewis Wicks	aged 92



Prayer for June

Lord, it's wonderful to think
that you are my friend.
And not just any friend,
but one who cares about me all the time,
who is with me all through the day
at study, or work, or play.

I want to get to know you better.
I want to share everything with you,
all the ups and downs of each day,
all the laughter and tears.
Thank you Lord,
for sharing your life with me.
Help me to share mine with you

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
 Preatnes Green Resource Centre 9.30am-1.30pm529733

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 District Commissioners

Worle District: Ann MacDonald..... 642053

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

(E.Mail) office@worlepo.co.uk (Website) www.worlewide.org.uk

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

Weddings and Baptisms... Come to The Parish Office during normal parish office hours.

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 (Lynn Plumley 511909)
Thursday Parents & Toddlers (Ann Payne 622245)
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..... Jenny Thompson 521570
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
Messy Church Saturday July 5 3.30pm - 5.30pm Mead Vale Community Centre
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