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

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March Staff Letter

What is your Mission Action Plan?

At the Deanery Synod on February 11th our Rector Paul, with his Assistant Rural Dean hat on, gave his fifth and final update on the Locking Deanery Mission Action Plan (or MAP). 'What's that?' I hear you ask. Well, it's a very simple four stage process that helps a church, a deanery, or a diocese think about what God wants them to focus on. The four steps go like this:

1. Review your situation
2. Choose future priorities
3. Make plans
4. Act on the plans

A church might take a year or more to complete the cycle, before beginning their next review and choosing fresh priorities. When it's established as a regular pattern it can be very effective at creating growth, fresh energy, passionate commitment, and new life.

And you can adapt it for your own spiritual walk with God!

Step One – Review: think about the passions and strengths God has given you. What aspect of God's kingdom work are you naturally drawn to? For example, you might love to praise God by singing or playing an instrument.

Step Two – Choose future priorities: prayerfully identify a couple of these areas that you want to focus on this next year. In our example, this might be the church worship team and attention to your own skills as a singer/ musician.

Step Three – Make Plans: Begin to chat and discuss your ideas and thinking with your vicar and other people who have responsibility in that area. Hatch a plan and an adventure!

Step Four – Act! Roll your sleeves up and get stuck in!

If you've been feeling dissatisfied or in a slump spiritually, this might be the key to unlock your situation. Like a sailing boat needs to be moving before the rudder can steer the boat, sometimes we need to be moving before God can steer us. ***Just take that first step!***

Chris

WHAT'S ON IN MARCH

Saturday 1	10am	Sanctuary Morning at Wick St Lawrence Church
Saturday 8	6.30pm	St. Mark's Film Night
Monday 10	7.45pm	Lent Course at Lawrence Road Community Centre
Tuesday 11	2.15pm	St. Martin's Fellowship in Church. The work of the MAF (Flying for Life) Speaker Mr. Robert Dungey
Monday 17	7.45pm	Lent Course at Wick St Lawrence
Saturday 15	10.00am	Mead Vale Coffee Morning in Mead Vale Community Centre
Saturday 22	5.15am	St. Martin's Film Night The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel
Thursday 27	7.45pm	Lent Course at St Mark's
Monday 31	7.45pm	Lent Course at St Martin's

MIDWEEK SERVICES OF HOLY COMMUNION

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
 6.30pm Healing Service/Teaching Service
 2nd 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

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

Carbon Fast – Financial Administrator – PCC Meeting - Lent Course

Carbon Fast – in partnership with Tear Fund, the Anglican Dioceses of the South West are responding to the challenge of climate change by encouraging church members and congregations to reduce their carbon emissions by up to 40% during Lent 2014. Daily emails and other resources are available at www.thecarbonfast.org This is a challenge aimed primarily at individuals as a spiritual and practical discipline.

Financial Administrator and Fees Administration – The Sub-Group has revised its application for a part-time Financial Administrator and submitted it to the Diocesan Church Growth Fund, which will meet in March. The group has drawn up a role description and person specification. No one has yet volunteered to help out with the Fees Administration role.

Deanery Mission Action Plan - Please see the prayer cards available in each church, and pray for all involved in preparing and implementing the Plan. There are also copies of the latest update, giving news and progress.

Parochial Church Council meeting – The PCC met on 21 January. Topics included Carbon Fast for Lent, progress with the Financial Administrator application, and approval of a Foundation Governor for St Martin's school.

Worle Parish Lent Course 2014 (The Early) Churches Behaving Badly

This year we will have a look at St Paul and four of the shorter letters written to the early churches. There will be opportunity to engage with one letter each week, think about the back ground to each letter, study and discuss part of it together and then reflect on what we've read.

All sessions begin at 7.45pm for tea and coffee with an 8pm start,
finishing at 9pm

Monday 10 March Lawrence Road Community Centre: A Brief
Introduction to St Paul

Monday 17 March Wick St Lawrence Church: Galatians

Thursday 27 March St Mark's: Ephesians

Monday 31 March St Martin's: Philippians

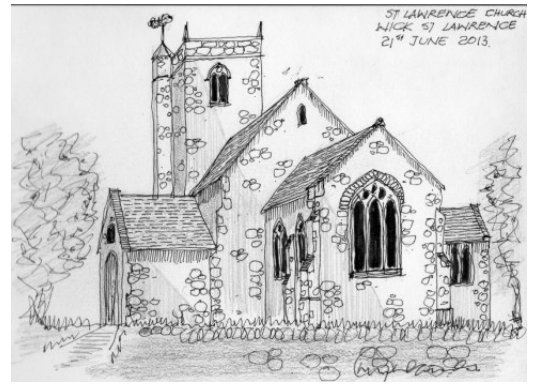
Thursday 10 April Mead Vale: Colossians – Venue TBC

With love

Revd Paul Larcombe

St Lawrence Church, Wick St Lawrence

Beetle Drive - Thanks to all who supported the Beetle Drive at the Village Hall at the beginning of February. Beetle Drives are very sociable, adults and children play at the same level and you never know who will be your partner from one round to the next. At half time we enjoyed hot dogs, cake and then resumed with frantic shaking of the die. Many thanks to Liz Parsons for her great organisation and for being everywhere all the time.



Reordering - A long awaited hearing loop has finally been fitted in the church and was tried out for the first time at our service of evening worship on Sunday 9 February. Our first user said how well it worked for him. We look forward to being able to offer this facility to our christening and wedding congregations. We are also seeing the installation of night storage heaters in church to help bring the ambient temperature of the church up to 8 degrees to address the severe damp in the building. Although the heaters have only been running for a few days the temperature in church does seem better but it will only be after a few months that we might begin to feel a noticeable difference.

Sanctuary - Find sanctuary in March and come to the country for the peace and quiet in the church. Drop in any time between 10am and 12.30pm on Saturday 1 March, nothing is expected of you and nothing required, use the time as you wish. God can achieve so much when we make the time to give him our full and silent attention. Refreshments available.

Wick's Great Easter Bake Off – Saturday 12 April in Wick St Lawrence Village Hall. Children and young people 16 under will be invited to make biscuits and fairy cakes to a given recipe and adults a cake of their choice. Decoration of the biscuits and fairy cakes will take place in the hall from 1pm, then join us from 2.30pm for the judging and sample the cakes with a cup of tea. Entry forms and further information will be available from Rachel Smith 520727 from mid March.

Mothering Sunday - This year Mothering Sunday falls on Sunday 30 March, the 5th Sunday of the month, usually an evening service of Songs of Praise. In order to make this celebration more accessible for families the service will take place in the morning at 10am.

Anne

St. Mark's Church



All Age Services with a lunch afterwards

One of our vision priorities is to serve and bless the families and children in North Worle, and one of the ways we want to do this is to hold a special All Age service perhaps four times a year. We will make it an extra special service with a free lunch afterwards. We may also have some sort of party or event on a Saturday near the All Age service (although this is not set in stone). The first one is planned for the weekend before Easter week. On **Saturday 12th April** we plan to hold an Easter party for children, then on Easter morning - **Sunday 20th April** – we will have a special All Age service followed by a simple lunch. Watch this space! Please respond to the call to get involved as we seek to bless and serve others in the love of Jesus.

Link Team

Work continues quietly in the background as the Link Team begins to think about building our links with St Marks Voluntary Aided School. Please pray for the team: Revd Chris Elms, Sharon Thrupp, Sue Watts and Gill Walcott – as they meet and plan for the future. If you want to see our links with the school flourish and thrive, have a chat with one of the team about how to get involved. Serving God is the best adventure we can go on!

Goodbye to Will & Abby

Last month, on February 16th, we said an emotional farewell to Will and Abby Taylor, and their two sons, Reuben and Noah. Will has grown up at St Mark's and they have worshipped as a family with us for all their married life. We will miss them very much and pray for God's blessing as they stretch their wings and leave the nest for new adventures with the Lord.

With love, Chris

St Martin's Church



All-Together at St Martins - Once a month we have an 'All-Together' service on a Sunday morning, a slightly shorter service in which our children share in the worship. Little Martins beautifully acted out the Bible reading of the feeding of the five thousand in February and we also had a small group of musicians join with the choir to accompany our sung worship made up of flutes, violins, a cellist and on guitar, Rector Paul! Our next All-Together service will take place on March 9.

St Martin's Leadership Group – The Leadership Group met on 4 February. Topics included:

Church Open Days – working out a way to open up the church for an afternoon each week

Finances – releasing part-payment of the Parish Share for January, but recognising that we are £887 short

First World War Centenary – discussion about a service on Sunday 3 August

Ash Wednesday service – Join us for a service of blessing and imposition of ashes with Holy Communion on Wednesday 5 March 7:30pm at St Martin's Church.

St Martin's Fellowship - this long running fellowship group will, from Tuesday, March 11, be meeting monthly in St Martin's church. The fellowship is open to anyone in the parish. The afternoons begin at 2.15pm with an invited speaker, after which tea and biscuits are served. This month we Welcome Mr Robert Dungey who will be speaking about the work of Mission Aviation Fellowship.

Film Night Saturday 22 March The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel starring a host of well known actors. British retirees travel to India to take up residence in what they believe is a newly restored hotel but all is not quite as expected. The film begins at 5.15pm; entry is free.

St Martin's Church Leadership Away Day - An Away Day will be held on Saturday 29 March from 9am to 2.30pm. We will be looking at the next phase in our Mission Action Planning. All Church Members are welcome, come and join us. Phone Liz Winter at the Parish Office (515922) to book a place.

Join us for our **Mothering Sunday** service on 30 March at 10am.

Mead Vale Church



Mead Vale Leadership Group - the Leadership Group met on 11 February and the topics discussed were:

1. A parishioner's 90th Birthday - a card and flowers were taken to her home.
2. Finance - discussions included giving for this year with various suggestions including the possibility of a donation to the Somerset Levels



In October the Diocesan Synod voted in favour of a 'Carbon Fast' in Lent 2014, supporting the Church's national Shrinking the Footprint campaign. The following motion was carried:

"This Synod wishes to take steps to help members of the Church of England put into practice, throughout the Diocese of Bath and Wells, dramatic steps to reduce our Carbon Footprint in line with agreed policy, as set out in the motions supporting Shrinking the Footprint approved by Diocesan Synod in October 2009. Accordingly, it urges all members of electoral rolls and their families; church schools and academies; and PCCs to take special steps to cut their carbon footprint by 40% during the 40 days of Lent, starting on 5 March."

The Carbon Fast is an environmental action which bears witness to the Christian belief in our responsibility to care for creation and the environment. As a Lenten devotion the Fast is intended to become a spiritual discipline with the additional financial element of stewarding our resources.

From the Registers



God has received you by baptism into His Church
Baptisms in St Martin's

26 January Charlie Smart
2 February Morgan James Clapp

Baptisms in St Mark's

9 February Cian Robbie Lee Bridges



Funerals in January

Roger Barnes	aged 80
Dorothy Mary Avery	aged 94
Joyce Conybear	aged 88
Thelma Burrows	aged 93
William Whiting	aged 95



Prayer for March

He is with you in the morning,
when the day is new and bright.
He is with you at the eventide,
and in the darkest night.
He is with you when you're happy,
when the sun shines in your day.
And when you're sad or lonely,
he is just a thought away.



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

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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
Housegroups..... Midweek adult fellowship and study.....Robin Vincent 517425,
Margaret McArthur 414648
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 Next session - tba
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