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a community centred on the living Jesus, growing serving
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May Staff Letter

How do you belong to church?

The Bishop of Manchester, The Right Reverend David Walker has been undertaking a study of church going and what has emerged are four dimensions of belonging to church. So which are you?

Activities: these people belong through being 'active' in the church, attending services regularly, perhaps being on church committees, going along to study groups, being part of a planned giving scheme. These people are often the back bone of the local church.

Events: these people are much more comfortable with one-off occasions, seasonal services, Christmas, Easter, Harvest, social occasions, church fairs, raising money to support the church. In these events, David Walker's research suggests that they are genuinely seeking spiritual refreshment and closeness to God.

People: these identify themselves with those who are regular attenders though they themselves may not be, but being in company with those who do frequent church draws them closer to God. There are many we may know in our church congregations who cause you to feel closer to God when you're with them.

Places: these people belong through the significance of the church building or specific places that hold a memory. Maybe where they were married there or Christened there. Particular locations are said to heighten our awareness of God.

Clergy often have people apologising to them for not going to church regularly and who feel terribly guilty about it. We have to reassure them that that's OK, that God is for us not against us. From what Bishop David writes it's perhaps easier to understand that there are many levels of being part of church, of being part of a body of people and God loves everyone equally. Qualification for His love is not equal with Sundays attended, fetes organised or people associated with, God is in all dimensions of belonging and because of Jesus always there when we turn to him.

Blessings

Anne

Excerpts taken from Church Times 28-3-14 'Four types of belonging'

WHAT'S ON IN MAY

Saturday 3	10.00pm	St. Lawrence Church Sanctuary Morning
Wednesday 7	2.00pm	St Martin's Church Open Afternoon
Friday 9	7.30pm	Hands of Compassion Music Quiz with refreshments in St. Martin's Church
Tuesday 13	2.15pm	St. Martin's Fellowship in St. Martin's Church. A talk on Stories from the 2nd World War by Mr. Jim Lambard
Saturday 17	10.00am	Christian Aid Fayre at St. Mark's
	10.00am	Mead Vale Coffee Morning in Mead Vale Community Centre
Wednesday 14	2.00pm	St Martin's Church Open Afternoon
Wednesday 21	2.00pm	St Martin's Church Open Afternoon
Sunday 25	2.30pm	Cream Tea and Teddy Bear Parachute at St Lawrence Church
Wednesday 28	2.00pm	St Martin's Church Open Afternoon
Thursday 29	7.00pm	Ascension Day Service

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

From the Rector

Lent Course – Financial Administrator – Deanery Synod – Annual Meeting

Lent Course – This year's Lent Course looked at the early churches and their behaviour. The course started in Worle Community Centre and then visited each of the four churches. Everyone seemed to enjoy the simplicity of reading the letters from the Bible and clergy particularly enjoyed the preparation of maps, photos and notes relating to the apostle Paul's missionary journeys. The staff team is asking for feedback and there are evaluation forms in each of the churches.

Financial Administrator and Fees Administration – A grant for a part-time Financial Administrator, is to be awarded by the Diocesan Fund for Church Growth on a phased basis over three years. The Diocese also sent an assessor on 10 April to better understand the finance system at Worle. The Sub-Group will meet shortly to finalise the grant details and begin the recruitment process.

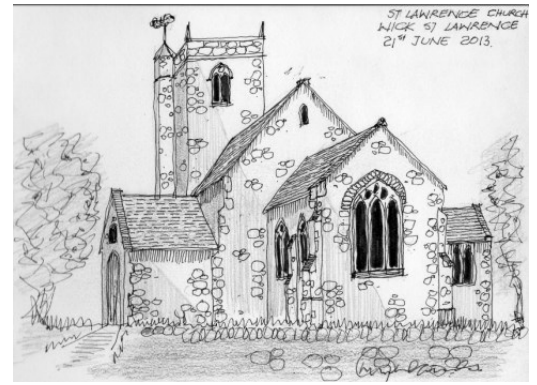
Deanery Synod Representatives – Members from the Parish will have been elected to the new Deanery Synod, which starts in June. This will be a crucial new three year term for the Deanery as it moves to implement its Mission Action Plan. Please find out who the Representative is for your church and ask them to keep you up to date with progress.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting – At the time of writing, there is much preparation going into this annual meeting. It will have been a time to look back and celebrate progress and services throughout 2013.

United Pentecost Service – once a year, a united service is held for all four churches and main morning worship is held at St Mark's Church. This year the service will be held on Sunday 8 June at 10.30am. Please put this date in your diary and celebrate Pentecost together with all four churches.

With love
Revd Paul Larcombe

St Lawrence Church, Wick St Lawrence



Before Easter the congregation young and old made mini Easter Gardens. Each garden was the size of a take away food tray and held three crosses, a tomb complete with grave clothes and stone and cress was sown to flourish for Easter Day. So prolific was the cress that much of it had sprouted by Palm Sunday. It was a really great way to keep before us in the days leading up to Easter, the great work of redemption Jesus did on the cross.

Great Wick Bake Off - We had a brilliant bake off in April the first of it's kind in Wick with an overwhelming number of entrants, children and adults alike. Pictured are our three judges sampling the twelve sponge cakes entered. Thanks to Rachel Smith for organising the event which drew in a lot of people from the community some who had only recently moved to Wick who were able to link up with other families. There was a lovely atmosphere in the village hall especially as we got to sample the cakes with a cup of tea.



Sanctuary - We are grateful for all God gives us but sometimes we need to slow down to truly appreciate this. Wick Church is always open during daylight hours for space and prayer to do just this and more formally on **Saturday 3 May for our Sanctuary Morning**. Drop in any time between 10am and 12.30pm for peace and quiet with refreshments provided and be renewed in God's presence.

Rogation Sunday 25 May, Cream Teas and Teddy Bears - Rogation was formerly a time to give thanks to God for the land and to walk the parish boundaries. In our church service at 6pm we pray for God's blessing on all who live and work in Wick St Lawrence village and estate and beyond. Before this we offer **cream teas from 2.30pm – 5pm** in Wick St Lawrence Village Hall and this year we will also be having our popular **Teddy Parachute Jump off the church tower from 4pm**. Alongside this there will be a bouncy castle (catering also for adults!) behind the church. (Probably a good idea to bounce before your tea.

Blessings, Anne

St. Mark's Church



Here we are in the middle of spring....

The South West is a place blessed with sunshine and a moderate climate (well, some of the time at least!). Being originally from Salford I very much appreciate the warmer temperatures and the extra hours of sunshine here in Worle!

I thought it would be good to reflect for a moment on some different meanings of the word 'spring'.....

SPRINGTIME

We are in a fresh green country which is being renewed by new life bursting out everywhere. There are still some familiar landmarks but even they look fresher. There is colour, sound and bright light.

But spring also shows up the dust and dirt and we find we have to do some spring cleaning in ourselves so that the light can get to our darkest corners and make us more whole, refreshed and new.

COILED SPRING

This kind of spring is resilient. It returns to its original shape whenever it is pulled, or contracted. In us, this spring might be thought of as the power of God. So we can be stretched by overwork, the cares of our daily lives, responding to an emergency and God restores us to our original shape. Or, we can be sat upon, diminished in some way, and He brings us back to the shape in which He made us, and in which He wants and loves us.

SPRING OF WATER

This spring bursts out of the rocks, or from the ground beneath us and flows through the land freshening and re-vitalising as it goes. Even its sound is refreshing when we are hot and dry. It provides water to drink and to wash in. So we come to think of Jesus at the well in Samaria and his promise to give that woman, and us, 'living water'.

'Whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.' (John 4:14 NIV).

(Some material taken from 'prayerandspirituality.com')

With love, Chris

St Martin's Church



St Martin's Church Leadership Away Day - An Away Day was held on Saturday 29 March at Locking. We reviewed our previous Away Days held since 2008 and celebrated the progress and actions that have been implemented. A new phase of Mission Action Planning was begun and we carried out an assessment of the church's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats, as well as looking at common values. This yielded some really good observations and has given us plenty of ideas. The next stage will be to set some strategic priorities and short-term actions. The day included worship, prayer and Communion.

Little Martins - Little Martin's have enjoyed lots of singing, games and craft in our new space at Worle Village Primary School. We have looked at stories from the Bible, which included the wise and foolish man. The children enjoyed making Lego houses and watching them fall down on the sand. We celebrated Easter and followed the Easter story through song, stories, craft and not forgetting a lot of chocolate.

St Martin's Leadership Group – The Leadership Group met on 1 April. Topics included:

Church Open Afternoons – these started on 23 April and will continue through the summer from 2pm to 4.30pm. Why not come and visit St Martin's Church this springtime and summertime?

Finances – a Gift Sunday was held at the end of March and over £950 was given. Thanks to all who contributed and also to those who continue to give regularly. It was decided to borrow £6,000 from reserved funds to enable cash-flow to be eased during the next quarter.

Music Quiz Night and Refreshments – on Friday 9 May 7pm in St Martin's Church. Money raised will form part of our financial support to the school in Zambia. Come and join us.

Service of Thanksgiving in Memory of Loved Ones – Sunday 18 May 6pm at St Martin's Church. During the Parish-wide service there will be an opportunity to light a candle. All of the clergy will be present. Refreshments will follow the service, so there will be a chance to talk over tea and coffee. You will be most welcome.

Paul

Mead Vale Church



Messy Church was held on Saturday 5 April. The topic was Christ's Passion and our crafts covered from Palm Sunday to Christ's Resurrection.

The children decorated shortbread biscuits, learnt how to do Iris Folding and coloured some lovely pictures.

Paul led our short service and Greg surpassed himself in the kitchen making a chicken

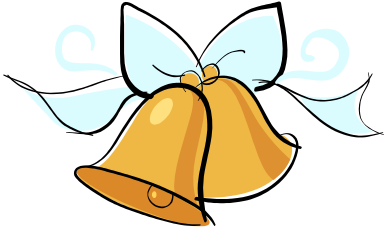
surprise, which was delicious! Our next session will be on Saturday 5 July, why not come along and join us.



Coffee mornings are held in the small hall at the Community Centre on the 3rd Saturday of every month at 10.00. Everyone is welcome to join us for a cuppa and a chat. We also meet for coffee and fellowship every Wednesday in the Night Jar pub at 10.30.



From the Registers



Wedding in January
Jamie Herbert Wilson to Tanya Reeve

Wedding in March
Andrew Robert Knight to Samantha Joan Dymock

Funerals in February
George Steven Iles aged 47
Hugh Timms aged 86
Edwin Williams aged 88



Prayer for May
Most gracious Father, you open your hands
And fill all things with plenteousness.
As we your children partake of your bounty,
We pray that we too may be open-handed;
That we who have so freely received,
May always freely give,
For the sake of him who gave his life for us,
Our Saviour Jesus Christ.

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:

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 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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 Sue Cox..... 515913

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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 Next session -
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