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

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September Staff Letter

How do you respond to the fighting and atrocities we're seeing played out almost daily on our TV news, online and reported in our papers?

One response has come from our Bishops of Bath and Wells and Taunton. They have sent all churches in the diocese information about how we can respond to the situation in Iraq and stand against the devastation of ancient Christian communities, particularly in Mosul and Qaraqosh. We are called to pray, act and give. The resources for this can be found on the Iraq page of The Church of England website, www.churchofengland.org. If you don't have internet access, copies of the letter are available from the Parish Office and you may find the prayer at the end of this article helpful.

I appreciated a comment made by Paul Vallely, a former associate editor of The Independent, writing in the Church Times on 12.09.14 when he named Islamic State more appropriately as 'The Unislamic State' because in no way does it represent the majority of the followers of Islam. What is being perpetrated is evil. In his death and resurrection Jesus overcame evil. Our souls are put right by Christ's blood shed on the cross, once and for all. It doesn't need to be shed again and again and again through the suffering of many innocent victims.

Jesus truly is the Light of the World as St John said, "Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil." More than ever we need to be people who respond by demonstrating the love and mercy of God through the strength and courage of Jesus Christ and take to heart some of his final words,

"Go and make disciples of all nations baptising them in the name of the Father, Son and of the Holy Spirit."

Jesus is the Prince of Peace and our response surely must be to make every effort to live in peace with one another. This begins with us.

A prayer for peace

Make your ways known upon earth, Lord God, your saving power among all peoples. Renew your Church in holiness and help us to serve you with joy. Guide the leaders of all nations, that justice may prevail throughout the world. Let not the needy be forgotten, nor the hope of the poor be taken away. Make us instruments of your peace and let your glory be over all the earth.
Amen

Peace be with you, Anne

WHAT'S ON IN OCTOBER

Wednesday 1	2.00pm	St Martin's Church Open Afternoon
Wednesday 8	2.00pm	St Martin's Church Open Afternoon
Tuesday 14	2.15pm	St Martin's Fellowship in St Martin's Church, a visit to Scandinavia and Albania by Revd. Peter Lynch
Wednesday 15	2.00pm	St. Martin's Church Open Afternoon
Thursday 16	10.45am	Coffee Morning in St. Martin's Church
Saturday 18	6.30pm	Maggie Down Quiz Evening St Mark's Church
Saturday 18	10.00am	Coffee Morning at Mead Vale Community Hall
Saturday 18	10.00am	Coffee Morning at St. Lawrence Church
Saturday 18	5.15pm	St. Martin's Film Night "We Bought a Zoo"
Wednesday 22	2.00pm	St. Martin's Church Open Afternoon
Wednesday 29	2.00pm	St. Martin's Church Open Afternoon

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

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

Mead Vale – Financial Administrator – Church Cottage – Deanery Synod

Mead Vale Church – You will see on the Mead Vale Church page that there will be a 35th Anniversary celebration service on Sunday 16 November at 10.30am. Bishop Peter, Taunton, will be preaching. There will still be services in the other churches, but we very much want to encourage people who would wish to attend to do so, as many people have supported the church during its growth. We pray for continued blessing on Mead Vale Church in its celebrations.

Financial Administrator – Mrs Abbe Hayward, Financial Administrator to the Parish of Worle, started work on 1st September. Abbe is working closely with Neil Adams as he attempts to explain the deep mysteries of the finances and work his way to freedom! There is a lot to learn and Abbe will be gradually meeting people across the Parish. Welcome Abbe.

Church Cottage – The Diocesan Board of Finance has now completed the purchase of Church Cottage from the Parochial Church Council (PCC) and the Methodist Circuit, and payments have been made to each. The next stage of the disbanding process is for the PCC, Methodist Circuit, Trustees and Diocese to work together to agree the ownership of St Mark's Church.

Deanery Synod Plus – Our new Diocesan, Bishop Peter, is getting to know the people of the Diocese through a series of consultations. The event for the Locking Deanery will take place on Tuesday 14 October at Churchill Academy at 7pm. There will be presentations about the make up of the Deanery and showing where God is at work, as well as opportunities to hear more from Bishop Peter. There are still vacancies – please phone me if you would like to attend.

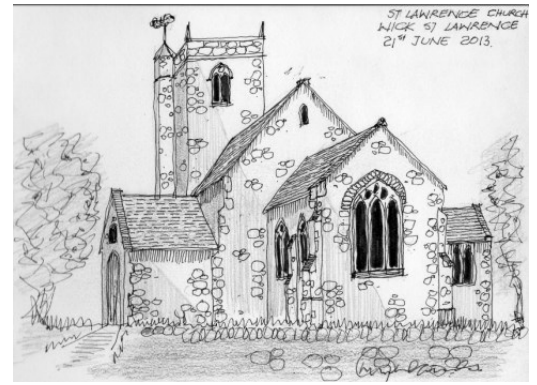
Archiving – We have made some progress in contacting people and finding out what documents exist around the Parish, but there is still a long way to go. We plan to take an initial set of documents down to the Records Office at Taunton. Once we've trialled the process, then we will extend the programme to other people and documents.

Worle Parochial Church Council – The Council met on Tuesday 23 September. Topics discussed included Children and Youth, Renewal of Reader Licences, Common Share Survey and the 2015 budget. It was good to celebrate the worship and the ministry taking place across the Parish.

With love

Revd Paul Larcombe

St Lawrence Church, Wick St Lawrence



What do all the following have in common?

Morgan Sweet, Slack-ma-Girdle, Sweet Coppin, Honeystring, Backwell Red, Cider Lady's Finger, Bulmers Norman, Fillbarrel, Royal Jersey, Congresbury Beauty, Court de Wick, Ten Commandents, Tom Putt. They are all apple varieties used in cider making grown at Icelton Farm in Wick. In the early weeks of October



they will be ready for harvesting. Most of the apples are bagged up for 'Crossman's Cider' in Hewish on the A370. The remainder are kept at Icelton to make thirty gallons of cider. After washing, the apples are put into the Cider apple Crusher. A handle rotates 2 heavy rollers inside the crusher, the crushed apples then fall into a large bath beneath. This is tipped into the cider press (see pic)

with a large barrel below to catch the juice, then it's racked off into either smaller Demi Johns (glass flagons) or left in the cider barrel to mature. The pumice can then be used as an animal feed. Liz Parsons has said, anyone who is interested in watching this process is very welcome, her number is 515704.

There will be a **Sanctuary Morning** in church on **Saturday 4 October drop in any time between 10am – 12.30pm**. Take the opportunity to sit in the quiet of the church and draw strength from God.

At Wick we are lucky to have a great **Fundraising, Outreach and Social (FOS)** group who raise money to help us meet our diocesan and parish costs and the general upkeep of the church. This works alongside regular sacrificial giving and as with all the churches in the parish, we follow the Biblical principal of giving as well as receiving, placing our trust in God to meet our needs. The events organised draw in many people from the community, one person said, "Although they don't take place in church, these events make me feel part of the church." People willingly give their time to serve cream teas, supervise bouncy castles, arrange bake offs and organise abseils, more of which next month!

Ladies Night, Thursday 6th November from 6.30 – 9pm. This popular event is being hosted again at the Ebdon Arms. There will be a number of stalls selling specialist crafts, clothing, jewellery, upmarket bric a brac, cards and gifts. Please join us and of course men are welcome.

Many blessings, Anne

St. Mark's Church



A new season of raising money for St Mark's

If all went well on Saturday 27th September, Dan Stone abseiled down the church tower at Wick St Lawrence to raise funds for our mission and ministry at St Mark's.

We were very grateful to our friends at Wick St Lawrence because they kindly offered each of the other three churches in Worle parish one place in their abseiling weekend at a reduced rate. This allowed us to raise some money for St Mark's. Thank you Wick St Lawrence! And thank you to Dan for being willing to descend a 30 foot tower backwards!

Good Timing

The timing of this was divinely planned, because recently St Mark's Leadership Group made a decision, based on advice from Diocesan Stewardship Adviser Andrew Rainsford, to change some of the ways we raise money.

In the past we have held two events each year: the Christian Aid fair and the Autumn Fair. But this autumn we have made a change. Instead of using the Autumn Fair to put on our own stalls and activities, we (like Wick St Lawrence) have decided to let others use our event to raise money for themselves. So we have invited all the groups who hire St Mark's rooms to hold a stall at the Autumn Fair free of charge. Any money they make will raise funds for their group, and we will make some money from exclusively providing refreshments.

A blessing to others

There are different benefits to this approach:

- A wider range of people will come to the event
- We bless and serve the groups who continue to pay rent for our halls
- It's an opportunity to make new friends and relationships

Of course, you will have noticed that there is a down side to this – we raise less money for ourselves! This is where the advice of Andrew Rainsford comes in. Instead of relying on the same event repeated each year we hold a series of small 'micro-fundraisers' throughout the year. Dan's planned abseil is a great example of this.

Can you think of a way to raise funds for St Mark's? It might be a small tea party at home, a sponsored swim or the sale of some books.

Let's follow Dan's lead and get creative together so we can boost our ability to do God's work.

With love, Chris

St Martin's Church



A warm welcome is always a good thing....

When new people join us, we hope they feel welcome, as we'd love them to be part of our community. We need to keep reminding ourselves that showing warmth to people day-to-day is integral to our way of life as Christians. Our church building will be able to welcome everyone with more reliable warmth too, thanks to our new gas boiler! We are grateful to the late Miss Nora Jeffries, whose legacy has funded the replacement boiler which is now in the vestry. Nora was a generous member of our community for many years.

We also acknowledge all the organisation and oversight which was necessary, and are very thankful to have people who work so tirelessly over projects which are not obvious, but which add so much to our comfort and our ability to offer hospitality. We are extremely grateful to all concerned.

Dates for your diaries....

Tuesday 14th October: 2.15pm: St.Martin's Fellowship meeting in church with a talk by Revd. Peter Lynch on his visit to Scandinavia and Albania. Refreshments will follow.

Thursday 16th October 10.45pm: Coffee Morning in church after the usual service of Holy Communion.

Saturday 18th October 5.15pm for 5.45pm: Film night at St.Martin's. "We Bought a Zoo" a good all round family film.

Sunday 19th October, 3pm: There will be a Civic Service for North Somerset Councillors and their guests. Rector Paul is chaplain to Chairman David Hitchins. All are welcome to attend.

A warm welcome also awaits you at all of these!

Mead Vale Church



Plans are well under way for our 35th anniversary celebrations on 16th November. Meetings are being held, invitations have been sent, food is being ordered and flowers are being arranged. Bishop Peter Maurice of Taunton will be coming to take the service at 10.30am followed by a buffet lunch. We are really looking forward to meeting up with old friends!

We would like to have a 'photo board' so if you have any suitable photos of the Mead Vale Church family, we would love to have them. Please give them to Emma, Becky or José and they will make sure that all photos are returned after the day.

On Saturday 11th October, some of our children's workers will attend One Step Beyond at Wells. This is a youth and children's leaders conference, with 19 different workshops including Godly Play, Sunday stuffing, Under 5s, Faith in the family and Confirmation. It should be a very informative day (and we hope to come away bursting with ideas.)



Come and join us for coffee on Saturday 18th October for coffee and fellowship. We meet in the small hall at Mead Vale between 10 and 11.30.

From the Registers



Baptisms in St Martin's

24 August Grace Erskine
Corey Ethan Weeks
7 September Mollie May Mealing
Ava Gene Marshall

Baptisms in St Lawrence

7 September Archie George King
21 September Sophia Elizabeth Gibbon



Wedding in St Martin's

5 September Robert William Stanley to Cathrine Winifred Boulton

Renewal of Vows

20 September John Roger and Tara Louise Aylott

Prayer for October

Jesus be there at the start
Jesus remain in my heart
Jesus be there in the fight
Jesus be there with your might
Jesus be there as a friend
Jesus be there at the end

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
 Moirá 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

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Parish Administrator Liz Winter

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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

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 6 December 3.30 to 5.30pm
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