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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

I've just had a two week holiday which was wonderful and during that time I met up with an old friend for 24 hours which was a real blessing. It got me thinking about the importance of friends and friendships in my life. The older I get the more friends I make but there are different categories that those friends come into that I'm sure pretty much apply to all of us.

Firstly there are the friends we have for a season, I lived and worked in India as a missionary with Oasis Trust, back in the 90's and I was very blessed to make some great Indian friends who became a real part of my life while I lived there but I returned to England and because of the busyness of our lives we don't keep in touch and I don't think we need to. They were God given friends for a season.

Secondly there are friends for a reason, life can be hard at times and can become a real struggle and it's so good when we have particular people we can turn to help us with a particular difficulty. Once that issue or difficulty is resolved, the friendship comes to a natural end or as previously we go our separate ways and no longer keep in touch. What a gift to have friends for a reason.

Thirdly, there are the friends who we don't lose touch with who remain friends throughout the years, the ups and downs, we may never speak to them from one month to the next but then our paths cross and we pick up from where we left off. The friends who know we're a bit of a "crack pot" but still think we're a good egg. You don't speak for ages and then when you have a conversation it's as though you were talking the day before! Life long friends have been vital to me.

Finally of course, we have our ultimate friend Jesus, who is the best friend we can have and is the provider of all our friends, whatever the type and invites us to have friendship with him. But I was reminded the other day that being God's friend (just as with other friends) comes at a price. It costs time, selflessness, thoughtfulness, absolute trust and very often suffering. But when you decide to walk with Jesus, the One Who called us "friends", the journey may be rough at times but His friendship will never fail you!

Emma Amyes

WHAT'S ON IN SEPTEMBER

Please come to:

Saturday 3	10.00am 3.30pm 7.30pm	Sanctuary Morning at St. Lawrence Messy Church at Mead Vale Community Hall Barn Dance and Pig Roast at Ebdon Bow Farm
Thursday 8	10.30am	Coffee Morning at the home of Margaret Emsley in residents' lounge Knighstone Place, High Street
Saturday 10	8.00am 6.00pm	Ladies' Breakfast hosted by St Mark's Tanzanian Evening at St Mark's - a presentation by Eve Missen
Sunday 11	1.45pm	St. Martin's Walking Group starting from Church
Tuesday 13	2.15pm	St. Martin's Women's Fellowship - A talk on Iceland by Revd. Peter Lynch
Saturday 17	10.00am 5.45pm	Mead Vale Coffee Morning at Mead Vale Community Hall St. Martin's Free Family Film Evening "The Painted Veil" A film based on the classic novel by Somerset Maughan

Service Times

St Martin's

Sunday: 8am Holy Communion
 Sunday: 10.00am Family Communion
 Sunday: 6pm Service of Healing (1st),
 Evensong (2nd & 4th), Evening
 Worship (3rd), Holy Communion &
 Anointing (5th)

St Mark's

Sunday: 9.30am Prayer Meeting
 Sunday: 10.30am
 Teaching Service: 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 Ikon Service
 (Evening Prayer)
 4th Sunday 6.00pm Pub Presence (The
 Nightjar)

St Lawrence

1st Sunday: 6.00 pm Evening Worship
 2nd Sunday: 10.00 am All age service
 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

East Africa – Children's and Families Student Youth Worker – The Future

East Africa - Bishop Peter (Bath and Wells) has asked us to give priority to the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) appeal for East Africa. In an appeal he wrote that, 'The reduction of human beings made in the image of God to living skeletons by famine, war and brutality are an indictment upon our humanity. We received this week an email from Bishop Rob Martin, once a member of Diocesan Synod and until three years ago Vicar of Christ Church in Frome. Bishop Rob is now in Northern Kenya, by no means the centre of the current problems, but he's given us a picture of how things are for his people:

'Animals have died in their thousands', he says. 'The trouble is that people are so reliant on their livestock that if they fail, they have no other source of sustenance. In such times cattle rustling increases: in the latest incident three days ago, 21 people were killed.' I plead that people will be generous.'

Collections have taken place during Sundays in August. Please do send any monies to the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) appeal for East Africa, or your preferred agency.

Children's and Families Student Youth Worker - The group appointed by the Ecumenical Church Council, working together with the Centre for Youth Ministry, advertised for a student. There has been one enquiry, but no applications have yet been received.

The Future – We will be operating as separate Anglican and Methodist denominations from 1 September 2011, subject to process. The following actions are taking place:

- Joint Property Working Group meetings have started to get into the detail of the legal agreements for our shared church buildings. The group will report back to the ECC in due course.
- A Staffing Advisory Group will meet in September to advise on the appointment of the Team Vicar for St Mark's Church. Initial discussions have already taken place with Churchwardens.
- A Worle Parish Church Council meeting is being planned for September to enable Anglican church officers to discuss, manage and decide on ministry issues and initiatives.
- The Ecumenical Church Council meets on 27 September.

Please bear with us in this time of transition, but most importantly, keeping the people of East Africa in our prayers.

With love

Paul Larcombe

St Lawrence Church, Wick St Lawrence



Who do you think you are?

Archive materials of Wick St Lawrence village and family histories were on display in the Village Hall in August. Such was the interest that they drew in over 150 people to look at the documents. A fortunate mistake in 'The Mercury' which had the event running over two days and not just the original Saturday meant that many people came back for more on the Sunday. Liz Parsons has been carefully documenting the histories of many of the families in Wick and surrounding areas. It seems if you go back far enough everyone's related to each other! There were also displays of war veterans, the Harvest Home, flower shows and an 1840 tithe map of the area. Huge thanks to Liz and a team of helpers who made ploughman's, poured tea and washed up.

September and October Sanctuary

If it's all got too much for you, remember that the church is always open during daylight hours and particularly on **Saturday 3rd September** when you're invited in for some peace and quiet to light a candle, say a prayer and have a cup of tea – a good way to begin Autumn. Sanctuary mornings continue on the first Saturday of every month, (the **1st of October** being the next). Nothing will be asked or required of you, it is a quiet space that many find helpful as a staging post in a busy life to draw close to God and let the soul catch up with the body.

The Ten Commandments

Through autumn at most of our Sunday services we will be reminding ourselves of the ten commandments, a wise pattern for life that we so often neglect - particularly the 4th commandment, (Exodus 20: 8-11). To keep up to date with our services have a look at the church page on the village website, www.wickstlawrence.com

Barn Dance and pig roast supper.....

Dance off the excesses of summer on Saturday 3rd September, 7.30-10.30pm, in Ebdon Bow Barn, David and Sandra Redman's home. Tickets priced £10 include a pig roast supper and are available from Sandra 01934 515716 or the Parish Office.

St Mark's Church



During August many of the groups at St Mark's have a break from their regular activities. This allows time for people to take well earned holidays and also alleviates the pressure on the church building allowing repairs and maintenance to be carried out. The break from routine opens up new opportunities for us to share in social activities and to take part in a broader range of Christian praise, worship and teaching events.

New Wine

At the beginning of the August a small group from St Marks went to New Wine. This is a national Christian conference that is held at the Royal Bath and West Showground near Shepton Mallet. Most people camp and the weather can sometimes be wet but this year we were blessed by the sun shining. The teaching was excellent and the praise and worship were inspirational. We returned refreshed and with a large amount of teaching material that will be of great benefit in the coming year.

Middle Hope

The Wednesday evening home group at St Mark's organised a walk for the church to Middle Hope for a picnic and a time of praise. Check an ordinance survey map and you will see that this is the next section of coastline along from Sand Bay. We had a lovely evening and were singing praises to God as we watched a beautiful Weston-Super-Mare sunset.

New Home group

Beginning the first week in September a new St Mark's home group is being formed. It will meet on Monday evenings starting at 8.00pm. Let me know via the parish office if you would like more details.

Colin Guichard

St Martin's Church



James Baker - Congratulations to James on his new appointment at Clifton College, Bristol, starting in September, which also means he will be leaving us as our choir leader and organist, which will be a great sadness for all of us. James has made a significant contribution to the development of the music at St Martin's Church during the last three years and there is so much that has grown and developed. James' last Sunday morning will be 4 September and his last service will be the 6pm on 25 September. There will be opportunity to express our thanks and appreciation for James before he leaves. We have begun the process of recruiting a new organist and choir leader and have placed advertisements in the Weston Mercury, Churches Together mailings and the Diocesan website to raise the profile of our need. Meanwhile, please pray for James in his move to Bristol, for the choir in this time of uncertainty and for St Martin's Church, as we await what God has purposed for us.

Pastoral Care Scheme - The St Martin's Church Pastoral Care Scheme was re-launched on 17 July. A number of new Pastoral Visitors have been trained and are being commissioned during July & August, along with a re-affirmation of the existing Pastoral Visitors. The revised parish database, which includes Pastoral Visitor allocation, will make it much easier to administer the Scheme. Please see the leaflet in the back of church for further details.

Events:

Saturday 1st October - Yvonne Criddle will be licensed as a Reader, in Wells Cathedral

Saturday 1st October – Harvest Event - 7.00pm Fish and Chip Supper followed by a quiz

Thursday 13th October 7pm - Licensing and Celebration service for Revd Gilly Bunce, Associate Priest as part of the Worle Team Ministry, will be at St Martin's Church on Thursday 13th October at 7pm, followed by light refreshments.

Mead Vale Church



We've taken God at His word this August and had a quieter month with times of "rest" for some of us.

By the time you read this schools will be back and Autumn will be upon us! In September we're looking forward to our **Coffee Morning and Cake Sale on the 17th, from 10am – 11.30am in the Mead Vale Community Centre, come and join us for a cuppa and some fellowship.**

On **Sunday 18th September** we are going on a "**Prayer Walk**" around Mead Vale, seeking God for the area in which we live and where our church is based. Praying for all the homes and people who live in them. This is something that God has laid on my heart before I arrived here!

On **Sunday 2nd October at 10.30am** we are inviting **Messy Church** to join us for our **Harvest Service** preceded by breakfast, at the Community Centre. An opportunity to come together and thank God for all the good gifts that He's given us. Please do tell families that you know about "Messy Church" and encourage them to come. Messy Church usually takes place every first Saturday of the month from 3.30pm – 5.30pm in the Mead Vale Community Centre. Adults need to bring a child and children need to bring an adult! If you would be interested in helping with Messy Church please do speak to Maggie Evans or Emma Amyes.

Emma

From the Registers



Baptisms in St. Martin's

God has received you by baptism into His Church

31 July Niamh May Richardson

7 August Evie Grace Press

Mia Faith Bliss

Baptism in St. Lawrence

21 August Elinor Kate Pepperrall

Service of Thanksgiving at St Mark's

14 August Morgan Rose Brennan



Weddings in St. Martin's

27 August Philip Robert Hathway to Esther Ami Urch

Funeral in July

*We extend our sympathy and prayer
To the family of*

Dorothy Dodd aged 98



Prayer for September

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.....513653
 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 Health Centre, High Street, Worle BS22 6HB..... 522422

Pharmacies:

See local chemists rota for late night opening but Milton Pharmacy,
 260 Milton Road is open Monday 8am till Thursday 8pm 24 Hours,
 Friday 8am to 8pm, Saturday 8am to 2pm and Sunday closed. Tel: 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, Thurs 9.30am—7.30pm
 Tues, Wed, Friday 9.30—5.30pm, 1st Wed in month 11.00am opening
 Saturday 9.30am—4.00pm
 Mobile Library Service.....426010

Guide District Commissioners

Worle District: Ann MacDonald.....642053
 Moira Wilmot..... 521980
 Milton District: Liz Griffiths624366
 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 and Cubs.....520802

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Parish Administrator Liz Winter

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Baptisms & Weddings - Come to The Parish Office between 9-12noon Monday to Friday or Tuesday Evening 7-8pm

Church Schools
St. Mark's Primary (V.A.) School..... Tel: 513008
St. Martin's Junior (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

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 Playgroup (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..... James Baker 07889756796
Church Cleaning Guild.
Flowers..... Diane Swatton 513111
Handbells..... Jenny Thompson 521570
Housegroups..... Midweek adult fellowship and study.....Robin Vincent 517425,
Joan McCarthy 510780, Margaret Mearthur 414648
Social Events..... Diane Swatton 513111
Bellringers..... Jim Lambard 514004
Women's Fellowship..... Olwen Brodhurst 512736
Toddler Group..... Juliet Board 524945
Children's Activities Every Sunday during 10.00am Service.....Anne Farmer 515610

WHAT'S ON AT MEAD VALE

Life Groups.... Greg Webster 519406 Phil Richardson 511888
Coffee Morning.... Wednesdays 10.30am in the Nightjar / 3rd Saturday in every month
Mead Vale Community Centre 10.00am
Messy Church 1st Saturday of the month 3.30pm - 5.30pm Families welcome
COSMIC.... Sunday morning groups for children
Lettings Contact for hall Paddy Payne 513653

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 & Youth Choir Elizabeth Glen 832283
Sunday Club Sunday morning group for children. Contact Revd. Anne Farmer 515610