



Parish News

Dec & Jan
22/23

Your Village Newsletter for Wick, Doynton, Dyrham & Hinton



Christmas is upon us.

Having been away for the last two months, I came back to the UK to be faced with Christmas already being pushed in the shops, in the TV adverts, and people beginning to plan for our annual celebration. It is so good mid- winter to have time to celebrate.

“This year, we stand for joy. We are The Christmas Party”, says one big shop.

“Big on- A Christmas you can believe in”, says another big shop.

Both these slogans made me think- what is Christmas all about? What is the story of Christmas? Is it food and presents and parties, as presented in the shops? Or is there something else to remember and take time to discover?

The origin of the word Christmas comes from Christ Mass, a special service, which would historically be in church, to celebrate the birth of a very special person, Jesus Christ.

There is Joy in Christmas - God came to earth in the person of Jesus, God’s son. (and we all love to celebrate a new baby). But Jesus didn’t come for a party on one day, he came to show us that God loves each one of us and our world. He showed this love by dying for us on a cross, 33 years later. His early followers formed a Party - the Christian Party, which is here for eternity.

To join the Party is not just having fun at Christmas but to believe that Jesus is our Saviour. He was born to be our Saviour - to give us life in all its fullness. That is the Christmas we can believe in. Believing leads to wanting to join the Christian Party and that will bring each of us much joy. The deep joy of freedom through being a friend of Jesus.

It is wonderful to get together with family and friends to celebrate Christmas. Not just a one-off event, rather an opportunity to discover the long-lasting joy of being part of Jesus’ Party.

May God bless each of you richly this Christmas and may He lead you into the coming year of 2023.

Stephen Burgess, Lay Minister

News from St Bartholomew's

Remembrance Sunday was marked by a very thoughtful and moving service. Our youngsters in the Uniformed Organisations paraded magnificently, and offered us "seed bombs" filled with poppy seeds, to fill our gardens with reminders of the cost of our peaceful lives today. We were touched and proud to see members of the Armed Forces in our congregation, and very happy to see them lay wreaths.

I am delighted to tell you that we ARE going to go ahead with a traditional Nine Lessons & Carols service (***JUST** like the one from King's College Cambridge on Christmas Eve*) on Sunday 18th December and our choir-mistress has chosen some lovely choir pieces, written by current, living composers, to complement the familiar and much loved carols. We will also be having "refreshments" after the service, so come along and try our mince pies and Christmas cake with your cuppa tea. Our Crib Service will also be led by members of our congregation, and we repeat our invitation to you all to join in, by dressing up as your favourite Nativity character, even if it is only a tinsel halo or tea-towel on your head. (*I hasten to add it is not compulsory, though!*)

We have a lot of different services on offer over the Christmas season, there should be something to suit everyone one. See the full list of what's on offer on pages 12 and 13.

We will be decorating the church on the afternoon of Friday 2nd Dec, (probably from about 3-ish) and the tree on Saturday, the 3rd. We plan to be there from about 10.00 am until late lunchtime-ish. You are welcome to pop in and help; if you are making a star/stars as a contribution to our "Follow the Star" theme, drop them in at any point.

Our choir is really enjoying learning the music for the Christmas services, and gets lots of very appreciative feedback. Have you ever thought of having a go at singing? Each choir practice (on Thursdays, 7-8.15pm) includes a little nugget of teaching, and you'd be surprised how much knowledge you acquire after a while, and how good it feels to sing with other people. There is no audition, nothing scary, just turn up and join us! We'd love to see you.

Doynton Parish Pump

Christmas in Doynton: Sunday December 18th, 6.30 p.m.: carols by **candlelight** in Holy Trinity Church. Please bring a candle in a suitable holder. **Christmas Eve, 6.30 p.m.:** meet to sing **carols at the Cross House Inn**, then to church for a short, family-friendly service, mulled wine and mince pies.

Christmas card deliveries: for the 10th year running, there will be a free Christmas card delivery service in the village. Post your cards in the box in the church porch from December 1st onwards and they will be delivered on or shortly after December 21st – cards for Doynton village only, please, and remember to add surname and full address.

Doynton Village Market: Doynton featured on a local radio 'Where am I?' competition recently, with one clue being "they have a market there on the first and third Saturday of the month". Maybe that is why so many people visited us on the first Saturday of November, but we had a lovely, busy time that morning, so if you are reading this, thank you and please come again! As we lead into Christmas, our books are open for meat orders and any other produce you may like to purchase (email: crewmaud[at]btinternet.com). December markets are the 3rd and 17th. Pick up your Xmas meat on Saturday 24th. Hopefully you are reading this before our first December market, as we welcome Wick Brownies once again with their stall. So as the year closes, all the market producers and helpers say a BIG THANK YOU for all your support throughout 2022, and wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year. See you again on January 7th 2023!

Doynton apple juice for sale: 100% pure, pressed, delicious apple juice made from Doynton apples. Pasteurised, best before October 2023. All proceeds to Summers Field community orchard. £3.50/bottle or £10 for three bottles. Ideal as a gift. Contact: Corrinna 07587 175474 or Paul 07773 327028

Event reports: the Summers Field autumn feast and disco in September raised almost £1000 for our community orchard. Many thanks to all those who helped with the organization and to those who came along and supported us. The **charity auction** held in September was a successful occasion that raised over £5900, to be shared equally between our two nominated charities, Freedom from Torture and Bath Welcomes Refugees. It was a lively evening, but we hope that the underlying purpose – to raise awareness of the important work of the two charities to support people displaced and damaged by conflict abroad – was not lost.

We give grateful thanks to those people who provided the lots and to the generous – and sometimes competitive – bidders.

Doynton and Wick WI: At the November AGM, Tina Holbrook was re-elected as President for the coming year, and Jan Randall joined the committee. The social time was great fun, as members made marzipan fruits and folded old unwanted paperback books into origami Christmas trees. The next meeting on December 14th will be the annual Christmas meal, in the village hall, with entertainment from the Pipeley Bottom Boys. Please bring a wrapped Secret Santa present, value £5, but keep any gifts or donations for Julian House hostel until January, when we have a speaker from the charity. And don't forget the Avon Federation of WIs carol service (St Thomas à Becket, Pucklechurch, December 5th at 7 p.m.).

The fundraising **quiz night** in aid of the Doynton Playing Field was held at the Village Hall on Saturday November 12th. The evening was fairly well attended but more teams will be welcome for the Spring Quiz– watch this space! The event raised £279– an excellent effort given the low attendance.

A third **seed swap event** is planned for March 11th 2023, including seeds, seedlings, bulbs, tubers, flowers, herbs, etc. for sale. Please save your seeds and pot up spare plants and seedlings over the next few months. For instructions, see <http://www.doyntonvillage.org/events/SeedSwap.html>.

A win-win new year's resolution that helps the environment: **let the grass grow under your feet!** It's not only trees that store carbon – every green plant does too – even some organisms, like lichen, that don't look green. If everyone reduced the frequency of grass cutting, it would increase the carbon store, save time and save mower fuel consumption. If moss were allowed to flourish, the carbon store would be further increased, and if daisies and dandelions grew, insect biodiversity would benefit; if fewer herbicides were used, there would be less toxic run-off into the rivers. What's not to like?

The **Doynton Hard Half Marathon** will take place in and around the village on February 5th 2023. Marshalls, cake bakers and tea makers, please volunteer at [dhhm\[at\]emersonsgreenrunningclub.co.uk](mailto:dhhm[at]emersonsgreenrunningclub.co.uk).
#DryMudWetMudCowMud





The Owl's Nest

Welcome to the news for

December and January

Please email

wickparishmagazine@outlook.com

with your news items for the February

edition by **Friday 20th January**

Please send copy containing artwork/logos
etc as a .jpg file, thank you

Anthea Watts writes:

I am happy to report that at our annual meeting on 27 October, the committee remained the same with Wendy Haynes returning as President.

On Saturday 12 November some members took a stall at Hanham Community Centre where they sold various craft items to raise some very welcome funds.

It is intended to organise a walk in the new year.

Forthcoming events:

2 December - Christmas meal at The Grapevine in Mangotsfield

5 December - Group Carol Service at Pucklechurch

15 December - Christmas event with Father Christmas, Secret Santa and quiz.

26 January - Members' meeting and Bingo

23 February - Armchair Exercise with Philomena Connolly

We are always pleased to welcome new members to join our happy and friendly group. If you are interested in joining us or coming to any of the above events, then feel free to contact our President, Wendy Haynes, on 07930 851582 for more information.

May I take this opportunity to wish all readers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Supporting

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

A VERY BIG THANK YOU to everyone who supported the Open Door MacMillan coffee morning - **we raised £818!**



Barry Hickmore

Sue Hickmore and family would like to thank everyone for their messages of condolence since Barry's death. The cards, visits and flowers have been a source of comfort. We sent £1720 to Helena Ward at the Royal United Hospital - the ward that cared for Barry during his last days. This represented £880 from Rob's sponsored Bath Half Marathon and the rest collected at the funeral. Barry would be humbled.

What's happening at Wick CE Primary?



Inspiring and Achieving Together

Food bank donations

Wick Primary will be collecting non-perishable goods over the month of December which we will then donate to our local foodbank.

If you would like to donate, please bring your items to the school where we will store them before delivering them with the children

towards the end of term.



School News

- Firework night – This was a huge success and raised vital funds to support the school.
- We have raised a significant amount of money to support the redevelopment of the pool which we aim to open next year.
- Clifton Cathedral – Our children will be visiting Clifton cathedral to take part in a carol service.
- Whole school cinema – we were delighted to be invited to watch a movie at Longwell Green cinema this month – the children had a blast.

How you can help your local school

- Creating our own forest school area
(funding/donating equipment, volunteering when created).
- Developing an all-weather play area
(Supporting fundraising events)
- Volunteer readers
(Donate your time to read with our children)
- Cleaning
(Would you or anyone you know be interested in a cleaning contract at the school?).



Dyrham & Hinton Diversions

Women's Institute



After the formalities of our November AGM and committee re-elections, WI members signed our WI table cloth to mark our 95th birthday celebrations. Following this, members enjoyed a fun-filled evening formulating a Christmas crafty string roped angel decoration followed by a team quiz challenge of “real or made up” whilst feasting on cheese, crackers and a glass of wine.

Are you up to the “real or made up” challenge? Sample questions include

Real Song Title: Get Balsamic Vinegar – Quick you Fool or Get Olive Oil – Fast as you can

Real Extinct Animal: Kangaroo Lemur or Koala Lemur

Real Perfume: Sybil or Basil

Real Irish Place Name: Ballysnoggin or Sallynoggin

Real Film: Salmon Fishing in the Yemen or Shark Fishing in the Gambia

Future meetings: (Members meet 7pm at Dyrham & Hinton Village Hall)

December: Christmas Party – The Cross House Doynton

January: Embracing the New Year with Jean Foley Hatha Yoga Practitioner

We welcome new members; ladies can attend up to 2 initial meetings without any obligations. We meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month.

Additionally, we run several open meetings for the community to attend. If you are interested in attending any of the above meetings then please contact us at dyrhamandhintoncommitteewi@gmail.com or visit our website: <https://www.dyrhamandhintonwi.co.uk>

Boyd Valley Painting Group

The Boyd Valley painting group consists of a small band of like-minded amateur artists who meet once a week at the Dyrham and Hinton village hall on Thursday mornings from 10.00am until 1.00pm. The group consists of mixed artistic abilities using whichever medium they choose. It is a self-help group with advice and encouragement freely given with the collective aim to improve individual standards, therefore creating a sense of achievement for those participants just starting out. The group is run on a "not for profit" principle whereby all members share the modest cost of the hall hire between them, however the group has been successful in securing a grant sufficient to cover the cost of the hall rental, therefore art class attendances will be free this year. If you would like to add or improve your skill or just be part of a friendly group please call Andrew Hedges 01179372928 to learn more and register your interest. You will be made to feel most welcome.



Classes will run until the 8th of December 2022 with a break for Christmas and resume on the 5th January 2023

Doynton Book Club (Read Between The Wines):

Members met at a book club members house and list is American Dirt by Jeanine Cummins



Please send any contributions for the next Dyrham & Hinton Diversions to Angela Griffiths angela.dahparishnews@gmail.com by **18th January**

News from the URC Chapel

We were pleased that our Companion Elder, Reverend Stephen Newell, was able to lead the Remembrance Service this year. The list of names was read, and we remembered them. Anne laid the wreath on the War Memorial. The knitted poppies were displayed once again. afterwards joined together for coffee and cakes decorated with poppies (of the rice variety).



At the time of writing, we are looking forward to our Annual Christmas Sale and the visit from Father Christmas on 26th November

The next event, which we are very excited about, is a Christmas Concert with Judy Davies singing festive music and a flautist, David Kniveton with Peter Blackwood on the piano. This will take place on Saturday 3rd December starting at 6.30 pm. The tickets are £10 and £8 concessions and will include mulled wine and mince pies. Do join us for a relaxed evening of festive song.

We then have our traditional candlelit Carol Service on Christmas Eve starting at 6.30 p.m.

We send our love to you all and wish you a happy Christmas and peace in the New Year

Christmas Concert

URC Chapel

**Sat 3rd December,
6.30 pm**

Come and join us

for an evening of music and mulled wine

Tickets £10/£8



Donation time:
8:30am - 9:30am

Shopping time:
10am - 12pm



Entrance fee:
Adults - £3.50
Under 18s - Free
(when accompanied by an adult)

Do you have unwanted items that you no longer need but don't want to add to landfill?
Come along to Wick Community Free-cycle!

Location: Wick Village Hall
First Saturday of every month, starting the 5th of March

Refreshments available!

How it works:

-  **Donations are accepted between 8:30am and 9:30am**
-  **Doors open for shopping at 10am until 12pm**
-  **Your entry fee entitles you to take up to 5 items of your choice!**
-  **If you're still shopping at 12pm, you're welcome to take as many items as you'd like**

Proceeds go to Wick Pre-School.

Contact: wickcommunityfreecycle@gmail.com

Sunday Services

4th December - 2nd Sunday in Advent

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am **Morning Worship**

Steve Burgess

3.pm **Online Service**

Steve Burgess

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am **Morning Worship**

Barrie Fleet



11th December - 3rd Sunday in Advent

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am **Holy Communion**

Rev Peter Hallett



HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON

10.00am **Café Church,
Family Advent**

Rev Rob Stewart

ST PETER'S DYRHAM

6pm **Carols by Candlelight**

Rev Rob Stewart

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am **Breakfast Club**

Elizabeth Hogan



18th December - 4th Sunday in Advent

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am 9 Lessons & Carols

followed by refreshments



HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON

6.30pm **Carols by Candlelight**
(7 Lessons & Carols)

Steve Burgess

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am **Family Sharing
for Christmas**

Linda Byrne



December 2022

Christmas Eve

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

3.00pm **Crib Service**

Rev Peter Hallett

(Dress up Nativity)

11.00pm **Midnight Communion** Rev Rob Stewart

HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON

6.30pm **Christmas Eve service** Rev Rob Stewart

(meet outside the Cross House)

WICK CHAPEL

6.30pm **Traditional Candlelit**

Rev Stephen Newell

Carol Service

Christmas Day

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am **Christmas Service**

Rev Rob Stewart

HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON

10.00am **Christmas Service**

Rev Peter Hallett

ST PETER'S DYRHAM

10.00am **Christmas Service**

Steve Burgess

WICK CHAPEL

No service



*We wish you all a very merry and
joyous Christmas,
and a happy and healthy New Year!*

Sunday Service

1st January - 2nd Sunday of Christmas

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

3.00pm **Online Service**

Rev Rob Stewart

HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON

10.00am **Holy Communion**

Rev Rob Stewart

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am **Morning Worship**

The Worship Group



8th January - Epiphany

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am **Holy Communion** Archdeacon Christopher Bryan

HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON

10.00am **Café Church**

Rev Rob Stewart

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am **Breakfast Club**

Linda Byrne



15th January - 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am **Morning Worship**

Rev Peter Hallett

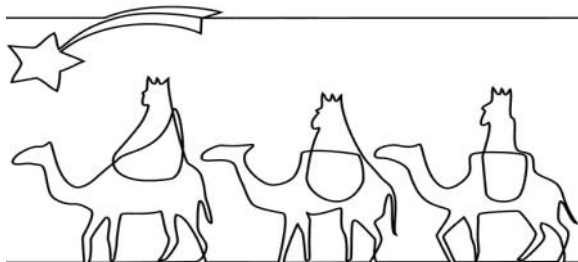
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No Service

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am **Morning Worship**

Meryl White



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22nd January- 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am Morning Worship

Steve Burgess

HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON

10.00am Morning Worship

Rev Peter Hallett

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am **A visit to the Holy Shed**



29th January - Presentation of Christ at the Temple

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am **Holy Communion**

Rev Rob Stewart

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am **Morning Worship**

Rev Ray Avent

(Don't forget the stamps!)

5th February - 3rd Sunday before Lent

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am **All Together**

Steve Burgess

3.00pm **Online Service**

Rev Peter Hallett

HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON

10.00am **Holy Communion**

Rev Rob Stewart

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am **Morning Worship**

Barrie Fleet



Prayer

If you have things on your mind and would like our Prayer Group to pray for you or issues that worry you, please contact us on wickchurchwarden@gmail.com.



You can rest assured that your privacy will be respected at all times.

Wick Football Club



As we quickly approach this year's end, it is a good opportunity to reflect on the club's fortunes so far. We knew that it would be a tough task to completely rebuild the first team, and partly rebuild the reserves when both of last season's managers departed, taking many players with them. However, rebuild we have and we will continue with this process as we have great facilities and pitches to offer any new player looking to join the club.

The reserves have come storming out the blocks and we have high hopes of silverware and promotion to the Bristol Prem top flight, just one step below the County League. These young guns are very much first teamers in the making.

The first team have had a mixed start, but current form has definitely lifted club spirits, and we very much hope that fortunes continue to improve to rekindle our step 6 ambition. At the time of writing, they have enjoyed two fantastic wins, beating Patchway Town 7-0 at home on Sat 12/11, with hat-trick heroes Joe Beardswell and Mickey Golding both picking up the Man Of The Match awards. And an away win at Quedgeley Wands, with an impressive scoreline of 6-0, goals this time from Karim Randall (hat-trick), Lewis Wade x2 and Jack Creaney.

Both Sunday sides have also displayed good form so on the whole the club looks to be in good shape. Our Vets have a top of the table clash on Sun 27/11 against Rapid Dementia, which is likely to be the title decider even this early in the season. Their last result was an impressive 9-0 win against Portskewett Vets from Chepstow, with goals from Chris Mountford x4, Paul Hardiman x3, Johnny Williams and Paul Bond.

Up the OWLS.

Come along and support our teams, we will provide a warm welcome. The bar is open on Saturday, from 1pm selling hot drinks and food and a range of alcoholic and soft drinks. Our award winning 'Owls Nest' programme is on sell for all 1st team home fixtures, why not pop up and grab a copy for just a £1.

Dec & Jan Fixtures

1st Team (KO 2pm)

03-Dec-22 H MGCL Henbury
10-Dec-22 A MGCL Frampton Utd
07-Jan-23 H MGCL Little Stoke
14-Jan-23 A MGCL Henbury
21-Jan-23 H MGCL Cheltenham Civil Service
28-Jan-23 A MGCL Ruardean Hill Rangers

Over 45's Vets (KO 10:30am)

10-Dec-22 H 45's Division 1 Red Star 45s
15-Jan-23 TBC 45's Cup R1 TBC

Reserves (KO 2pm)

03-Dec-22 A Bristol Prem 1 Mendip Broadwalk Res
10-Dec-22 A Bristol Prem 1 AEK Boco A
17-Dec-22 H Bristol Prem 1 Real Thornbury
07-Jan-23 A Bristol Prem 1 De Veys
14-Jan-23 H Bristol Prem 1 Cribbs A
21-Jan-23 A Bristol Prem 1 Iron Acton
28-Jan-23 H Bristol Prem 1 Shirehampton Res

Sunday Team (KO 10:30am)

04-Dec-22 H Bristol Prem Sunday 3 Lions
11-Dec-22 H Bristol Prem Sunday Lawrence Weston
18-Dec-22 A Bristol Prem Sunday Sportsman
08-Jan-23 H Bristol Prem Sunday FC Utd of Yate
15-Jan-23 H Bristol Prem Sunday Bristol Academia
22-Jan-23 H Bristol Prem Sunday 3 Lions
29-Jan-23 H Bristol Prem Sunday The Robins

We run three senior and one veterans team, playing on Saturdays and Sundays, any player is welcome of any ability to come along and get involved. If you need further details contact Matt Davis on 07977 510352.

Wick Sports Ground

Year End Update – As Vice Chairman (Dave Beer), I would like to take this opportunity to thank the whole of the WSG Committee for all their efforts and commitment given to the Sports Ground this year. As usual we have not stood still with regard to continued development and improvement. The work put in by volunteers is tremendous and their work is admired by all who visit. With planning approval now in place for the installation of lights and a small stand, the intention is to continue the ground development as finances become available. Those who visit the ground will surely be impressed with the new pitch railings which are being installed. Recent activity has seen the erection of a covered cycle shed, and bird and bat boxes have been put up. In March 2023, we will take delivery of 30 hedge and tree saplings which will be planted at identified positions around the car park and picnic area. A new pedestrian gate will also be installed alongside the main gate. All in all, there is a lot to keep us busy, so volunteer help is always welcome.

3G Multi-Games Area For Hire – If you are interested in hiring the 5-a-side court, please contact Matt on the 07977 510352. for availability and costs.

Climate Emergency: Christmas Eco Challenge



Have a climate friendly Christmas

Christmas presents don't need to cost the earth. From buying second-hand to choosing sustainable products (and avoiding companies that aren't eco-friendly), there are plenty of ways to show your loved ones, and the planet, a little love.

Be kind to the planet this Christmas by making a donation to a charity working for the environment, either for yourself or as a gift to a loved one. You'll be helping make sure real action is taken to protect our planet next year.

If you want to be reassured that your real Christmas tree has been grown sustainably, not in a way that's environmentally damaging, look for the FSC-certification. And when you have taken off the decorations, you can recycle your tree.

When you are food shopping, try and choose things that are light on packaging, or buy loose items.

If you end up over-catering, don't just bin what's left. Transforming leftovers can be a great way to create new meals, save money and cut waste. For ideas, see the "Love Food Hate Waste" website.

It is estimated that around 50,000 trees are cut down each year to make enough wrapping paper for the UK. So why not recycle or make your own Christmas wrapping and decorations? Why not just wrap in blank paper or old magazines (choose the best pictures). And lots of wrapping paper contains plastic, so choose non-shiny paper.

Foraging for pine cones and holly is the perfect excuse to enjoy the great outdoors.

Thanks to Friends of the Earth for the above ideas.

Come January 2023: Look back at the environment challenges for last year and think how you may RECYCLE, REUSE and REDUCE in the coming year.

Make a NEW YEAR resolution to plant a tree or two this year.

Wick CE Primary School



Inspiring and Achieving Together

**Will your child be starting primary school
in September 2023?**

**If so please take the opportunity to attend our final
Open Morning**

Friday 2nd December - 9.00, 10.00 or 11.00

To book a place please email parents@wickprimary.org.uk
giving your preferred choice of date and time.

There will be a tour around the school, a chance to
hear about what Wick CE Primary has to offer and
ask any questions.

If you are unable to make this date, please email
parents@wickprimary.org.uk or call 0117 9372399 for
an appointment to view the school.

Visit our website at: www.wickprimaryschool.co.uk

A Festive Concert

Judy Davis - Voice
David Kniveton - Flute
Peter Blackwood - Piano



Where?



Wick United Reformed Church
Saturday 3rd December 2022
Time: 6.30pm

Followed by Delightful Mulled Wine
and Delicious Mince Pies

Tickets: £10
and £8 for
concessions.



Come in for an evening of
food, singing and comfort

Poster as designed by Dominic Davis

Sunday 11th December:



10.00am Holy Trinity Doynton

Advent Service



6.00pm St Peter's Dyrham

Carols by Candlelight

Carols By the campfire

**Wick Guides invite you to join us for Carols and
Xmas nibbles on Mon 12 Dec from 7:30 - 8:30
at Wick village hall.**

Wrap up warm as we will be outside by the fire
Song sheets provided, please bring a torch and
your best singing voices! All ages and
abilities welcome.



If you are musically inclined and would like to assist with this
event/ play an instrument/ offer a party piece etc please email
Becky on bwinterson@hotmail.com

Please also contact us if you know a girl age 10-14 who would
like to join our active friendly unit.



LESSONS and CAROLS

Sunday 18th December

10.00 am

St Bartholomew's, Wick

A traditional service of classic

***Nine Lessons & Carols, with lots of your
favourite carols to sing, and some
beautiful Christmas music sung by the choir.***

***With Christmas cake, mince pies and
refreshments afterwards.***

Holy Trinity Doynton

Sunday 18th December, 6.30pm

**7 Lessons and
Carols by Candlelight**





Christmas Eve

3.00pm St Bartholomew's, Wick

Crib Service

Come dressed as your favourite Nativity character (we have childrens' costumes, if your children would like to dress up), hear the story and help to bring all the characters to the manger.

Christmas Eve in Doynton


**Meet outside the Cross House at 6.30 and sing your way into church.
(Bring a torch or a lantern, if you have one)**



Wick Chapel, 6.30pm

Traditional Candlelight Carol Service





Marshfield

Wick

Pucklechurch

Bristol



Memory Café

A relaxed, informal and free drop in café,
providing support for people with
dementia and their carers.

Various activities organised along with
refreshments and friendly faces!



ADMISSION FREE!



From 2.00pm until 4.00pm on the first Thursday afternoon
of every month in Doynton Village Hall BS30 5SY. Each
month will have a different theme as well as singing and
other popular activities

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| <i>January</i> | <i>Keeping fit</i> |
| <i>February</i> | <i>A taste of folk dancing</i> |
| <i>March</i> | <i>Musicals</i> |
| <i>April</i> | <i>Easter</i> |
| <i>May</i> | <i>The Coronation</i> |
| <i>June</i> | <i>Sport</i> |

Contact 07817311001



MARSHFIELD ALLOTMENTS ASSOCIATION

MORA Reg. Charity No. 301573



POTATO & SEED SALE

**A HUGE VARIETY OF SEED POTATOES
ONION & GARLIC SETS • SOFT FRUITS
HERITAGE VEGETABLE & FLOWER SEEDS**

WITH

THE BOTANIC NURSERY

holders of the National Collection of Foxgloves

**REFRESHMENTS • HOMEMADE CAKES
HOMEMADE HOT SOUP & ROLLS • RAFFLE**

SAT 18TH FEB 10.30AM-1.30PM

MARSHFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE

Hayfield, Marshfield SN14 8PG Entrance 50p includes Raffle ticket

Pennard Plants
GROWING THE DREAM



Open Door

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Combined new members and
AGM meeting on Wednesday
14th December.

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ROTAS FOR DECEMBER 2022 AND JANUARY 2023

WICK CHURCH FLOWERS

| | |
|-------------|---------------|
| 3 & 10 Dec | Anne Reynolds |
| 17 & 24 Dec | Tina Holbrook |
| 8 & 15 Jan | Suzu Britton |
| 22 Jan | Yvonne Symes |



WICK CHURCH CLEANING

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| 3 Dec | Mrs Burgess |
| 10 Dec | Mrs Hewett |
| 17 Dec | Mrs Mumford |
| 23 Dec | Mrs Britton |
| 7 Jan | Mrs Butt |
| 14 Jan | Mrs Russell |
| 21 Jan | Mrs Bailey |
| 28 Jan | Mrs Webb |



WICK SIDESPERSONS

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|--------|----------------------------|
| 4 Dec | Jane Brookman |
| 11 Dec | Mrs Russell & Mrs Milton |
| 18 Dec | Colin and Jeannette Bailey |
| 25 Dec | TBC |
| 8 Jan | Jane Brookman |
| 15 Jan | Mrs Russell & Mrs Milton |
| 22 Jan | Colin and Jeannette Bailey |
| 29 Jan | Steve Butt |
| 5 Feb | Anne & Nick Reynolds |



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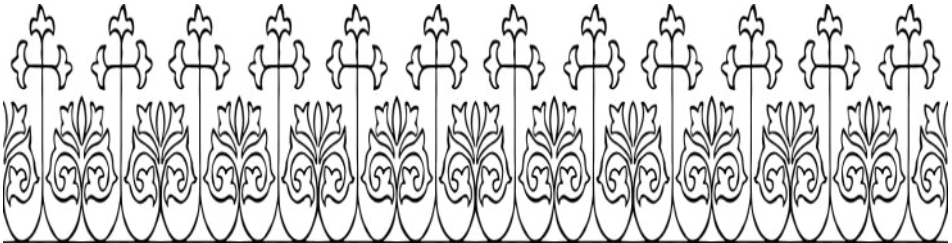
Annual General Meeting 2023

Monday 16 January 2023 at 7.15pm in the Rose & Crown.
44 High St, Wick, Bristol BS30 5QH

All are welcome.

Benefice Contacts

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From the parish registers:

Funerals:

John Colin Hunt (Colin) 17th November 2022
at Westerleigh Crematorium

