



Parish News

September
2023

Your Village Newsletter for Wick, Doynton, Dyrham & Hinton



With all the changeable weather and scary news stories going on, I decided to look back at a previous newsletter. Autumn 2020 when all was so much more frightening. Covid had closed the church and we were going into “lockdown”.

I am sure that, back then we would have been just a little scared (if we were honest) and unsure of the future.

Autumn, a time of year I look forwards to. I love the colours of the trees and though I am now officially no longer young (I turned 63 this year) I still get a buzz out of finding conkers on the ground and seeing children harvest them. It is a time that encourages us to think of change, to look back on the year as the winter is drawing near and to hold dear what has gone before as some of us try to look forwards to Christmas.

We have continued, as a community, to realise that together we can take on anything that life throws at us. Change will always happen, just as the leaves change and fall, so we can be assured that life will go on. We are promised spring after the winter. We are always stronger together.

Having just retired from paid employment my future will now, I hope, look very different. However, I am still “me” and still enjoy engaging with people in village and church life. A bit like the broom in “only fools and horses”, after several shafts and new heads, it is still the same broom.

Our villages change very slowly because the inherent thing that makes us, continues. Just as Jesus promised “And lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.” (Matthew 28:20).”

As a priest I find great comfort when helping people through their griefs and their joys, that my input does not really matter. It is God who keeps them going, sometimes allowing me to take a small part. Never feel that what you can do for someone is too small. “Be kind” was our motto just a few small years ago. The bible version is “love one another as I have loved you”.

Just as the autumn rolls in though I shall remember that the seasons pass and spring, a time of regeneration will soon come, and we live in the hope that God gives us of life continuing. Let us look out for each other as the weather gets cold and love our neighbour as ourselves. Let us pray for a better life together, whatever the future brings us.

News from St Bartholomew's

I don't know about you, but it feels as though the summer has gone by in a flash! I am contemplating the need to cut the wildflower patch grass down and running the scarifier over it, then sowing more yellow rattle seeds. Except, every time I plan to do it, it rains! I still have a couple of weeks to get it done, so fingers crossed by the time you are reading this, I will be sitting back with a well-deserved glass in my hand.

Church always feels a bit "different" during this summer lull - lots of people away, so it is quieter, more intimate, somehow. The choir generally take this time off, too - because it can happen that half the choir are away, we took the decision years ago that we would pause our regular choir practices. But we should give our thanks to those faithful souls who continue to provide the bones of our worship and community. Rotas still get produced and followed, services are still held, the organ is still played, tea and biscuits are still offered. I put my churchwarden head on to say that these things ARE noticed, and we are grateful, THANK YOU, all of you!

Talking of the choir, Margaret Parfitt, our organist and choirmistress says:

"Singing is not only enjoyable, it makes you feel good. Even if you think you cannot sing, you will soon find that actually, it is not as difficult as you might think!* Come along to St. Bartholomew's choir and join a friendly group of people - including 'Dick from Wick'. Several of you living locally have sung with the Junior Choir as youngsters - have a think about picking it up again.

Practices (are quite short) on Thursdays from 7.00 pm - 8.15 pm. We usually arrive at 6.45 pm for a chat and a catch-up. All voices welcome so do come!"

*Some of you may know my husband, Rev Steve Britton - generally acknowledged as "not being able to carry a tune in a bucket". Margaret worked with him and actually got him to be able to perform as "cantor" for a Choral Evensong. If HE can do it, then maybe you have more potential than you think...

Everybody sing! "Summertime, when the livin' is easy..."



Doynton Parish Pump

The **safari supper** on Saturday September 9th is now fully booked, but contact Jo James (jojames57[at]hotmail.co.uk, 937 3794, 07967 122776) to be added to the waiting list.

The **Doynton Memory Café** (featured on BBC Radio 4 Inside Health programme on August 9th) continues its informal get-togethers for people with dementia/memory loss and their family members/carers on the first Thursday of each month (2.00–4.00 p.m.). Themes this autumn will include Harvest and Food & Festivals, and we expect to try more country dancing and welcome The Strummers Ukelele Band and a sea shanty crew. Contact: tel. 07817 311001 or find us on Facebook, "The Memory Cafe at Doynton".

Friends of Doynton Church: the service on Sunday September 24th, 10.00 a.m., will be a combined Harvest and Friends' service. It will be led by Steve Burgess, who is looking forward to welcoming all Friends to the service.

Summers Field community orchard: it was wonderful to see Summers Field so busy at our cream tea and the summer fete. Committee members helped with refreshments at Doynton House Open Gardens, raising funds for a strimmer to keep the orchard tidy. A generous donation from the Doynton Jubilee Committee will be used to rejuvenate the wildflower meadow and produce two information boards to educate our visitors. We will be harvesting apples in September to make apple juice and preparations are under way for the Autumn Feast and disco with DJ Alistair in the village hall on Saturday October 14th – save the date and keep an eye on the Doynton WhatsApp group! If you would like to help with these events, please do reach out to the committee team.

Doynton village market: despite the poor weather at the first market in August, by 11.30 a.m. the majority of goods had been sold, and our customers were happily sitting down for tea and a chat, so thank-you to all our customers who cocked a snook at the weather and joined us. We have the freshest vegetables on sale at the moment, some of them picked on the very morning they are sold. Even if you get to us late, with most of the produce being very local we can always deliver, so please ask, or place an order beforehand (tel. Elizabeth Crew, 0117 937 3168). Next markets September 3rd and 17th and October 1st.

Doynton and Wick WI: members enjoyed an informative dairy tour and a delicious meal at Bath Soft Cheese in July. At the August meeting, Lottie Dale entertained with anecdotes of her nursing training in the 1970s. The speaker on September 13th (7.30 p.m.) is Daphne Atkinson on "Royal wedding dresses".

The competition is “a wedding picture”. Please bring contributions for our harvest stall and a well-filled purse! All welcome at the newly decorated Doynton village hall.

The VitaMinds self-referred therapy service has been rebranded as **NHS Talking Therapies**. The service offers free, confidential cognitive behavioural therapy, support for long-term health conditions and a new employment support service. See <https://www.vitahealthgroup.co.uk/>. *(Editor’s note: this group has had mixed reviews, so you may wish to research further before you contact them.)*

The Doynton “Warm Wednesdays” **community café** will open its doors again on October 4th, 10.30 a.m.–12 noon. Come along for tea, coffee and a good natter!

The latest round of the **legendary playing field quiz** will take place in the village hall on **Saturday October 28th** – doors open at 7.30 p.m. for a prompt start at 8.00 p.m. Tickets £20 for teams of four or £5 individual – cash only please. Donations of raffle prizes on the night would be greatly appreciated. For more information, please contact Jane Stewart (tel. 0117 937 3299/ 07740 462247, email johnjane252 [at] gmail.com).

Get those creative juices flowing for the equally legendary **Scarecrow Trail – Sunday October 29th**, 10.30 a.m.–2.30 p.m. The theme this year is “a character from a children’s book or comic”. To enter, contact Lisa Williams (tel. 07974 771670) – we want as many entries as possible! On the day, collect your route map (£2) from the village green and set off – refreshments available at Bottoms Farm. There will also be a raffle. Proceeds to Cancer Research UK.

Doynton Parish Council: your country parish needs you! Calling for volunteers for a committee to outline and assist with the implementation of the plans for the **80th anniversary of D-Day** on Thursday June 6th 2024. The main events throughout the UK will be a "Fish & Chip Supper" and the lighting of a beacon/bonfire at 9.15 p.m. on June 6th. Please contact Doynton parish clerk or members of Doynton Parish Council if you can help: tel. 07725 165181 or email doyntonparishcouncil [at] hotmail.co.uk.

Found: binoculars in the Hinton/Dyrham area. Contact 07711 670704 to claim.

Dates for your diary

Thursdays 9.30–10.30 a.m.: **post office** in the village hall – use it or lose it!

Thursdays 9.30–11.00 a.m. in the village hall: **yoga classes** with Jean Foley, £9 per class. Tel 07341 347547 or email jean72foley[at] gmail.com.

Thursday 7.15–8.15 p.m.: **Zumba** exercise class in the village with Lucy (tel. 07403 247764). £5:00 for adults, £2.50 for under-16s.



The Owl's Nest

Welcome to the news for September

Please email

wickparishmagazine@outlook.com

with your news items for the October edition by

Sunday 20th August

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

Anthea Watts writes:

On a lovely summer evening on 16 June we welcomed friends from some of the institutes in our group to North Common village hall for a barn dance. Our caller, Rob, talked us through each dance before putting the music on and we then had fun! Everyone joined in and there was much laughter amongst us all. During the break we had a very nice supper of cheeses, crackers, crisps and accompaniments together with plenty to drink, followed by delicious cakes. After supper we resumed dancing and went home around 10 pm after a wonderful evening.



The Bath Bauble Blow into a Bauble on 18 July was a brilliant experience for the 11 members who attended.

On 27 July there was a presentation and demonstration by Pam on basket weaving and she had brought along some beautifully finished ones for members to purchase. A very enjoyable evening.

Forthcoming events

12 September - visit to Kingswood Heritage Museum

28 September - Tracing your family through photographs with
Ron Morton

26 October - AGM/Quiz

23 November - Group event "Las Vegas"

1 December - Visit to Whitehall Garden Centre at Lacock with Christmas Lunch at The George pub at Lacock

14 December - Christmas party with light buffet 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.

News from the URC Chapel

We held a service to celebrate the Chapel's 186th birthday on the first Sunday in July and remembered the people who played an important part in the life of our church over the years. We presented a Power-Point showing photos of previous anniversaries and major events.



Our fellowship was sorry to learn that Barrie Fleet's poor health means that he will no longer be able to lead our worship. We keep him in our prayers.

Work to install the Easily Accessible toilet is progressing. A representative from the URC Listed Buildings Committee will meet with Elders on 19th September and we hope that, once the plans have been passed, we can progress. We then need to apply for grants etc (meaning yet more forms!!!)

Please join us for a 'Cream Tea Afternoon' on Saturday 7th October from 2.30. Before Covid, this was an annual event in aid of Ovarian Cancer (in memory of our organist and treasurer, Monica Knight). There will be a cake stall, tombola, bric-a-brac and the usual raffle. This year we are adding a rack of baby clothes and other items of clothing.

We celebrate Harvest Thanksgiving on 1st October at 10.30 am when our Companion Elder, Reverend Stephen Newell, will lead worship. This will be followed by a Harvest lunch.

As always, we invite anyone to join us for worship at 10.30am any Sunday.

Christmas Sale: Saturday 25th November. Put it in your diary!



Dyrham & Hinton Diversions

Women's Institute



During July WI members relocated to the village hall for their summer party, and undeterred by the inclement weather we enjoyed socialising and savoured homemade canapes and desserts. Our guided walk in August took members across stunning scenery surrounding Pucklechurch Parklands, passing the historical landmark Brandy Bottom Colliery, before refuelling with refreshments and food at the Rose and Crown in Pucklechurch.

Future meetings:

(Meetings 2nd Thursday every month 7 pm Dyrham & Hinton Village Hall)

September: Zero Hero – let's get real about recycling – Anna Pitt (*Author Leftover Pie: 101 ways to reduce your food waste/live cleaner and*



Dyrham & Hinton WI Book Club (Read Between the Wines):

Next book club meet up 20 th September 7.30 pm. This month's book is *The Rose Code* by Kate Quinn.

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



Charity Pub Quiz

The Bull at Hinton's charity pub quiz is held on the last Sunday in the month starting at 7.30pm, teams of up to 4 people, entry £5 per team with the winning team getting a free round of drinks. All proceeds to a charity selected for the evening (suggestions welcome). July's quiz raised £45 for MND, The next quiz will be held on Sunday 24th September — all are welcome.



Boyd Valley Painting Group

The Boyd Valley painting group meet every Thursday morning between the hours of 10.00am and 1.00pm at the Dyrham & Hinton Village Hall. We are a self help group of local residents within Boyd valley who have a mutual interest in learning and improving basic artistic skills in a very friendly and helpful atmosphere.

The group is run on a “not for profit” principle whereby all members share the modest cost of the hall hire, between them. Fortunately, this year, due to a successful funding application, there will be no charge for those attending until further notice.

Please come along to any meeting, no need to bring any equipment if you do not already have any, we will show you how to get started and very soon you will achieve a basic ability which you can build upon.

Call, before arriving, on the following telephone number and leave a message if no answer.

Andrew Hedges (Dyrham) 01179372928.

Classes will be resuming after the summer break on Thursday 7th September 2023



News from the D&H Archive

During the 1960s the Dyrham & Hinton Chronicle was published by a group of students from the village primary school. An archive of the surviving issues gives a unique window into our shared past. The September 1963 edition of the Chronicle featured the following news item entitled “No Holiday for Twenty Years”:

Living at Dyrham Park Top Lodge and working every day in the clean fresh air, some people might say that Mr Trustler’s life was one long holiday, but they ought to try it in winter! Early this year the snow was twelve feet high in some places and Mr and Mrs Trustler didn’t see anybody for a fortnight. It was easy for the deer to walk out of the park, over the crisp snow and it was impossible to stop them straying. During the summer Mr Trustler has been busy mending the three miles of walls round the park. He quarries his own stone. For a change of occupation there are always the thistles to cut down!

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



Marshfield
Wick
Pucklechurch
Bristol



Memory Café

A relaxed, informal and free drop in café, providing support for people with dementia with a family member, their carer, or friend. The café meets monthly from 2-4 on the first Thursday in Doynton Village Hall- BS30 5SY

Various activities are offered together with refreshments, friendly faces, singing and a monthly theme:

<i>April</i>	<i>Easter</i>	
<i>* May</i>	<i>Traditions</i>	<i>May 11th</i>
<i>June</i>	<i>Sport</i>	
<i>* July</i>	<i>50s, 60s, 70s</i>	<i>July 13th</i>
<i>August</i>	<i>Holidays</i>	
<i>September</i>	<i>Harvest</i>	
<i>October</i>	<i>Armchair fitness</i>	
<i>November</i>	<i>Food and Festivals</i>	
<i>December</i>	<i>Christmas</i>	



**For more info : call/text 07817311001
Find us on Facebook -The Memory Cafe at
Doynton**

The Memory Cafe at Doynton



Our local Memory Cafe has continued to meet throughout the summer with visitors enjoying a variety of indoor and outdoor activities and entertainment. The cafe is completely free of charge and we meet on the first Thursday of each month from 2-4pm at Doynton Village Hall, BS30 5SY.

Each Memory Cafe get-together has a theme and in the Autumn these will include Harvest, Armchair Fitness and Food & Festivals. We expect to enjoy some country dancing and performances from a Sea Shanty group and the Strummers Ukekele Band. This is in addition to tea and cake, lots of conversation, craft activities and games and usually a little singing.

At our cafe on 3rd August we were joined by BBC Radio 4's 'Inside Health' team and featured in part of their programme the following Tuesday where they were talking about potential new drug treatments for Alzheimer's Disease. The programme is of course available on iPlayer.

If you know someone who is living with memory loss or dementia and might benefit from attending, please do spread the word. You can contact us via our Facebook page 'The Memory Cafe at Doynton' or by calling 07817 311001.

We are grateful to the local councils and organisations in the Three Shires and surrounding areas who support the cafe through grants and donations - as well as those who attend our fundraising events. This enables us to offer a free, reliable service with lots of interest and variety for our visitors and continuity, which is very important to us.



If you are interested in volunteering with us, we would also be happy to hear from you!

Thank you very much indeed!

Juliet

Publicity Volunteer, for the Memory Cafe Committee

September Environment challenge



How has your summer been? Times for R and R maybe, despite the rather wet days (of course starting with the school holidays)?

I have been reflecting on how the year has been so far for the farming community in which we live. We are blessed to live in a village surrounded by green fields and farms.

In terms of the weather, 2023 started off as normal and then the hot dry months of May and June. Walking the footpaths, you could see the crops beginning to wilt, ie suffer from lack of rain. This will have an impact on the final yield as we come to harvest time.

Did you notice that the grass for hay and silage was cut early this year, as the hot months hastened the growth?



Then in late July rain came and has continued, great for our gardens and grass- but when it didn't stop in August farmers worried about the harvest of wheat, and barley as the grain is wet in the field and the ground soggy for the harvesting machines. Thankfully a few dry days in August has helped and harvest has started apace.

Farmers face many challenges due to the changing climate; "Climate change continues to pose significant challenges for agriculture. With expected greater volatility in crop yields due to climate change, implementing climate-resilient farming practices such as drought-resistant crops, conservation tillage, and effective water management will be critical."

This alongside rising cost of fuel, fertilizer, seeds and other inputs. For pig producers, shortage of labour for the slaughter houses; for poultry farmers, bird flu impacted on egg production. Did you notice?

"How can we help our farmers"? is our challenge for this month:

Be mindful and aware of what they face? Buy local and buy British to support the home-grown industry. Don't gripe if we have to pay a bit more, so farmers get a fair price. Be thankful for our farmers- they do a great job feeding us and the nation.

Thinking you might like to talk to someone?



The VitaMinds self-referred therapy service has been rebranded as **NHS Talking Therapies**.

The service offers free, confidential cognitive behavioural therapy, support for long-term health conditions and a new employment support service to help people who are struggling with work owing to their mental health. Waiting times for assessment are currently short. The service is intended for people over 16 years.

See Vita Health Group

(<https://emea01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.vitahealthgroup.co.uk%2F&data=05%7C01%7C%7C439015fd624b4d70006908db86c11cac%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C638251936199190878%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWlloiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTil6lk1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=aBDTMaVEVBPJsWsZCZwZWWh4V%2B7YDjs%2BMOppLUDYA7BA%3D&reserved=0>).

<https://tinyurl.com/5n8yem4r>



“Family from Brisbane Australia are looking for accommodation to stay in over the Christmas period to enable them to spend Christmas with family in Wick. House sitting/ rent, anything considered. Please contact Sarah Miles on 07890 036317. ”

Sunday Service

3rd September - 13th Sunday after Trinity

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am **All Together**

Sarah and Jane

ST PETER'S DYRHAM

10.00am **Holy Communion**

Rev Rob Stewart

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am **Morning Worship**

Worship Group



10th September - 14th Sunday after Trinity

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am **Holy Communion**

Rev Peter Hallett

HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON

10.00am **Café Church**

Rev Rob Stewart

WICK CHAPEL

9.45am **Breakfast Club**
with Morning Worship

Margaret White



17th September - 15th Sunday after Trinity

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am **Harvest Festival**

Steve Burgess

ST PETER'S DYRHAM

10.00am **Harvest**

Rev Peter Hallett

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am **Family Sharing**



s for September

24th September - 16th Sunday after Trinity

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am Morning Worship

Rev Rob Stewart

HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON

10.00am Harvest Festival

Steve Burgess

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am The Holy Shed



YouTube

1st October - 17th Sunday after Trinity

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am All Together

Suzy Britton

ST PETER'S DYRHAM

10.00am Holy Communion

Rev Rob Stewart

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am Harvest Thanksgiving Rev Stephen Newell

Give
Thanks!



If you have things on your mind that you would like our Prayer Group to include in their prayers, please drop a line to wickchurchwarden@gmail.com. Rest assured your request will ONLY go to the Prayer Group, and your privacy will be respected at all times.

If you would like practical help; for things like getting a lift to church etc, use the churchwarden email address to let us know how we can help.

Wick Football Club

It is great to report that the clubs begins this new season with the reintroduction of its A team full of youngsters beginning their journey into adult football.



The reserves are ready and primed to continue where they left off last season, and eager to show what they can do at the next level in the top Prem Comb division. Full of youth and flair we predict that they will do well. After last season's hasty rebuild the first team look more solid and we hope ready to push on for our step 6 ambitions. Planning permission is in place, we are now looking for help with funding the lights. If you would like to help contact Matt Davis on 07977 510352. The 1st team kicked-off their season with a narrow 3-1 defeat against Frampton Utd, they go again this month against Gala Wilton (19/08) and Bromley Heath on Saturday 26/08.

The pitches as always look perfect and work continues around the ground. On behalf of the football club and sports ground I would like to thank our sponsors, committee members, supporters, volunteers, friends and players that together make this a great club and venue.

Sponsoring Wick FC is a fantastic way of contributing and supporting sport in our community and makes a visible difference as every penny of sponsor money is reinvested in football equipment and facilities for the club. If you would like details of all our sponsorship packages please contact Matt Davis on 07977 510352.

Wick Sports Ground

Work continued throughout the summer including pitch care and clubhouse/changing room renovation. Thanks go out to the volunteers who have generously given up their time to support the Sports ground development.

For those who haven't paid us a visit, pop up and enjoy the great facilities. To amuse the young ones we have added a mud kitchen to the picnic area which we continue to develop.

If anyone wants to join our team of volunteers please get in contact..

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

Sept Fixtures

1st Team (Kick-Off 3pm)

02 TBC GFA - PREM TBC
02 A MGCL Broadwell Amateurs
09 H LJLC - R1 Gala Wilton
16 A MGCL Avonmouth
23 TBC GFA - R1 TBC
30 H MGCL Stoke Gifford Utd

Reserves (Kick-off 2:30pm)

02 A Bristol Prem Comb DRG Frenchay Saturday First
06 A Bristol Prem Comb Totterdown United
09 H Bristol Prem Comb " Patchway Town"
13 A Bristol Prem Comb AEK Boco Reserves
23 H Bristol Prem Comb Nicholas Wanderers
30 TBC GFA - R1 TBC

A Team (Kick-Off 2:30pm)

02 A B&D Div 4 Redfield Rovers Reserves
06 A B&D Div 4 Shaftesbury Crusade A
09 H B&D Div 4 Hanham Athletic Saturday A
13 H B&D Div 4 Real St George Reserves
16 A &D Div 4 Greyfriars Athletic A
23 H B&D Div 4 AFC Mangotsfield District Reserves
30 TBC GFA - R1 TBC

Sunday Team (Kick-Off 10:30pm)

03 H Bristol Premier Sunday Southmead CS Athletic
10 TBC Bristol Premier Sunday Blank
17 A Bristol Premier Sunday BAWA Sports
24 H Bristol Premier Sunday Bristol Academia

Wick Vets (Kick-Off 10:30pm)

10 A 45's Division 1 Cribbs Vets

Up the OWLS



Saturday 9th September

St Bartholomew's Church Wick invite you to enjoy tea and cakes in this lovely building between **11am and 4pm** - donations to church repairs

Drop in to visit an historical site right here in Wick

We are part of the Gloucestershire Historic Churches Trust Ride and Stride event.

Cyclists and walkers will be touring churches all over the country on this day to raise funds to maintain them.

Please help us repair and maintain our church for future generations

WORLD'S BIGGEST
COFFEE
MORNING

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT



**St Bartholomew's
Church Room**

**Friday 22nd
September**

10.30 - 12 noon



Doynton Scarecrow Trail

Sunday 29th October
10.30am til 2.30pm



The Doynton scarecrow trail is back!
Come and have a fun time finding all
the scarecrows, including a **pop-up café**
at **Bottoms Farm**, all in aid of: -



Pick up a map from the village green
from 10.30.

You can create a scarecrow to form part
of the trail – the theme is a
Character from a children's book/comic
Please complete the form below-

- Your name: -
- Location of your scarecrow: -

- Scarecrow name: -

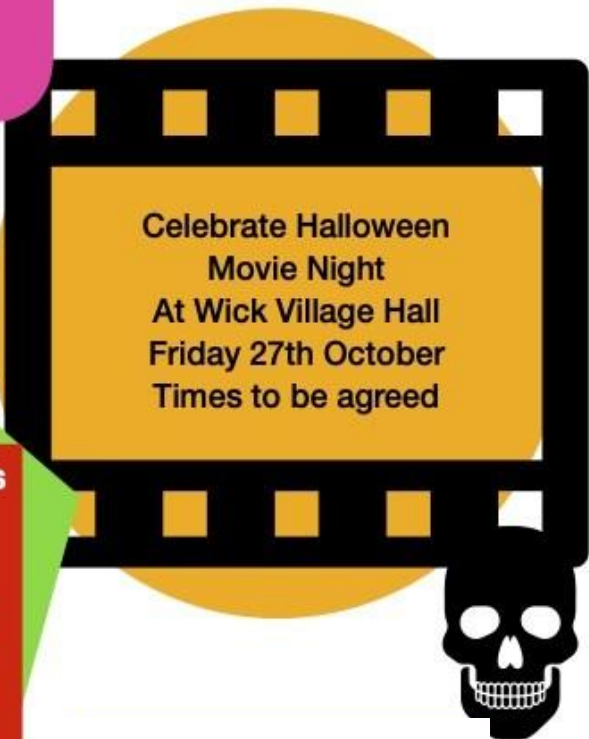
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or post through door of 1 Church view (red door opposite the church) by
Friday 20th October

Sit your scarecrow outside your house by 10am on Sunday 29th October!

“Friends of Wick Village”

**Car Boot Sale
Brockwell Park
Church Road
Wick
Saturday 16th
September
9am - 2pm**

Dates for your diary



**Celebrate Halloween
Movie Night
At Wick Village Hall
Friday 27th October
Times to be agreed**



**Lighting of the Christmas
Tree
Wick Village Hall
Monday 4th December
Join us for Carols
Fun and refreshments
7pm**



Friends of Wick Village

Wick Car Boot Sale

Time to sort out those garages and lofts!

Friends of Wick Village will be holding a car boot sale at Brockwell Park, Wick on Saturday 16th September 2023 from 10am until 2pm.

Set up for sellers from 9am. Come early to guarantee a good spot.

Toilets and refreshments available

£10 per vehicle, payment on the day by cash only please.

Friends of Wick Village request that you take away all of your unsold items and litter to ensure the park stays clean and tidy condition.

In the case of bad weather the sale will be cancelled

Friends of Wick Village



Friends of Wick Village are looking for budding artists of all ages

We need a new logo for the Friends of Wick Village Group

Thinking about the village and raising money to support local events, keep it simple as it will need to be reproduced and used at all of our future events, for advertising and on all of our correspondence. The winner will receive a book token prize and the honour of turning on the lights on the village Christmas tree on Monday 4th December 2023 at Wick Village Hall.

All entries need to be with the group by 15th September 2023. You can email your entry to caranne42@aol.com or pop it through the door at 4 Court View.

Please make your image no larger than A4, and add your name and contact details.

WE NEED YOU



TO

BECOME PART OF A DYNAMIC UNITED TEAM

Are you over 18

Looking for work experience

Have a few hours spare every week to try something new?

Learn new skills and give back to the local community

We are looking for you to work at the Wick Sports Ground on weekends and during the week

Whatever your expertise we may have something that you will enjoy doing

If like to work outdoors we have plenty of open space to maintain with equipment provided

Or

You may prefer to work indoors? We have plenty of tasks where help is required

Not sure...!! But you would like to find out more about the various tasks available



Please call or text **07801 129560** for further details



wickfc@hotmail.co.uk



Wick Football Club (Bristol)



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Many happy returns and singles

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Wick Primary are looking for members of our community to join our Governing Body



What is involved?

Governors do not need to be experts in the field of education, what is needed is an interest in the welfare of students together with the time and willingness to be involved. Your skills may be very useful as part of the Governing Body. Governors need to build relationships with a range of people, to be able to work as part of a team, to be able to question and the ability to make connections between different types of information.

The Governing Body is responsible for the conduct of the school and for promoting high standards and carries out its role by supporting the vision for the school and ensuring that the school works effectively towards achieving the vision. It does this by building a thorough knowledge of the school and its community, by supporting and constructively challenging the school.

The Governing Body is made up of Parent Governors, Staff Governors and Co-opted Governors who are expected to:

- Attend one meeting a term.
- Visit the school formally for monitoring purposes, at least once a term.
- Attend training courses and take part in monitoring of at least one area of the school's work

In return, our Governing Body commits to:

- Provide you with a structured induction
- Provide access to quality training via South Gloucestershire Governor Service
- Provide informal feedback on your contribution to the Governing Body on an annual basis

If you are interested in applying for the role, **please contact the clerk to the governors sue.abrahams1@wickprimary.org.uk**



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9th/16th	Pat Russell
23rd/30th	Simone Limmer
Oct 7th	Jane Brookman



WICK CHURCH CLEANING

3rd	Jeannette Bailey
9th	Jenny Lawrence
16th	Monica Mumford/Barbara Higgs
23rd	Pat Russell
30th	Anne Reynolds
Oct 7th	Monica/Barbara



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3rd	Anne & Nick Reynolds
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17th	Colin & Jeannette Bailey
24th	Steve Butt
Oct 1st	Jenny Lawrence



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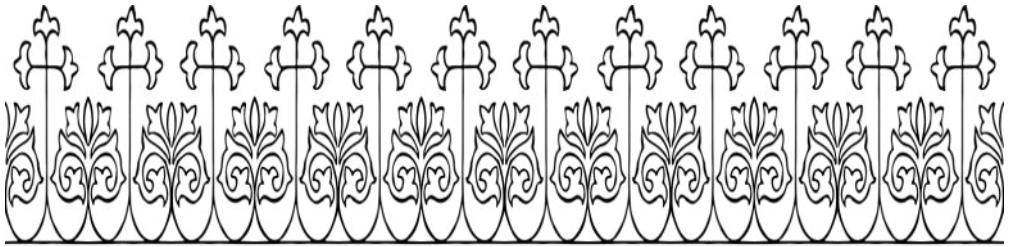


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From the parish registers:

Funerals:

31 August Margaret Rose Stone's ashes were interred at St Bartholomew's, Wick

31 August Rosemary Elkington's funeral at St Bartholomew's Wick

31 August Jean Rexworthy's ashes were interred at St Bartholomew's Wick

12th September Martin Amos's ashes interred at St Bartholomew's Wick

