



# Parish News

Wick, Doynton, Dyrham and Hinton



October 2023

One of the abiding memories I have of my mother was that she was incredibly timid. She was scared of everything! She didn't like going places on her own - indeed, she didn't do it. On one occasion she wanted to see a film showing at our local cinema, *A Night to Remember*. On this occasion I was the chosen one. So, off I went to see this film with her. It was released in 1958, when I was 9 years old. I didn't know what it was about before I went — afterwards I never forgot.

It was about the sinking of the Titanic.

It wasn't like the 1997 version of the movie. That, to my mind was really a love story set against the background of the disaster. Having seen the earlier version, I was very reluctant to watch the new one, but I did.

There are all sorts of things stuck in my memory from that earlier film. Not least was the calm assumption — “It'll be alright”. This ship cannot sink. Until, of course, everyone realised that it could, and it was!

Many actions to save people were left until it was too late. When they tried to lower the life boats, it was women and children first. Some of the boats weren't full. The third class passengers on the lower decks were locked in. The rich had first call on the boats. And in the background, the orchestra played on. There weren't enough boats. This evoked either panic, or stoicism — try to survive at all costs, or calmly accept your fate.

Many of these images and memories from the movie are in my head when I listen to our noble leaders talking about the Climate Crisis.

The rich and powerful nations, who caused and are causing the problem, say to the victim nations — “It'll be alright”. As sea levels rise and they find their homes changed into paddling pools. Within the rich nations, our noble multi-millionaire leaders assuring us, “It'll be alright”. We won't put climate saving burdens on your backs. We, like the third class passengers, are locked on our decks.

We can't afford to introduce the necessary changes. We need more time. Slowly slowly. We can't afford not to take action now. It's already too late to stop all of the effects of Climate Breakdown. The United Nations is calling for countries to act together to slow down Climate warming. Although individuals, communities and individual nations can and must do what they can, it's only together that we can make the significant changes necessary.

But wait. What can I hear? Is that an orchestra playing on...?

*Rev Peter Hallett*

## News from St Bartholomew's

As I write this, a lovely Harvest Festival is still uppermost in my mind: the service was lovely, with all the proper traditional "We Plough The Fields And Scatter" type hymns, and it was followed by a cracking lunch. We always worry that there won't be enough food, and we ALWAYS end up insisting that people take some home! We were thinking particularly of the Foodbank, and the people who have to rely on it, however temporarily. We had a respectable amount of tins and non-perishable items to donate, together with a cash donation. Sadly, this is an ongoing consideration, so if you feel that you could donate something, there is a box in the church porch where you could leave a tin or packet of something - we take it to the Foodbank in Kingswood once a month.

The sharp eyed amongst you will have noticed that, no, the wildflower patch has NOT yet been scalped - honestly, it rains every time! I am seriously considering not actually planning a morning, just seizing an opportunity the minute it presents itself. I now know what people mean by the phrase, "Man proposes, God disposes", or in other words, "Man plans, God laughs".

Our search for a new vicar goes on in the background; the Archdeacon tells us that the advert on the Diocesan website has attracted some "traffic", so fingers crossed that means people interested, and the advert in the Church Times went back in this month. So you never know...

Because of the lack of Vicar/priest, our idea of a "Lay" (ie not clergy) team of people leading services has been developing well. Sarah & Jane have led 2 services now, and they have both been excellent, Steve & Cathy Burgess benefit from Steve's experience as a Licenced Lay Minister, of course, and I am about to take my first one. We felt that the informal, family service on the first Sunday of the month, called "All Together" was the best place to introduce this lay-led worship, so if you're curious to see how church might be without a vicar, come along and find out!

Don't forget our Quiz Night on 14th October - you are GUARANTEED a fun night! Details on page 21.

# Doynton Parish Pump

Lots coming up this autumn! 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!

Don't miss the **Autumn Feast** on Saturday **October 14th** to raise funds for Summers Field Community Orchard. Doors open 6.30 p.m., ploughman's supper and apple dessert 7 p.m., Alistair's disco 9.00–10.30 p.m. Paid bar, credit cards accepted. This year's apple juice will be on sale. Tickets in advance only please, adult £15, child £7, from Corinda (tel. 07587 175474) or Helen (tel. 07931 567161).

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).

The equally legendary Doynton **scarecrow trail** is back and we're raising money for cancer research. It's on **Sunday October 29th**, 10.30 a.m.—2.30 p.m. – pick up a map for £2 from the village green and set off for a great day out. There will be a raffle and the amazing pop-up café at Bot-toms Farm! So get those creative juices flowing and create your own scarecrow – the theme is “a character from a children's book”. To enter, you can either fill in the leaflet that came through your door or contact Teresa Spencer (tkjspencer [at] gmail.com or 07760 371380) or Lisa Williams (lisajwilliams [at] ymail.com or 07974 771670). If you can't make it on the day, then donations will be welcome at:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/teresas-giving-page-517>.

**Doynton and Wick WI:** The speaker for September on “Royal wedding dresses” failed to materialize (*pun intentional*), so members shared their own wedding memories – some poignant, some funny and some jaw-dropping! The conclusion was that every wedding is individual and very special. The harvest stall did a roaring trade. Next month – fingers crossed – we are expecting to hear about Street Goats, an engaging bunch who munch their way through scrubland in and around Bristol: did you see them at Wick Quarry a couple of years ago? The competition is: “in your opinion, who is the greatest of all time?”. Come to Doynton village hall on Wednesday October 11th, 7.30 p.m.: visitors always welcome.

**Memory Cafe:** a relaxed, informal drop-in providing support for people with memory difficulties and their carers. Various memory-focused activities along with refreshments and friendly faces! Admission free, all welcome. In the village hall at 2.00 p.m. on the first Thursday afternoon of each month. Contact 07817 311001.

**Post Office** in the village hall: Every Thursday 9.30–10.30 a.m. for standard post office services. You can also withdraw cash, pay bills, pay in cheques and return mail-order purchases. Order groceries for collection by 6 p.m. Wednesday (Oldland Common Post Office and Store, tel. 932 3159).

**Doynton village market:** plenty of autumn produce still available! Join us for tea/coffee and a good chat. Order beforehand with Elizabeth Crew (tel. 0117 937 3168). Next markets October 7th and 21st.

**Doynton Parish Council:** the next meeting will be on **Wednesday November 29th** (note change) at 7 p.m. in Doynton village hall. The Parish Council is 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.

**The safari supper** on September 9th raised a magnificent £1273 for the Samaritans and a good time was had by all. Many thanks to Jo James and the hosts who made it such a success.

**Parking and noise:** visitors to the village, especially walking groups, are politely requested to park responsibly. Please also consider our neighbours and be as quiet as possible leaving the pub and village hall, especially late at night.

### **Dates for your diary**

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

Thursdays 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.



Advance notice of the next **Doynton Hard Half Marathon**: “a horrible cross-country race” – Sunday February 4th 2024.



## The Owl's Nest

Welcome to the news for October

Please email

[wickparishmagazine@outlook.com](mailto:wickparishmagazine@outlook.com)

with your news items for the November edition

by **Friday 20th October**

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

*Anthea Watts writes:*

We celebrated our birthday on August 24 with supper and drinks. Entertainment was provided by Trevor Carter who read out several poems he had written on various subjects over the years. Barbara thanked him on behalf of the members.



Nine members enjoyed their visit to the Kingswood Heritage Museum on 12 September. They saw many exhibits and videos of life in the area, both past and present, and learned how industry thrived in the surrounding area. They ended their afternoon with tea and cake in the museum's cafe.

### **Forthcoming events**

**28 September** - Tracing your family through photographs with Ron Morton

**26 October** - AGM/Quiz

**23 November** - Group event "Las Vegas" in Wick Village Hall

**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.

## The Friends of Wick village



We would like to thank everyone who supported our first carboot sale on Saturday. Despite the torrential rain we had a lovely morning. Big thanks to Queens Square Catering for their yummy bacon rolls, coffee and cake' and to our buyers and sellers. It was a lovely excuse to catch up with lots of old friends, clear out some cupboards and make some money for good causes. Look out for these village events coming soon:

- **Monday 4th December** - Xmas Tree Lights Switch-on. Refreshments and carols round the campfire. Wick Village Hall
- **27th May 2024** - Gardens Trail. Visit some of Wick's beautiful gardens, sample delicious refreshments, and buy handicrafts and plants en-route.
- **Saturday 13th July 2024** - Party in the Park. Bring a picnic, music, stalls, entertainment. Bigger and better every year!



*Ruth Alvis says:* A huge thank you to everyone who supported the Macmillan coffee morning:

Thanks to all your very generous donations we collected **£841!**

## Are you interested in yoga?

**Local class on Thursdays 9.30-10.30am, at Doynton Village Hall, with Jean Foley, £9.00/class. Tel 07341 347547 All welcome.**



## News from the URC Chapel



As I write this article, our plans for a new easily accessible toilet are being considered by the Listed Building Committee of the URC. Who knows – we might have it installed in the New Year!!

Please join us at the Chapel on Saturday 7th October between 2.30 and 4.30 for a **cream tea** afternoon with stalls, tombola, and a raffle. Proceeds from this event will be given to Target Ovarian Cancer (in memory of Monica Knight).

Our Harvest Thanksgiving Service led by our Companion Elder, Reverend Stephen Newell, takes place on 1st October at 10.30 am and it will be followed by a Harvest Lunch. We have a collection at this service in aid of Ukraine Aid.

The Annual **Christmas sale** is on Saturday 25th November – please keep the date free. More details in the next magazine.

Two members of our fellowship have joined the Friends of Wick Village Committee. This is a hardworking group from different organisations who are trying to bring the community together in many ways.

They do need our support.



**Please join us for a cream tea  
in the Chapel Schoolroom**

**on Saturday 7th October 2023.  
From 2.30 until 4.30 pm**

There will be a sales table, cakes, a  
raffle, tombola, books  
and a cream tea

All proceeds will be given to Target Ovarian Cancer





# Memory Café

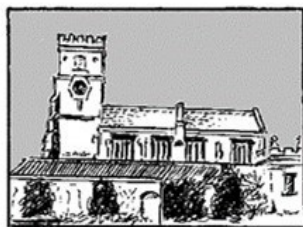
**A relaxed, informal and free drop in café, providing support for people with dementia with a family member, their carer, or friend. The café meets monthly from 2-4 on the first Thursday in Doynton Village Hall- BS30 5SY**

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

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



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



# Dyrham & Hinton Diversions

## Women's Institute

During September WI members enjoyed a stimulating interactive talk on “How to be a Zero Hero – Let's Get Real About Recycling” led by Anna Pitt (Author of Leftover Pie: 101 ways to reduce your food waste/live cleaner and greener for free). Members learnt the difference between the linear economy (take-make-waste) and simple applications of how we can apply the circular economy which follows the 3R approach “reduce, reuse and recycle” through composting, upcycling and fixing household items, shop locally, go package free. Members' recycling knowledge was tested – did you know that 95% of an aluminium drink can is recyclable. Following this inspirational talk, members are now planning to host a clothes swap event for next year.



### **Future meetings:**

*(Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday every month 7 pm Dyrham & Hinton Village Hall)*

**October:** Crafty activity led by in-house member Debbie.

**November:** AGM

**December:** Christmas Party at the Cross House Doynton



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

Next book club meet up 18 th October 7.30 pm.

We welcome new members; ladies can attend up to 2 initial meetings without any obligations. We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:dyrhamandhintoncommitteewi@gmail.com)



## **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.**

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## **Mat Pilates Classes**

Mat Pilates classes are starting at Dyrham and Hinton Village hall, beginners welcome. Classes are held on:

Tuesday 9:30 – 10:30am

Tuesday 6:30 – 7:30pm

Wednesday 7:00pm – 8:00pm

£30.00 for a rolling 4 week block. Unable to attend a class during the block? No problem! I'll email you a class that you can do at home so you never have to miss your Pilates practice.

All you need to start is an exercise mat/towel/cushion and to wear loose, comfortable clothing.

Please call Sue Webb 07773 492686 with any questions or to book your place. Also visit [www.coreandmore.co.uk](http://www.coreandmore.co.uk) for more details.

I look forward to welcoming you.

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

# News from your Parish Council

Village News for Wick & Abson

[www.wickabsonpcgov.uk](http://www.wickabsonpcgov.uk)

- **Contact email:** [wickabson\\_parishcouncil@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:wickabson_parishcouncil@yahoo.co.uk)
- **Litter/dog poo bags:** a big thank you to our volunteer litter pickers who keep our roads clear, especially of dog poo bags thrown in hedgerows. Dog walkers - please take it home or use the litter bins.
- **Potholes:** anyone may report potholes to South Gloucestershire Council Street Care who fix them (*or don't!* – Ed.) Please contact SGC at 01454 868 000 or at [Report a pothole, damaged road, footpath or cycleway | BETA - South Gloucestershire Council \(southglos.gov.uk\)](#)
- **Brockwell Park new goalposts:**  
A big thank you to the volunteer team led by Councillors Pete Crew and Rich Stallard who removed the old metal goal posts and put up new timber ones on a mini 5-a-side pitch. **Grateful thanks are due especially to Bendry Brothers for their generous support.**
- **Village Hall skittle alley:**  
A big thank you also to the volunteer group led by Councillor Rich Stallard for repairing the old skittle alley on the green triangle in Manor Road (*more on that later – Ed*).
- **Brockwell Park car park open times:**  
Just a reminder that car park is open as follows:
  - March to October 07:30 to 21:00
  - November to February 07:30 to 19:00***The gate will be locked outside of these times.***
- **Next Parish Council meetings are:**  
7:15pm Thursday 12th October 2023  
7.15pm Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2023

# 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](mailto:wickfc@hotmail.co.uk)



Wick Football Club (Bristol)



@wickowls

# Sunday Service

## 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**  
followed by Harvest Lunch

Rev Stephen Newell

*Give Thanks!*



## 8th October - 18th Sunday after Trinity

### ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am **Holy Communion**

Rev Rob Stewart

### HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON

10.00am **Café Church**

Steve Burgess

### WICK CHAPEL

9.45am **Breakfast Club**  
with Morning Worship

Meryl White



## 15th October - 19th Sunday after Trinity

### ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am **Morning Worship**

Steve Burgess

### ST PETER'S DYHAM

10.00am **Morning Worship**

Rev Peter Hallett

### WICK CHAPEL

9.45am **Family Sharing**

Linda Byrne



# Services for October

## 22nd October - 20th Sunday after Trinity

**ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK**

10.00am **Morning Worship**

To be confirmed

**HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON**

10.00am **Morning Worship**

Rev Rob Stewart

**WICK CHAPEL**

10.30am **The Holy Shed**



YouTube

## 29th October - 21st Sunday after Trinity

**ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK**

10.00am **Joint Benefice Communion**

**WICK CHAPEL**

10.30am **Morning Worship**

Margaret White



TBC

## 5th November - All Saints/All Souls

**ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK**

10.00am **All Together**

Steve & Cathy

**WICK CHAPEL**

10.30am **Morning Worship**

Worship Group



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](mailto: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



Another season is off and running with Wick FC fielding five sides across local and Gloucestershire wide leagues (three senior side on a Saturday and two on Sunday with the over 45 veterans and Wick Sunday). Both the reserves and A team have hit the ground running and the first team having a mixed start to their campaign. The Vets and Sunday team have both made winning starts to their seasons, only playing one game at the time of writing. The clubhouse bar is open before and after games for food and refreshments, so why not come along and support your local team.

Everyone loves a **Quiz Night** – Wick FC are holding a quiz night on **Sat 09 Dec, start 7:30pm**. If you interested in entering a team, contact Ian Bright on 07827 725759 or on [wickfc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:wickfc@hotmail.co.uk).

If you would like to start playing football for Wick FC, please contact Matt Davis on 07977 510352. Training is underway and open to anyone.

## Up the OWLS!

### Wick Sports Ground

As mentioned in previous newsletters, WSG would welcome any offers of help towards the running and the upkeep of the facilities at Oldbury Lane, so come and join our team of volunteers and receive a warm welcome. The Sports Ground is currently well used by local sports groups from pre-school kids to aging adults, but we still have vacancies for village community groups so please make contact with us to find out more.

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.



## October Fixtures

### 1st Team (Kick-Off 3pm)

30 Sept	H	MGCL	Stoke Gifford Utd
07	A	MGCL	Almondsbury
14	H	MGCL	Rockleaze Rangers
21	TBC	GFA - R2	TBC
28	A	MGCL	Sharpness
04 Nov	H	MGCL	Ruardean Hill Rangers

### Reserves (Kick-off 2pm)

30 Sept	A	GFA Junior - R1	Bristol Phoenix
07	H	Bristol Prem Comb	Henbury
14	A	Bristol Prem Comb	Longwell Green Reserves
21	TBC	Bristol Prem Comb	Blank
28	TBC	GFA - R2	TBC
04 Nov	H	Bristol Prem Comb	Olveston United

### A Team (Kick-Off 2pm)

See Website for full details - Wick Football Club (Bristol)

### Sunday Team (Kick-Off 10:30am) Bristol Premier Sunday

01	A	Bristol All Star
08	A	Yate Rangers
15	A	Shire Green Rovers
22	H	AFC Sodbury
29	A	Hambrook Sunday

### Wick Vets (Kick-Off 10:30am)

15	A	45's Division 1	Barely Athletic
29	H	45's Cup R1	Ridings High

# Wick CE Primary School Tours!



**Will your child be starting primary school  
in September 2024?**

**If so, please take the opportunity to attend one of our  
tours:**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October - 9.00, 10.00 or 11.00**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November - 9.00, 10.00 or 11.00**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November 9:30 to 10:30**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December - 9.00, 10.00 or 11.00**

During the tours, there will be an opportunity to hear about what Wick CE Primary has to offer and to ask any questions.

On Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November, your child can 'stay and play' with our reception team in the classroom whilst you tour the school. We look forward to seeing you!

To book a place please email [parents@wickprimary.org.uk](mailto:parents@wickprimary.org.uk) giving your preferred choice of date and time.

Visit our website at: [www.wickprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.wickprimaryschool.co.uk)

# QUIZ NIGHT

## Saturday 14th October

*Back by popular demand!*

*Our always-fun famous Quiz Night*

St Bartholomew's Church Room, 6 pm

Bring and Share supper

*Feel free to bring your own drinks*

*We will provide tea and coffee*



**Please join us for a cream tea  
in the Chapel Schoolroom**

**on Saturday 7th October 2023.  
From 2.30 until 4.30 pm**

There will be a sales table, cakes, a  
raffle, tombola, books  
and a cream tea

All proceeds will be given to Target Ovarian Cancer



# Friends of Wick Village Family Fun



Autumn Crafts

Pin the spider on the web!

Apple bobbing

Fancy Dress competition

Tea and cake, sweets, drinks, glowsticks for sale



Friday 27th Oct

Wick Village Hall

Doors open 5.30 - 8.00

Film (Coco) from 6

Admission free, donations welcome. All children must be accompanied by an adult - parents corner provided!



# Doynton Scarecrow Trail

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 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: -

Email the form to [tkjspencer\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:tkjspencer[at]gmail.com) or [lisajwilliams\[at\]ymail.com](mailto:lisajwilliams[at]ymail.com) or post through door of 1 Church view (red door opposite the church) by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October

Sit your scarecrow outside your house by 10am on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October!

## October Environment challenge

Do we need to buy?

This is the challenge for October.

So, what are the alternatives to buying brand new all the time?



FREecycle at the Village Hall 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month. Bring something you don't need for others to use and get something for yourself or family. e.g. Bring toys your kids don't use now and get some different ones. When they are tired of these, bring them back to Freecycle and swap for alternatives.

School Uniform: The primary school regularly sell good quality pre-used uniform.

Charity Shops: in Kingswood, Keynsham and Bath. Find pre-used good clothes/toys/books etc. And support a good cause.

Library of things: In Kingswood to borrow tools and equipment for any DIY, and even camping. Just need to join to borrow.

Hire: There are businesses that hire tools and equipment. The Red Cross in Warmley loan mobility equipment.

Car boot sale: Recently we had a community car boot sale- great way to have a clear out of pre-loved things for others who need.

Share your own: tools and equipment with friends and neighbours.

There are many ways to **reduce/recycle/reuse** and save a penny or two.



# WICK YOUTH

AGES 11-19

EVERY  
TUESDAY  
4-6PM

MUSIC - ACTIVITIES  
MEET WITH FRIENDS - CHILL  
FOOD - ARTS & CRAFTS

WE ALSO OFFER C-CARD,  
CONFIDENTIAL ADVICE,  
INFORMATION AND SUPPORT  
FOR ANY PROBLEMS YOU'D LIKE  
TO DISCUSS

FIND US AT WICK &  
ABSON VILLAGE HALL  
MANOR ROAD



@yateyouth



www.FACEBOOK.COM/yateyouth





We have our own wood-fired pizza truck 'West Coast Pizza' - you might remember us from the Wick summer party. We are very pleased to say that, owing to popular demand we will now be serving pizza at Wick Village Hall from:

**5pm to 8.30pm**  
**Wednesday 11th and 25th October**

Our pizzas start at £8.50 for a Margherita and £9.50 for all other toppings. We also have a selection of homemade crust dips at £1.50.

All are welcome and we have a selection of vegan and vegetarian flavours available as well as meat options. We can also cater for gluten intolerance.

Find our full menu on our Facebook page!





# 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](mailto:sue.abrahams1@wickprimary.org.uk)



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### WICK CHURCH FLOWERS

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**Nov 5th - Remembrance** Suzy Britton



### WICK CHURCH CLEANING

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**Nov 4th** Anne Reynolds



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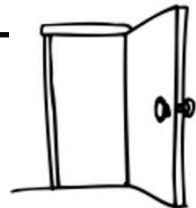


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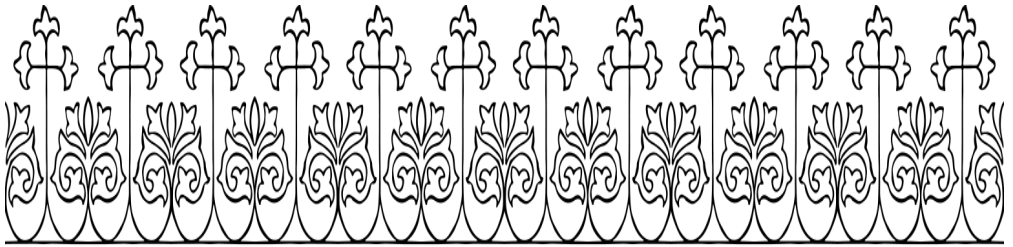
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