



Parish News

Wick, Doynton, Dyrham and Hinton



February 2024

New light and goodbye.

Christmas in our villages was possibly the best I have seen over the years I have been in this area: not only were all the services very well attended but many other events took place around the village; carols and an overall feeling that joy was being shared. Watching children cook (ok, burn) marshmallows over a fire in winter is always something that warms my heart.

I am sitting here in my study having just heard on the radio about "Blue Monday". Apparently the third Monday of the year is a very low day, probably because the sales are over? Anyway, I fully disagreed with the radio presenter. Monday was a good day.

Today the report was of the "coldest day" but the sun is out and I have definitely spotted that the days are getting lighter. It is now reasonably bright by the time my breakfast is finished.

So spring, new life and even the hoped for warmth of summer are on their way. We just need to stay positive during the days to come and life will return in its fullest to the land around us. Gardeners will be getting ready, birds will return. We just need faith.

Faith to continue because I am painfully aware of all the people in these villages we have said goodbye to over the last year, with far too many funerals. We need faith to carry on, to keep talking to friends and loved ones who have lost so much.

One of my recent bible readings was John 2:1-11 where Jesus turns the water into wine at the wedding in Cana. The bridegroom was told "you have saved the best wine until now". John tells us this was Jesus' first miracle where he revealed his glory to the disciples.

So, I have also left the news to the last. Jane and I will sadly be leaving Bristol, possibly next month as we relocate to Derby to look after family a little better. We are sad to leave so many lovely people, but we will take some very, very, fond memories with us and will probably be back to visit.

The best to last? Well, I am pleased to write that Rev Elaine Jones is now with us in Wick and her licensing as Priest in Charge is on Weds 7th Feb at 7:30 in Holy Trinity Doynton.

May I wish Wick, Doynton, Dyrham, Pucklechurch and Abson a very bright and joyful future. If you show Elaine the love you have us, she will love being here.

We will miss you. Rob & Jane Stewart

News from St Bartholomew's

Hard to believe that we are in February already, Christmas seems a distant memory! Cast your minds back for a minute, though: the church looked magnificent as always, with a fabulous tree and decorations, and the services were all **very** enjoyable. From the traditional beauty of the 9 Lessons & Carols, to the puppets, balloons and glorious mayhem of the Crib Service, there was something for everyone, and we sincerely hope that whichever service you came to, it added a little bit of "Christ in Christmas" for you. Now we start to prepare for Easter. If there is anything you'd like us to offer, email wickchurchwarden@gmail.com with your suggestions and requests.

But before that, we will be celebrating the arrival of Reverend Elaine Jones, our new vicar! Her licensing service (where she will receive the official permission from the Bishop to be in charge) will be on Wednesday 7th Feb, in Holy Trinity Doynton, at 7.30 in the evening. Her first Sunday service will be at St Thomas a Becket in Pucklechurch the following Sunday, 11th Feb at 10.00am. Come along and meet her!



She will have a different remit to that which Rev Tim had, in that we are now beginning the process of organising our Benefice (*the group of churches in Wick, Dyrham and Doynton*) to join with our neighbouring Benefice of Pucklechurch and Abson. This means she will have 5 churches instead of 3, 2 schools instead of one, 2 Toddler groups etc. She will need our support and encouragement as she deals with the twin challenges of moving from Liverpool to take on these responsibilities AND forging one new group out of two, historically quite separate ones.

We also bid a very sad farewell to our lovely Curate, Rev Rob Stewart, who leaves us to move to Derby. We are profoundly grateful to him for his capable leadership whilst we have been "In Vacancy" and we thank him enormously for his wisdom, generosity and friendship during his time with us. We wish you well for the future, Rob!

Doynton Parish Pump

A very happy New Year to everyone! Spring is on its way – three teams of gardeners have planted hundreds of spring bulbs around the white gates at the entrance roads to the village. Look out for the first shoots emerging!

The Doynton Hard Half Marathon will take place in and around the village on Sunday February 4th, starting at 11 a.m. Come along, enjoy the spectacle and cheer on the runners! Volunteers from Doynton village will provide hot drinks and cakes at race HQ (aka the playing field) in aid of Bath Welcomes Refugees. For enquiries and to offer marshalling or other assistance, email [dhhm\[at\]emersonsgreenrunningclub.co.uk](mailto:dhhm[at]emersonsgreenrunningclub.co.uk). To offer cakes or assistance with teas, email Jenny Bartram ([jjbartram\[at\]btinternet.com](mailto:jjbartram[at]btinternet.com)) or Jill Ritchie ([jill.ritchie\[at\]globallearning.co.uk](mailto:jill.ritchie[at]globallearning.co.uk)).



Come to Holy Trinity Church Doynton on **Wednesday February 7th, 7.30 p.m.**, to welcome our **new priest-in-charge**, Revd Elaine Jones. Elaine will be moving down from Lancashire with her husband Rob to take over the combined benefice of Abson, Doynton, Dyrham, Pucklechurch and Wick. Refreshments will be served.

Doynton village hall: have you admired the magnificent photographs of scenes in and around the village, now proudly displayed in the hall? Many thanks to Doynton Photographic Group. The village hall AGM will take place on Tuesday February 27th, 7.30 p.m., in the hall – all welcome!

The Doynton Seed Swap and Plant Sale will take place on Saturday March 9th, 10.00 a.m.–12 noon, in the village hall. Swap your saved or surplus seeds with your neighbours, or find some seeds for your garden and make a donation. Garden and house plants and potted-up bulbs and seedlings will be on sale, as well as second-hand tools, pots and garden accessories. To donate gardening books, tools, etc. for recycling, please contact Jane on 07920 258844. A tool sharpener will be on hand to put a fresh edge on those shears and secateurs in preparation for the new season, for a moderate fee. Coffee, tea and home-made cakes will be on sale.

The **“Warm Wednesdays”** community café is back, every week 10.30 a.m.–12 noon in the village hall. All welcome for tea, coffee and good company!

Many thanks to all who helped and participated at the **wine and cheese** evening on January 19th, which raised £637, with more to come, for Dorothy House Hospice.

Doynton Village Market has a new supplier of meat and fish: Larkhall Butchers. Order by the Wednesday before the market from Elizabeth Crew (tel. 937 3168) Next markets Saturdays February 3rd and 17th, 10.00–11.00 a.m.

Happy New Year from **The Memory Cafe at Doynton**, and thank you for your support in 2023. The cafe continues to meet on the first Thursday of each month from 2.00-4.00 p.m. at Doynton village hall – next on Feb 1st and March 7th. This free and friendly get-together is open to all with dementia or memory loss and their carers. See our Facebook page – “The Memory Cafe at Doynton”, email (mcdoynton@gmail.com) and phone/text (07817 311001).

In January, **Doynton and Wick WI** kicked off its centenary year with a talk by Rob Jones on life with triplets – a topic not unfamiliar to some of the audience. Rob retired from his stressful police career to find himself multitasking as a stay-at-home dad to a two-year-old and three infants. And he can still joke about it! Next month’s speaker is Geoff Vian on “my life as a TV cameraman”. The competition is: “a favourite TV programme”. All welcome at Doynton village hall on Wednesday February 8th, 7.30 p.m. Please bring any tins or packets you can spare for the foodbank.

Doynton village fête: a few people have stepped down from the fête committee this year and as a result there are a number of vacancies. If you would like to see a village fête in 2024 and are willing to help organise it, please contact Andrew Read (andrew.read[at]zen.co.uk).

Doynton Parish Council: your country parish needs you! If you can help to plan the celebration of the 80th anniversary of D-Day on Thursday June 6th, please contact Doynton parish clerk or members of Doynton Parish Council (tel. 07725 165181 or email doytonparishcouncil[at] hotmail.co.uk).

Doynton apple juice for sale: 100% pure, pressed, delicious apple juice, £3.50/bottle, £10 three bottles, £36 12 bottles. Contact: Corinda 07587 175474, Jenny 07468 413228 or Chris 07712 582974.

Please donate any packets or tins of food you can spare to the Doynton foodbank and North Bristol and South Glos foodbank in the church porch.

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, £10 per class. Tel 07341 347547.



The Owl's Nest

Welcome to the news for

February

Please email

wickparishmagazine@outlook.com

with your news items for the March

edition by **Tuesday 20th Feb**

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

Anthea Watts writes:

May I take this opportunity to wish all our readers a Happy
New Year - albeit a bit belated.



Our group event on 23 November was very successful with Richard Kinsman's tribute to Elvis Presley enjoyed very much by those who attended from WIs in the Doynton group. Richard had the ladies singing and dancing to the music. After the social time he dispensed with the Elvis costume and sang songs from musicals. The fantastic evening ended with Jo Morton from Shortwood WI leading us in Jerusalem.



On 1 December some of us visited Whitehall Garden Centre at Lacock which was beautifully decorated for the season, and then for lunch at The George pub. Thanks to Pauline Fudge for organising this.

At our Christmas party on 14 December we had a light supper and wine, a Christmas quiz, pass the parcel, and Secret Santa. The happy evening finished with Barbara Higgs leading us in Twelve Days of Christmas, after which we were all a bit breathless!



Upcoming speakers:

29 February Philomena Connolly - exercise from the chair

Forthcoming events:

A walk to be arranged for **April** around Chipping Sodbury

A visit to Corsham Court to be arranged for **August**

A skittles evening to be arranged for **September**

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.

"Couple already renting in Wick for the past year are looking to move in the next few months. Loving Wick and wanting to stay in the area, looking to buy. No chain. Please contact us if you know of any properties coming up for sale." Thank you.
Sarah Miles 0789003637.



Don't forget to pop to St James the Great in Abson at some point this month - the snowdrops are AMAZING! Worth the trip.



Mark Tarbard writes: We now have set up a neighbourhood watch scheme within the village. The scheme is now live and I will be installing street signs around the village over the next couple of weeks.

We also have free window stickers if residents wish to display one in their window or door.

More information available from the Wick Neighbourhood watch facebook group or email me at marktarbard@gmail.com.



Wick Choir

Do you fancy having a go at singing in a choir? Pop in to St Bartholomew's on a Thursday evening (7-8.15) and see what it's all about! You don't have to commit to singing every Sunday, and it is fun, free - and good for you!



Dyrham & Hinton Diversions

Women's Institute



During our January meeting members enjoyed a Mind Body Flow Pilates session blending gentle Pilates, mindfulness and relaxation led by local Pilates and Fitness Instructor Sue Webb. This session focused on gently stretching muscles, mobilising joints with breath work leaving your body and mind feeling calm and relaxed. Following the soothing music and atmospheric candles members departed into the freezing cold night feeling gently stretched and relaxed. For further details Sue holds Pilates classes at Dyrham & Hinton Village Hall on Tuesdays 9.30am & 6.30pm and Wednesdays 7.00 pm. Also, at Horton Village Hall on Thursdays 9.30am plus 1:1 sessions are also available. Contact Sue Webb on 07773492686 or via website www.coreandmore.co.uk.

Future meetings:

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

February: Kiki Kisses – Burlesque Dancer, Choreographer & Dance Fitness Instructor

March: Easter Pebbles - Crafty Evening led by WI member Debbie.



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

Book club members are due to meet up on the 18 th January to discuss this year's reading list.

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



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.

St Peter's Church Dyrham—Poppy Net Project



Happy New Year!

Would you like to learn a new skill or are just feeling crafty?

It would be really nice to have a net of poppies in Dyrham Church this Remembrance Sunday. As a Parish we hope to produce a good number of handmaid poppies, either crocheted, or knitted, or made of felt..... There are many possibilities and the more variety we have the better.

We have until November so please consider making poppies in your spare time and we will produce a beautiful display for the church which can be reused year after year.

If you have any questions or think you will be able to help please contact me by email at anne.woldsedge@gmail.com.

I also have a knitting and crochet pattern if anyone would like them,



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

News from the URC Chapel

Christmas Sale

We never cease to be amazed at the number of people who support our Christmas Sale. It's an afternoon where friends of the Chapel get to meet and have a catch up as well as buying some bargains. Thank you all. You helped to raise £1163 towards the easily accessible toilet.



Christmas Eve

This Candlelit Carol Service was led by our Companion Elder, Stephen, and Linda with readers from the Chapel. Stephen shared a lovely song he had written for his children when they were young which is still relevant today. We enjoyed the traditional carols, readings, poems, and a solo from Rob (O Holy Night), and were able to send £103 to Embrace the Middle East, a Christian development charity tackling poverty and injustice in the Middle East

New Year

The first service of 2024 was led by Reverend Meryl White. During this service Linda was ordained as an Elder. We have been waiting for this moment. It is in fact only a title as Linda has been an acting Elder for a long time.

Lent

Our Lent meetings start on 20th February. This year's topic is taken from a Lent Course compiled by Embrace the Middle East. More details on page 22 of this magazine.

Easily Accessible Toilet

I cannot finish without mentioning that we are in the process of acquiring quotes for this work. Who knows, with any luck, it may start before the summer!!

News from your Parish Council

Village News for Wick & Abson

www.wickabsonpcgov.uk

- Contact email: wickabson_parishcouncil@yahoo.co.uk

South Gloucestershire Council (SGC) - draft new Local Plan

SGC is consulting on its latest Local Plan phase 3, that seeks to build some 20,000+ new homes around the eastern fringe of Bristol, serviced by the A4174 ring road and the A420 main road.

The plan includes the building of 70 new homes in Wick as well as 4,000+ new homes in Warmley, Siston, Shortwood and Pucklechurch, all in the green belt, between 2025 & 2040. The green belt was established in 1947 under the Town & Country Planning Act which has protected it from urban sprawl ever since.

SGC claim building on the greenbelt is the best option to meet its government house building targets to accommodate the increase in the population despite the birth rate falling dramatically. This plan would bring significant change to the character of the area; have a major impact on roads, transport and GP surgeries; and bring heavy construction traffic to the area for years.

Please have you say on this Local Plan by 16 February 2024.

You can email your response directly to SGC:

policy.consultation@southglos.gov.uk

or search for the Local Plan on the SGC website:

<https://consultations.southglos.gov.uk>



or use the QR code to access the consultation:

- Next Parish Council meeting is:
7:15pm Thursday 8th February 2024, Wick Village Hall, BS30 5RG

Sunday Services

4th February - 2nd Sunday before Lent

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am **All Together**

Steve & Cathy Burgess

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am **Morning Worship**

Rev Steve Britton



7th February

HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON

7.30pm **Licensing of Rev Elaine Jones**

11th February - Sunday before Lent

ST THOMAS A BECKET PUCKLECHURCH

10.00am **Joint Holy Communion** Rev Elaine Jones

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am **Breakfast Club**



14th February - Ash Wednesday

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

7.00pm **Ash Wednesday Service**

Rev Peter Hallett



A contemplative service to mark the beginning of Lent.

February 2024

18th February - 1st Sunday of Lent

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am Holy Communion

Rev Elaine Jones

HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON

10.00am Morning Worship

Steve Burgess

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am Family Sharing



25th February - 2nd Sunday of Lent

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am Morning Worship

Rev Peter Hallett

HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON

10.00am Holy Communion

Rev Elaine Jones

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am Holy Communion

Rev Stephen Newell



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



This season is certainly a testing one for Wick FC. We began the year happy to again have three senior teams back playing on a Saturday, when we welcomed aboard our new young A team looking to test their skills at a senior level. We have not been disappointed as they continued to perform well at senior level and have moved into the Semi-Final of the GFA minor cup with a fantastic 5-3 win over Shaftesbury Crusade A with goals from Ryan Hansell, Will Davis x2, Neil Bennett, Kieron Davies.

However, disappointingly, our reserve team squad and management team opted to leave us after just 7 games into the season to join Chipping Sodbury to play as their first team operating at Step 6 in the Hellenic League. The league were also disappointed to lose a team from the Bristol Premier Combination senior division, so the club is looking to reform a new reserve team for the start of next season with the league agreeing to them stay in the Bristol Premier Combination. The departure of our reserve team has not helped our first team, who are still in the process of rebuilding a squad capable of propelling our club to step 6. Success needs to be built on firm foundations which we have begun to put in place, and I thank the team managers and committee who have shown their desire to support the rebuilding project and long term club objectives and ambition, none of which would be possible without the brilliant support of our sponsors. They are half way through the season and after Saturday's 1-0 home win against Cheltenham Civil Service FC have move away from the relegation zone into mid-table, our goalscorer in this game was Louie Short.

Our Sunday team continue to make great progress and are sitting pretty in second place in the Bristol Sunday Premier division, with top goalscorer Owen Humphries scoring a remarkable 21 goals in only 8 appearances.

The Vets unfortunately lost their first game in nearly two years just before Christmas losing 1-0 away to Rapid Dementia, however, they bounced back to winning ways beating Chew Magna Vets, who were top of the league, 3-2 away from home with two goals from Stu Mountford and a goal from Paul Jackson.

Wick FC would also like to inform you about the launch of our new ladies team – **Wick Swifts**.

Hannah Pugh (Wick FC Ladies Coach) was approached by a few parents whose girls were interested in the sport but were having difficulty when they had tried to join other clubs - such as finding the atmosphere too pressured for example.

After such a successful past 18 months for the Lionesses, Wick FC wanted to be able to offer opportunities for all girls to get involved in football and enjoy the beautiful game through simple enjoyment. Hannah's initial feedback on lack of opportunities – "I was part of the generation where girls 'couldn't and shouldn't play football' - our Lionesses have begun to make moves to change this. We are still a long way off but if I can help provide footballing opportunities to just a handful of young teens, who are the age category who are most likely to fall out of love with sport if not pursued in the right environment, it will be a positive influence into equality within the world of football." The team has been set up to be an inclusive team that allows all to be themselves. No trials, no hierarchy, no pressure, just a group of girls brought together by their love of football with every girl being a part of the squad and receiving equal game time. They train on Saturday mornings and if you know anyone that wants to join, contact wickfc@hotmail.co.uk.

Wick FC has come a long way since its formation, and we have a great 'community club' giving opportunity to play football at all ages. Work will start in the summer on the floodlights and we continue to build our fantastic facilities.

Up the OWLS!

Jan and Feb Fixtures

1st Team (KO 2pm) MGCL

27 Jan	H	Avonmouth
03 Feb	A	Stoke Gifford Utd
10 Feb	H	Almondsbury
17 Feb	A	Rockleaze Rangers
24 Feb	H	Sharpness

A Team(KO 2pm)

27 Jan	A	B&D Div 4	AFC Mangotsfield District Reserves
03 Feb	H	B&D Div 4	Brislington Reserves
10 Feb	A	GFA Primary - R4	AC Moose
17 Feb	A	B&D Div 4	FC Utd of Yate Sat Reserves
24 Feb	H	B&D Div 4	Park Knowle Park

Sunday Team (KO 10:30am) Bristol Premier Sunday

21 Jan	H	Signal Generals
04 Feb	H	Southmead CS Athletic
11 Feb	A	Hambrook Sunday

Wick Vets (KO 10:30am) 45's Division 1

28 Jan	H	Red Star 45's
04 Feb	H	Bury Legends
25 Feb	H	Bryan Munich

Wick Sports Ground

WSG hopes that everyone had a happy and healthy Christmas and New Year, and for those who want to improve their fitness or simply enjoy the open air, we can recommend the Sports Ground as a welcoming venue. Recent weather has played havoc with many games having to be postponed but hopefully we can now get a run of games without interruption.

Help is always needed and welcome, so if you are interested in helping to develop the ground or simply help out on matchdays, then please contact Matt on 07977 510352.

Unfortunately we need to report a recent attempted break in, where an outside PIR was broken during an attempt to gain entry. Following recent damage to play equipment in the picnic area we would be grateful to those near to or passing the Sports ground to look out for suspicious or unwanted behaviour.

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

Environmental challenge as we start 2024

IS IT TOO LATE?

We keep being told that we, the world, need to keep Global temperature rise below 1.5 degrees to avoid catastrophe. But now the prediction already is that we cannot meet this target. We are seeing the impact of climate change in the UK. Other more vulnerable countries, are inflicted with more floods, droughts, storms, sea level rise, fires.



The Planet Earth 2 and 3 series on BBC show us the wonders of the natural world, but with a sting in the tail as David Attenborough constantly describes what we are doing to destroy fauna and flora of this beautiful planet. He, and others, have been saying this for years. Does nothing change?

COP28, the Global climate conference in November 2023, “signals the beginning of the end of the fossil fuel era”. In a demonstration of global cooperation, negotiators from nearly 200 countries for the first time recognized the need to transition away from fossil fuels. Why has it taken so long? - this is the 28th such conference!! And will every country really act?

Our government is issuing new licences for oil and gas exploration!

It would be easy to become disillusioned and to give up (e.g. some don't want to watch the BBC Planet Earth films). Some of us are feeling an underlying stress about the future of our planet.

This year, 2024, let's not GIVE UP, but be resolved to participate actively in whatever way we can to care for our planet. This is the mantra of Reduce, Recycle, Reuse. Each of us can do our bit. And we can lobby those who make the big decisions, like our MP. There is loads of information and organisations out there to help us with actions to take. It is challenging, it does need commitment, and we don't have to give up hope.

If you have any environmental issues you would like to share, or contribution to this column in the Parish News then please let me know. Stephenburgess23@gmail.com



Lent meetings and fellowship

Join with us this Lent, 2024, as we reflect on Jesus' message of healing and hope and how he demonstrated the need for walking with those on the margins and those who find themselves facing injustices.

Meeting in the Chapel, Wick, every Tuesday in Lent from 7pm – 9pm. Beginning on 20th February.

This will be a time to reflect, discuss and pray together, enjoy refreshments, rethink any preconceptions and work towards healing and hope.

We will be using a Lent study guide, "Healing and hope in the one household of God". It is published by Embrace the Middle East, a Christian development charity tackling poverty and injustice.

All are welcome. You do not need to be someone who usually attends the church or chapel. Also, you do not need to attend all of the sessions.

Tuesday 20th February, 27th Feb; March 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th.

For more information, contact Steve Burgess at the church (stephenburgess23@gmail.com) or Linda Byrne at the Chapel (lindabyrne7@yahoo.co.uk)

Marshfield Gardening Club

The next meeting is Tuesday 6th February
at 7.45pm



Derek Dexter will be demonstrating and talking about

'Fuchsias - my way'

Derek is a member of the British Fuchsia Society, he has been growing and showing award winning fuchsias for 24 years, many of which are not available in local nurseries. Some will be available for sale on the evening.

Followed by refreshments.

We meet at Marshfield Church Hall (Bell Square,
Tormarton Rd,
Marshfield, SN14 8NN

Visitors are always welcome (£5)

Friends of Wick Village

Our next event is a

Film Afternoon



Please join us on Thursday 14th March
at Wick Village Hall between 2.00 and
4.00.



Tea and Cake will be on sale.

No other charge.
More details next month.



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GARDENING
CLUB**

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SAT 17TH FEB 2024 10.30AM - 1.30PM

MARSHFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE

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

Pennard Plants
GROWING THE DREAM





World Day of Prayer 2024

Palestine

'I beg you to bear with one another'

**1st March
Wick
Chapel
2.30 pm**



**Join with
people all
over the
world in this
special
service.**

All welcome

Friends of Wick Village

Open Garden Gate Trail

May Bank Holiday Monday 27th May

To celebrate the 'Creatives' in our village we are asking friendly villagers to open their Garden Gates and share their hobbies with us all.

Are you an artist ? A crafter? A great cake maker or a friendly and enthusiastic gardener ? (We are not looking for experts whatsoever)

We would love an invitation to see how creative you are ! You might even like to take advantage of the opportunity to sell your plants, your creations or even a cream tea.

Please register your interest by (18th Feb) to
tinaholbrook@aol.com

Hopefully we can compile a map of Wick Open Garden Gates that will be open to visitors to wander around on that day.

Rest assured that Friends of Wick Village Group will guide you through Risk Assessments and any other worries you may have.





Saturday 16th March

6pm

St Bartholomew's Church Room

Bring and Share supper

Feel free to bring your own drinks we will
provide tea and coffee

£3 per person

(Maximum 6 people per team)

ROTAS FOR FEBRUARY 2024

WICK CHURCH FLOWERS

Feb 3 & 10th Jane Brookman
No flowers in Lent



WICK CHURCH CLEANING

Feb 3 Mr & Mrs Fry
10th Suzy Briton
17th Jenny Lawrence
24th Cathy Burgess
March 2 Anne Reynolds



WICK SIDESPERSONS

4 Feb Jane Brookman
11th Service at Pucklechurch
18th Steve But
25th Pat Russell and Pam Milton
March 3rd Colin and Jeannette Bailey



Wick Church Toddlers

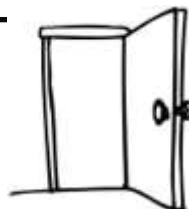
Every Tuesday, 10 am - 11.45 am
All Welcome
For info, please ring 0117



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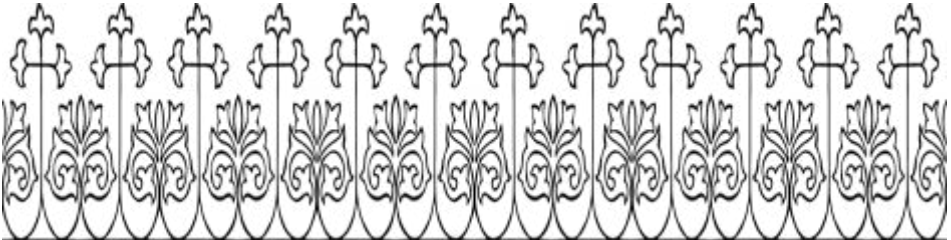
Every Friday 10.30 – 11.30am Church Room
St Bartholomew's, Wick

All are welcome to meet friends and
neighbours. Coffee, chat and a Thought for the Day



Benefice Contacts

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From the parish registers:

Many apologies for the lack of entries here - with ~~Rev Rob~~ gone, and ~~Rev Elaine~~ not yet installed, we have no up-to-date info. We hope to bring you the announcements in next month's issue.

