



Parish News

Wick, Doynton, Dyrham and Hinton



March 2024

Dear Friends,

What a lovely warm welcome we have received from the people of Wick, and the folk in the other churches in Doynton, Dyrham, Pucklechurch and Abson (who have the most beautiful snowdrops) of which I will be Priest in Charge. We've had people come calling to the house just to say hello to myself and my husband Rob, we've been brought cakes, flowers, apple juice from the famous Doynton Community Orchard and cards, all surrounded with love and good wishes.

Bishop Neil Warwick led my licensing service in Holy Trinity, Doynton and we had a great turn out, with people from across all the villages attending. Also my first service in Pucklechurch couldn't have gone better with so many people, again from all the villages, contributing. So as you can imagine I'm quite excited about my first service here in St Bartholomew's Church, which I will have had by the time you read this letter.

One of my visitors, a lovely lady who lives just across the road from the vicarage, brought me some books about the history of Wick. One of the books, "An Historical Walk through Wick High Street", written by her husband, Brian Mumford, tells of how the "cure of souls" in Wick came under the vicar of Pucklechurch up until a separate parish was created in 1880 and of how the patronage passed to the Simeon Trustees, who were trustees of my previous two churches in Liverpool. Now the patronage of the benefice belongs to the Simeon Trustees, the Lord Chancellor's Office since Wick parish joined with Doynton and M H W Blathwayt Esq representing Dyrham. Such an interesting tapestry of connections and relationships! These are so important in the building and sustaining of community and relationships. It is my hope and prayer that as we as churches develop stronger connections across the villages, many of you will join us, as I've no doubt there are lots of long standing relationships already in place.

Jesus was all about relationships. He continually lives in relationship with God the Father and the Holy Spirit and whilst on earth he formed close bonds with his disciples and He calls each one of us to come into relationship with Him too. So what better way to do that, than through the Church community, where you'll have an opportunity to connect with some wonderful people. Easter is coming, it's a time of celebration, so do check out our Easter services and join with us so you can get to know us and we can get to know you too. With Love and Prayers. *Rev Elaine Jones*

News from St Bartholomew's

We have had such a lovely busy time over the last few weeks - but it will be good to settle back to something approaching "normal" in the weeks to come. As you will see from her letter on the previous page, Rev Elaine is now duly licenced and installed, and has taken up her responsibilities as "Priest-in-Charge" of all of us. Wish her luck, she's going to need it!

Having said that, of course, Lent is anything but "normal" - although the fashion for giving something up for Lent is evaporating, it is still a time of preparation, of having a good look at ourselves. There is a Lent group happening in the Chapel on Tuesday evenings, if you fancy exploring a little more deeply; you would be very welcome, and there are biscuits...

Lent leads us inevitably to Easter, and the contrast between the quiet contemplation of Lent with the joyous celebration of Easter is one of the best times of the church year! Have a look at the centre pages, see if there is a service that you fancy going to, even if you don't go to church the rest of the year. The Easter Sunday service at St Bartholomew's is being taken by Rev Steve Britton, and he tells me that it will be a family-friendly service: toy lamb and chocolate egg hunting, a singalong to "O Happy Day!" and a Holy Communion to which all are welcome. There is also a Sunrise Service at the top of Brockwell Park* on Easter Sunday, at 7am. Greet the happiest day of the Christian year as it begins!



Talking of which, if one of the things that puts you off going to church is all the "Thee"s and "Thou"s and talk of penitence for sins, then check out the All Together lay-led service on the Sunday after Easter. We are going to be looking at some "jargon-busting", and probably laughing at ourselves for not having a clue what some of the words/phrases we use actually mean! It is a shorter service (usually no longer than 45 mins) and will not be solemn or stuffy in any way.

*Rev Tim always used to do this on the Bury, but as it has now been fenced off, we thought the Park would be a good alternative.

Doynton Parish Pump

A celebration of the life of Pat Rees will be held on Wednesday March 6th, 2.00 p.m., at Holy Trinity Church, followed by a wake from 3.00 p.m. onwards at the Cross House Inn. All are welcome.

The Memory Cafe at Doynton meets on Thursday March 7th, 2.00-4.00 p.m., in Doynton village hall. This free and friendly get-together is open to all with dementia or memory loss and their carers. See Facebook "The Memory Cafe at Doynton", email (mcdoynton@gmail.com) or phone/text (07817 311001).

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.

Doynton Village Market: We as producers/helpers and customers tend to fall into the "one big family" category, and that was apparent on Friday February 16th, when we said goodbye to one of the original market members, Maddie Brown, who along with her husband Mick used to bring her knitted goods to the market. She stopped coming to market after lockdown, and sadly developed dementia. There were a good number of us at her funeral at Marshfield. Happily though we still see Mick, who comes down to help with the teas, and he also frequents the Memory Cafe at Doynton. Some of the gardeners among us have started to sow and plant for the coming season, so hopefully there will be an abundance of fresh produce coming along. Also Easter is coming, if you would like to buy a card, we may have something suitable from our card makers. Easter biscuits? We have them too, plus cakes! **The markets in March are on Saturdays March 2nd and 16th, 10.00–11.00 a.m.** in Doynton village hall (no market March 30th). As always, if you wish to order anything, please contact Elizabeth Crew (tel. 0117 937 3168) by Wednesday morning before the market.

The team at Bath Welcomes Refugees writes: "A big thank you once again to the generous residents of Doynton. At the **Hard Half Marathon** earlier in February you raised over £1000, a fantastic amount, which will all be spent helping to im-

the lives of families who have sought refuge here from conflict and discrimination in their own countries. Thank you to everyone who made cakes and served on the stall.”

Doynton and Wick WI: It was a dark and drizzly February evening when members of Doynton and Wick WI met to welcome back Geoff Vian, who transported them to the glamour of the TV studio with an account of his lifetime career as a TV cameraman. Joining the BBC in London at the age of 18, Geoff worked on many popular sets, including The Good Life, Top of the Pops and Blue Peter, as well as big sporting events like Wimbledon, The Ashes and several Olympic Games. Geoff now volunteers for the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, visiting schools and colleges. Members’ memories were then put to the test with a TV theme tune quiz. Doynton and Wick needs a new Treasurer: unless someone steps forward, our 100-year-old WI may have to close. On March 13th (7.30 p.m.), the speaker will be Jenny Bowman on “the King of Swaziland and his 15 wives”. The competition is “The Big Five”. All welcome at Doynton village hall.

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

Volunteers still needed for **Doynton village fête** (contact Andrew Read (andrew.read[at]zen.co.uk)) and the celebration of the **80th anniversary of D-Day** (tel. 07725 165181 or email doyntonparishcouncil[at]hotmail.co.uk).

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.

Advance notice of a **quiz to raise funds for Doynton Playing Field** in the village hall on Saturday April 6th. Doors open at 7.30 p.m. for a prompt start at 8 p.m. Admission £20 per team of four or £5 single – cash only please. Please bring raffle prizes on the night. We do not currently have a quizmaster/mistress to set and ask the questions! Are there any volunteers who would like to take on this role – please!! Contact Jane Stewart (johnjane252 [at] gmail.com).

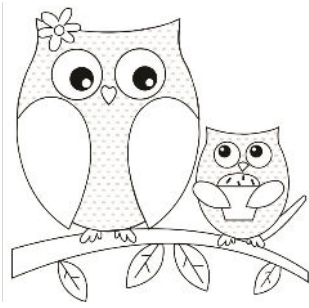
Look out for the **spring bulbs** around the white gates on the entrance roads to the village!



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

March

Please email

wickparishmagazine@outlook.com

with your news items for the April

edition by **Monday 20th March**

Anthea Watts writes:

We have some lovely things to look forward to in the coming months:

Speakers

28 March - Easter crafts with Pauline and Wendy

25 April - Safari Holiday - Helen Williams

Forthcoming events

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

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

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

Group event - date for your diary

Doynton and Wick WI are hosting this year's group events. The first one will be on **24 May** in Doynton village hall and is entitled Mama Mia with a Greek buffet. Sounds like good fun.

We are always pleased to welcome new members to join our happy and friendly group. If you are interested in joining us or

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.



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Are Doynton, Dyrham, Hinton and Wick the bees knees?

DAN NORRIS
West of England
METRO MAYOR

The Bee Bold Awards which celebrate local organisations that are taking action to support pollinators in the West of England are returning for their third year.

Local groups are encouraged to submit their nominations for the awards which open 21st February. Winners will be announced at the Bee Bold Awards ceremony over the summer. Find out more here: <https://www.westofengland-ca.gov.uk/what-we-do/environment/bee-and-pollinator-capital/bee-bold-awards/>

Birthday Buses

Residents celebrating their birthday in March can now sign up for free bus travel throughout their birthday month. Don't forget to apply at: www.birthdaybus.co.uk

Help with heating for Charities

Charities in the West may be eligible for financial support to replace

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 are going up around the village.



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

*Happy
Mother's
Day*

Don't forget it's Mothering Sunday on 10th March!





Dyrham & Hinton Diversions

Women's Institute

Unfortunately, our February meeting had to be rescheduled due to our speaker being unwell but we are planning a full programme of meetings this year.

Future meetings:

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

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

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

Book club members met at a member's house to discuss the following books "The Dance Tree by Kiran Millwood Hargrave" and "The Deadly Dance by MC Beaton." Next month's book is The Secret Diaries of Charles Ignatius Sancho.

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

Some Quick Reminders from Previous Newsletters

QUIZ!

The charity pub quiz at The Bull, Hinton takes place on the last Sunday of each month, starting at 7.30. £5 entry per team of up to 4 people. Winners get a free drink.

Handmade poppies for St Peter's Church poppy net are welcome any time before Remembrance Sunday. Any questions or contributions please contact Anne at anne.woldsedge@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.

Menopause Cafe

Saturday 9th March 2024

9:00am – 12:00pm at Dyrham & Hinton Village Hall

Come along for a morning of movement, chatter and Cake! The workouts are aimed to target what is needed during your menopause journey and beyond.

Strengthening using weights of your choice, weight bearing Pilates plus relaxation and mindfulness to round off the session.

Spaces are limited. Contact Sue Webb 07773 492686 for more information and to book your place.

A flyer for the Menopause Cafe event. The background is light blue with a pattern of small white dots. On the right side, there is a stack of rolled-up teal mats and a white coffee cup on a saucer. The text is centered and reads: 'ORE Fitness' logo, 'Menopause Cafe' in a large, bold, serif font, 'Dyrham and Hinton Village Hall', 'Saturday 9th March 2024', '9:00am – 12:00pm', and '£20.00'. Below this, a list of activities is provided: '9:00am – 9:30am Strength Training', '9:45am – 10:15am Pilates', '10:30am – 11:00am Mind Body Flow', and '11:00am – 12:00pm Coffee, Cake & Chat'. At the bottom, it says 'EVERYONE WELCOME'.

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

News from the URC Chapel

Members of the Chapel welcomed Reverend Elaine Jones to Wick.



We wish her well as she carries out God's work in our five local churches and promise our support if needed.

Lent

The 1st of the six ecumenical Tuesday Lent meetings began on Tuesday 20th February from 7.00 until 9.00pm at the Chapel. Join us 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. There will be a short presentation followed by a time of discussion and light refreshments.

World Day of Prayer Service is on Friday 1st March at Wick URC at 2.30 pm. This year the service has been arranged by the Women of Palestine. All are welcome. There will be refreshments after the service.



World Day of Prayer 2024



Palestine

'I beg you...bear with one another in love'

www.worlddayofprayeraustralia.org

Easily Accessible Toilet

At last, I can say that the work to start the easily accessible toilet will start on 15th April. Yippee!!

News from your Parish Council

Village News for Wick & Abson

www.wickabsonpcgov.uk

- **Contact email:** wickabson_parishcouncil@yahoo.co.uk
- **South Glos Council Local Plan phase 3:** thank you to the 200+ residents who attended the drop-in session and public meeting in January. The PC has submitted its response to SGC based upon your feedback which is available on the PC's website.
- **Wick Village Hall:** a recent buildings survey indicates repairs are required to internal walls now the roof has been fixed, drainage and the car park needs resurfacing. Solar power is being considered via a grant from South Glos Council.
- **Milford Road shops:** Cllr Dyson obtained a grant to cover part of the cost of installing a new planter outside the shops. The PC thanks the property owner for consenting to the installation.
- **Youth provision:** the PC agreed to continue funding for 2024/2025 for the Urbie Bus group for 11 to 19 year olds, 3.30pm to 5.30pm on Tuesdays at the village hall.
- **Planning:**
 - P24/00107/CLP – Manor Cottage, Manor Road. Erection of single storey side extension to form additional living accommodation. *No objection.*
 - P24/00117/F – Land off Holbrook Lane. Change of use from agricultural to equestrian and erection of one stable building. *No objection.*
 - P24/00125/CLP – The Close, Manor Road. Erection of single storey extension to replace existing conservatory. *No objection.*
- **Next Parish Council meeting is:**
7:15pm Thursday 14th March 2024, Wick Village Hall.

Sunday Services in March 2024

3rd March - 3rd Sunday of Lent

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am **All Together** Sarah & Jane

HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON

10.00am **Holy Communion** Rev Peter Hallett

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am **Morning Worship, with our AGM**



10th March - Mothering Sunday

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am **Holy Communion** Rev Peter Hallett

HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON

10.00am **Café Church** Rev Elaine Jones

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am **Breakfast Club for Mothering Sunday**



17th March - 5th Sunday of Lent

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am **Morning Worship** Rev Elaine Jones

HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON

10.00am **Morning Worship** Steve Burgess

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am **Morning Worship** Jane Gillis



24th March - Palm Sunday

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am **Morning Worship** Steve Burgess

HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON

10.00am **Holy Communion** Rev Elaine Jones

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am **Morning Worship** The Holy Shed



Sunday Services in March 2024

28th March - Maundy Thursday

ST THOMAS A BECKET PUCKLECHURCH

7.00pm **Joint Service** Rev Elaine Jones



29th March - Good Friday

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am **Joint Service** Rev Elaine Jones

ST PETER'S DYRHAM

2.00pm **Hour at the Cross** Rev Elaine Jones

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am **Worship, followed by Hot Cross buns and coffee**

31st March - Easter Sunday

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

7.00am **Sunrise Service** Steve & Cathy Burgess
Brockwell Park

10.00am **Holy Communion** Rev Steve Britton

HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON

10am **Holy Communion** Rev Peter Hallett

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am **Easter Celebration** Meryl White



7th April - 2nd Sunday of Easter

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am **All Together** Lay Team (Suzy Britton)

HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON

10.00am **To be confirmed**

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am **Morning Worship** Rev Steve Britton



Wick Football Club



With many games cancelled, there will be numerous postponed games to squeeze in before the end of April when the season ends. The first team require much needed points to stave off relegation and a battling point last weekend against 3rd place Rockleaze Rangers, shows that they are up for the challenge. Wick's stand out player was keeper Ashton Trott who made a number of fantastic saves to keep them in the game. No such worries for all other Wick sides who are all competing for honours. Our A Team are sitting well place to challenge for the Bristol & District Division four title, the Sunday Team are currently second and play the league leaders Bristol Academia early in April for the title. Paul Bond, manager of the Over 45's Veterans team has guided the team to league leaders after consecutive wins over league challengers Chew Magna and Red Star Vets.

Wick FC have 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. We are always on the look out for volunteers

Clubhouse is open from 1pm on matchdays selling hot/cold drinks, rolls and hot Cornish pasties.

WICK SPORTS GROUND

The weather hasn't been at its best the last month, and Wick Sports Ground like many others has needed to cancel much of the scheduled games on both grass pitches. Indeed we have witnessed flooding in many parts of the ground not seen in previous years. Perhaps an ominous sign of the times.

Hopefully spring will bring better weather allowing sport to continue uninterrupted, and for ground improvement works to continue. Should anyone be interested in helping out at the ground, please contact Matt Davis on 07977 510352.

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.

March Fixtures

1st Team (Kick-Off 2pm) MGCL

02-Mar-24 A Ruardean Hill Rangers

09-Mar-24 H Hardwicke

16-Mar-24 A Hanham Ath

23-Mar-24 A Cheltenham Civil Service

30-Mar-24 H Quedgeley Wands

06-Apr-24 A Little Stoke

A Team (Kick-Off 2pm) B&D Div 4

02-Mar-24 H Hengrove 88

09-Mar-24 H Made For Ever Reserves

16-Mar-24 H Bristol Boys Bristol

23-Mar-24 H Highridge United 'A'

30-Mar-24 A Bristol United FC

Sunday Team (Kick-Off 10:30pm) Bristol Premier Sunday Cup

03-Mar-24 A Sodbury Albion

17-Mar-24 A Signal Generals

24-Mar-24 H Heritage United

31-Mar-24 H Hambrook Sunday

07-Apr-24 A Bristol Academia

Wick Vets (Kick-Off 10:30pm)

03-Mar-24 H 45's Division 1 Bryan Munich

10-Mar-24 A 45's Cup R2 LB Imps

24-Mar-24 A 45's Division 1 Ridings High

Up the OWLS!

Environment challenge for March

You only need one large pot to start



Plant a tomato seed this month

Plant out in a large pot when 6" tall, in a sunny position, water, to get delicious, sun-drenched, sweet salad tomatoes from July on.

Growing your own veggies has so many benefits:

Being close to nature: digging the soil, caring for your plants
Encourage your children to have their own small plot or pots of their favourite veg/salad

Fresh vegetables that you want, save money, & it's fun!

Start now - here are some tips from the Royal Horticultural Society on how to plan a vegetable garden:

<https://www.rhs.org/advice/beginners-guide/vegetable-basics/planning-a-vegetable-garden>

Top gardening jobs for later in March

- **Prune roses and buddleia**
- **Plant shallots, onion sets and early potatoes:** Onions are such a versatile vegetable - they feature in so many recipes, and growing your own means you'll always have them to hand.
- **Get some good compost** from the garden centre or supermarket. Save those yoghurt pots/milk cartons/meat trays, and...
- **Plant seeds in pots or trays indoors** for salad leaves to eat any time and tomato seeds to plant out later.

Note: there will be a seed swap at Doynton on Saturday March 9th in the village hall: To get your seeds and advice.

Previously, I invited anyone to participate with an article for this monthly environment challenge. Just call me: 0117 937 2143 or email: stephenburgess23@gmail.com

The Doynton Seed Swap and Plant Sale

**Saturday March 9th,
10.00 a.m.–12 noon
in the village hall.**



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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 the URC 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 and 27th Feb, and 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th of March.

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 5th March
at 7.45pm

'Honeybees' a talk by Richard Rickitt



Richard is one of the UK's best known beekeepers and editor of the 'BeeCraft' magazine which has been published since 1919 and is read by beekeepers and entomologists around the world. Richard is an international award winning author of several books and is the beekeeper at Westonbirt Arboretum where he also teaches beekeeping courses

Followed by refreshments

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

Visitors are always welcome (£5)



Donations are accepted between 8:30am and 9:30am
Doors open for shopping from 9:30am until 11am

At Wick Village Hall

The only cost is your entrance fee!
Adults: £5 each / under 18s are free when
accompanied by a paying adult!



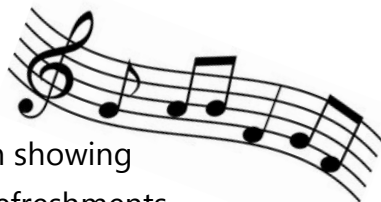
A huge thank you to Dart Heating & Plumbing for helping sponsor a portion of our rent, this allows us to continue to run our event ♥
If you or your business would like to sponsor our event, please get in touch or talk with one of our staff at our next event ♻️

Bringing the community back together and reducing landfill ♥

Contact: @wickcommunityfreecycle on Instagram / Wick Community Free-Cycle on Facebook
wickcommunityfreecycle@gmail.com / Proceeds go to Wick Pre-School

From March onwards, we'll be holding a
"community cuppa" hour, from 11am until 12pm
after each free-cycle! We invite members of our
local community to come along for a cuppa and a
chat, totally free! If you're already at free-cycle,
you're more than welcome to stay ♥

FRIENDS OF WICK VILLAGE



Our group of volunteers invite Wick residents to join them for an afternoon showing of a Musical Film, with an interval for refreshments.



At Wick Village Hall, Manor Road, Wick. BS30 5RG

Thursday 14th March 2.00 pm until 4.00 pm.

Entrance free. Car Parking on site, disabled toilet on ground floor. Limited transport available if required. For further information, phone 937 2868 or 937 4396

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.



The logo for 'Quiz Night' features the words 'QUIZ' and 'NIGHT' stacked. 'QUIZ' is on the top row with letters in red, blue, green, and yellow. 'NIGHT' is on the bottom row with letters in yellow, purple, pink, cyan, and orange. All letters are white and bold.

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

***"Always enormous fun! We never win, but we
have a laugh"***

£3 per person

ROTAS FOR MARCH 2024

WICK CHURCH FLOWERS

March 31st/April 7th Tina Holbrook

WICK CHURCH CLEANING

2nd Anne Reynolds

9th Pat Russell

16th Mr & Mrs Fry

23rd Sarah Hewett

30th Jeannette Bailey

April 6th Monica Mumford and Barbara Higgs



WICK SIDESPERSONS

3rd Colin & Jeannette Bailey

10th Jenny Lawrence

17th Steve Butt

24th Pat Russell and Pam Milton

31st Anne & Nick Reynolds

April 7th Colin & Jeannette Bailey



Wick Church Toddlers

Every Tuesday, 10 am - 11.45 am

All Welcome

For info, please ring 0117 9373581

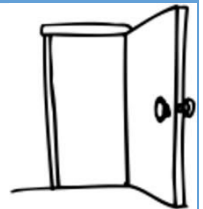


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Every Friday 10.30 – 11.30am Church Room

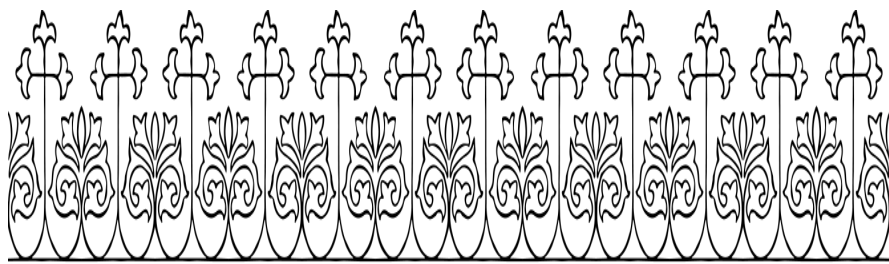
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All are welcome to meet friends and neighbours. Coffee, chat and a Thought for the Day



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From the parish registers:

Many apologies for the lack of entries here - with Rev Rob gone, and Rev Elaine only just installed, we have no up-to-date info. We hope to bring you the announcements in next month's issue.

