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# Parish News

Wick, Doynton, Dyrham and Hinton



November 2024

## November brings us to the season of Remembering.

“Remember, remember the 5th of November.....”.  
When we remember a plot to overthrow the king of that time. I often wonder why we remember this awful plot?



Enjoy firework parties, but let's remember some of our pets may not enjoy the noise.



11th November Remembrance Day. And on Sunday November 10th, we gather at ceremonies in all our churches to remember those who fought and died in the 1st World War, 2nd World war, and in other conflicts

where British troops have been involved like Falklands, Northern Ireland, Iraq, Afghanistan. It is right to honour their sacrifice.

We must remember also the hidden group- the families of those who lost love ones, who suffer for years in their grief and loss. We remember the many injured- for one soldier killed in action, how many are living with physical or mental injury- struggling to make sense of their lives.

More locally, as winter draws in, let's remember the older people in our communities. Some may be housebound and lonely, some may be cold; they may appreciate a visit, or be encouraged to attend the warm spaces being run in the villages of Doynton (Warm Wednesday 10.30am) and Wick (Open Door on Friday, 10.30 am). A time for warm friendship and, of course, tea & biscuits.

We remember too, as we prepare for Christmas, the coming of Jesus, the one who came to earth to set all people free and promote peace among all people. (How we need peace in our world at this time).

So much to remember, memories to honour, people to care for, and time of preparing for & celebrating the coming of our Saviour Jesus.

## News from St Bartholomew's

A month of “firsts” last month: our first Harvest Festival joining with our family “up the road” in the Chapel, and our first “Community Church” service.

The Harvest Festival service was lovely: a full Chapel, a fascinating and thought-provoking service (*thank you, Linda*) and an absolutely amazing lunch! The newly decorated room looks fabulous, and we had a lovely time. We have invited them to us for next year's Harvest Festival, and I hope we can provide as memorable a day.

The Community Church service was also lovely: we celebrated the baptism of a lovely young man (*who I won't embarrass by mentioning*) but it was heartwarming for all of us to see a young man entering his teenage years with such a firm commitment to having a faith to guide him. By the time you read this, we will have had our second Community Church service, so I will be able to report back on what that was like without the formality of a baptism.

We have almost finished putting the finishing touches to our Christmas services, and we guarantee there will be something for everyone. We have a beautiful 9 Lessons & Carols on the 15th, and our 3pm Christmas Eve service promises to be a much fun as last year. (We particularly liked the puppets! Hope they're making another appearance...)

Our youngsters will be joining us for the annual Service of Remembrance, on 10th November. This will start at 10.15 rather than 10.00am to enable us to have the 2 minute silence at 11.00am. Do join us for this lovely, if solemn, act of Remembrance.

We are planning to plant some native trees and hedgerow along the

# *Doynton Parish Pump*

**Local Nature Action Plans: Little Things Matter:** as part of South Gloucestershire Council Biodiversity Action Plan, Doynton has been asked to build its own parish plan to help nature, addressing broader issues like preserving or recovering habitats and creating nature corridors where nature can thrive. Sarah Magraw (sarah.magraw [at] gmail.com) has taken on responsibility for building Doynton's plan. Potential projects being evaluated are: a wildlife tower; the creation of a wildlife corridor between Doynton and Dyrham; and a scheme to monitor the health of our rivers. Other parish plans are shown here: <https://beta.southglos.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/Local-Nature-Action-Plans-guidance-for-town-and-parish-councils.pdf>.

**Bulb planting:** keep an eye out on Toghill Lane next spring – as part of our Local Nature Action plan, we have been given almost 1000 spring bulbs, to help create “pollinator pathways” in and around the village. The designated planting area is both sides of Toghill Lane, from the bus shelter to Rectory Farmhouse.

**Doynton Village Market: next markets November 2nd and 16th**, 10.00 –11.00 a.m., in the village hall (no market Sat 30th). We will be gearing up for Christmas during November and December, so please order directly with the producer, or call 07711 670704 (**note new number**) before midday on the previous Wednesday. No Christmas meat or poultry orders this year, sadly, as we have lost our supplier.

**The Memory Cafe** at Doynton has received a Bronze Award as a Dementia Aware Organization from Bristol Dementia Action Alliance. **Next café November 7th** in Doynton village hall for activities, companionship and lots of cake for people with dementia and their carers. For more information, see Facebook “The Memory Cafe at Doynton”, email mcdoynton [at] gmail.com or call/text 07817 311001.

The stupendous **playing field quiz** will take place at the village hall on **Saturday November 16th**. (7.30 p.m. for a prompt start at 8.00 p.m., tickets £20 for a team of four people or £5 per single ticket – cash only, please). Pay bar – cash or card. Donations of raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated – please bring them on the night. For more information, contact Jane Stewart (johnjane252 [at] gmail.com) or tel. 0117 937 3299.

**The “Warm Wednesdays” community café** is back every Wednesday, 10.30 a.m.–12.00 noon, in the village hall. Be there or be square!

On October 6th, Rev. Elaine led the **Harvest/Friends of Doynton** service in a beautifully decorated church. After this we enjoyed a bring-and-share lunch, with delicious puddings from the catering team. It was a very happy occasion.

**Doynton and Wick WI:** the speaker on October 9th was Jason Coward, National Chair of the Royal British Legion, on the organization’s work on behalf of serving and former members of the armed forces. The next meeting, on November 9th at Doynton village hall, is the AGM, with a talk on “Modern Art”. The competition is a “hands-on creation”. Come and meet your new committee!

Saturday October 12th was the **Friends of Summers Field** annual Autumn Feast, featuring a barn dance, ploughman's supper and apple crumble. It was very well attended and, judging by the smiles on everyone's faces as they tried to master the dances, was greatly enjoyed. Our thanks to everyone who helped with the organization and came along to support us. With your help, we raised almost £550 for the maintenance of the orchard.

**Doynton House National Gardens Scheme opening:** the experiment with a September rather than July opening was a leap into the unknown, but attracted 270 paying visitors on a day with a distinctly iffy weather forecast. Thank you to everyone who helped. We were able to send nearly £3000 to the NGS from this opening alone. THANK YOU, DOYNTON!

Congratulations to former Doynton resident **Marie Perryman**, who celebrates her 100th birthday in November!

**Dates for your diary:** more details next month

**Friends of Summers Field:** demonstration of **fruit-tree and hedge pruning** on January 19th 2025 at 10.00 a.m.

**Doynton Hard Half Marathon** is on **February 2nd** 2025 at 11.00 a.m.

**Seed swap and plant sale on March 8th 2025** (10.00 a.m.–12 noon) in the village hall. Now is a good time to collect and save seed, especially seed from wildflowers and garden plants that attract wildlife.

**Post Office** in the village hall: every Thursday 9.30–10.30 a.m. for standard post office services. Order groceries by 6.00 p.m. Wednesday for collection (Oldland Common Post Office and Store, tel. 932 3159).



## The Owl's Nest

Welcome to the news for **November**

Please email

[wickparishmagazine@outlook.com](mailto:wickparishmagazine@outlook.com)  
with your news items for the Dec/Jan

**double issue**

edition **Wednesday 20th November**



*Anthea Watts writes:*

Three volunteers from Dogs for Good, accompanied by an adorable four legged friend, told us about the work of the organisation which was very interesting and enjoyable.

Seven members had a walk around Willsbridge Mill on 18 October. The weather was kind to them on this occasion and was enjoyed by all.

### **Future meetings**

28 November - Portishead RNLI  
19 December - Christmas Celebration

### **Forthcoming events**

A morning of ten pin bowling will happen on **Monday 4 November** between 10am and 12 noon, at Longwell Green.

**Saturday 9 November** - we have a table at Hanham Craft Fair where we hope to sell items made by our members.

**Tuesday 3 December** - Christmas meal at The Cross House, Doynton.

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.

### **Doynton and Wick WI also have news!**

*Tina Holbrook writes*

The September meeting of our WI welcomed Richard Ricketts, The Bee Man. An absolutely fascinating presentation, which, even if you thought you knew about bees, you definitely would have learned something new. Richard keeps his hives on the hillside in Corsham overlooking Queen Camilla's grounds, where she also keeps hives. Richard is convinced that her bees fly to his flowers and collect his nectar! (A Royal jar is priced at £60 in Fortnum and Masons - Richard's is £5. A bargain!)

We celebrated our **100th Birthday** with a Flower Party, and invited other local WIs to help us celebrate. Doynton was full of old hippies with flowers in their hair!

On a slightly more concerning note - Doynton & Wick are still seeking a **Treasurer**. If this role is not filled by the AGM in November, when the present Treasurer retires, then our 100-year old WI will cease. Please contact [Tina Holbrook@aol.com](mailto:Tina.Holbrook@aol.com) for more details on what this role involves.

Ruth Alvis and her merry band of helpers say  
a very big

## **Thank You!**

To all who came and supported the  
MacMillan coffee morning. Between you, you  
raised £1020! An amazing result!



### **Christmas Sale at the Chapel**

**Saturday 30th November, from 2.30 pm**

**LOTS of stalls: cakes, bottles, chocolate, bric-a-brac, toys, raffle and refreshments**



## Dyrham & Hinton Diversions

### Women's Institute

For our October meeting members enjoyed a pumpkin themed crafty evening led by Debbie our in-house creative member. Through much chatter and hand-on crafting members made a range of eco-friendly pumpkins from string, preloved socks, and forged twigs for stalks.



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

**14th Nov** Storm Force Ten (Bristol Brightest Shanty Band) – **Open** meeting with sea shanties, sea songs with a broad repertoire of folk based songs, blending modern and traditional.

**12th Dec** Christmas Party, Cross House Doynton

**24th Jan** Panto trip (Warmley Players) Alice in Wonderland.

(The above November meeting is an open meeting to the community, family & friends, please notify us via email below if you wish to attend as a guest)



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

Book club members met up on the 16th October to discuss "We begin at the End" by Christopher Whitaker.

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. For further information please contact us at:

[dyrhamandhintoncommitteewi@gmail.com](mailto:dyrhamandhintoncommitteewi@gmail.com)

### Dyrham and Doynton Community Prayers

The next community prayers service will be held between 9-10am on Tuesday 5th November St Peter's in Dyrham. All are welcome.

## St Peter's Church Remembrance Service

The Parish Remembrance Service will be held at 10:15 on Sunday 10th November at St Peter's Church, Dyrham, culminating in an Act of Remembrance and two minute silence at the War Memorial at 11:00.



Many thanks to the members of the community who have made the knitted and crocheted poppies that are now on display in the church.

All are welcome to come along to see.

## WW1 History Talk in Aid of the Poppy Appeal

Guy Senior will be giving an illustrated talk on his grandfather's involvement in the First World War on Saturday 2nd November at 2:30pm in the Dyrham & Hinton Village Hall. This is a free event with donations invited for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Poppies will be available to buy before and after the talk.



## St Peter's Church Christmas Choirs

During the National Trust Christmas celebrations, local choirs will be singing carols and festive tunes on weekends in the church in the run up to Christmas. There will be choirs performing every Saturday and Sunday from Saturday 23rd November to Sunday 22nd December at 1pm.

As part of this on 30th November at 1pm, Bristol Voices, a community choir based in St Werburgh's, Bristol, will be performing. Refreshments will be available and you may spot a few members of our Parish!"



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

## News from the URC Chapel



We celebrated Harvest Thanksgiving on 6<sup>th</sup> October with our friends from St Bartholomew's. We continued into the schoolroom

for a buffet lunch. During the service we sang the good old harvest hymns accompanied by Peter Blackwood on the organ and singing from a hymn book. It was a refreshing change.

Another dear friend of the Chapel, Harry Prigg has passed away. We send our thoughts and prayers to Eve, their daughters Christine and Barbara and families.

Our Remembrance service will be held on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30. We will remember those from our villages who lost their lives in the great wars when we lay a wreath on the War Memorial. Please join us as we must never forget the great sacrifice they made.



The next date in our diary is the Christmas Sale on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November** from 2.30 pm. Stalls will include cakes, bottles, chocolate, bric-a-brac, toys, raffle and

refreshments.

Your support, as always, is much appreciated.



WICK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# COULD YOU BE A GOVERNOR?



Are you interested in supporting your local school? Could you contribute to the work of the governing body in ensuring high standards of achievement for all children and young people in the school?

### Governors are expected to:

- Contribute to the strategic discussions at governing body meetings;
- Hold the senior leaders to account by monitoring the school's performance;
- Ensure the school staff have the resources and support they require to do their jobs well;
- When required, serve on panels of governors (appraisal, recruitment etc.).
- Get to know the school and gain a good understanding of the school's strengths and weaknesses;
- Attend regular relevant training and development events;
- Attend meetings and read all the papers before the meeting;
- Act in the best interest of all the pupils of the school;
- Behave in a professional manner including acting in strict confidence.

Send your expression of interest to  
[sue.abrahams1@wickprimary.org.uk](mailto:sue.abrahams1@wickprimary.org.uk)

For more information, visit our website at:  
[www.wickprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.wickprimaryschool.co.uk)

## Wick Sports Ground

Those who have visited the sports ground over the years, cannot but be impressed with its transformation. In use we believe since the 1920's, the recreation ground has provided a great space for competitive sport, but being located off the beaten track has, and still for some remains, a hidden gem. In constant use for 100 years (with the exception of the war years, when it served as a wood yard), the ground has undergone many changes, much through volunteers.

The clubhouse is now a far cry from the original wood-built building, which in the winter served more like a fridge than a welcoming place to meet, but much like Triggers brush, it is still the same building except the floor, walls and roof have been replaced.

The outside facilities are now well used, and we are receiving increased interest from people/organisations wanting to use the clubhouse space, therefore WSG are excited to announce that it will embark on a series of works to bring the buildings 'up to spec'. Monthly updates will in the future, be reported by the PC in the Parish Mag. WSG would welcome any old photographs of the ground and/or Wick teams, which we can display within the clubhouse to show our proud and rich heritage.

Clubhouse & 3G Multi-Games Area For Hire – If you are interested in hiring the outdoor court or clubhouse with disco facilities, please contact Matt on 07977 510352 for availability and costs

## Wick Football Club



With the season now well underway, all Wick FC teams have made a promising start, and importantly all our teams play a pleasing style of football, which complements the incredible pitches that we have. If you haven't already, why not pop up and watch a game, as there is no charge, and perhaps stay for a refreshment in the clubhouse.

Our clubs aim is to reach step 6 in the near future and we also want to build a relationship that will allow young footballers to progress through to senior football, in an organised way should they wish. If you know of anyone interested in linking a Youth set-up with our seniors please contact Matt on number above.

### November Fixtures

#### 1st Team (KO 2pm)

2 A MGCL Broadwell Amateurs  
9 A MGCL Stoke Gifford SGS Utd  
16 TBC GFA - R3 TBC  
23 H MGCL Gala Wilton  
30 A MGCL Hanham Athletic

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

3 H Rapid Dementia (Cup R1)  
17 A Rapid Dementia  
1 Dec H Cribbs Vet

#### Reserves (KO 2pm)

02 H B&D Div 3 FC Utd of Yate  
09 A B&D Div 3 Made For Ever Reserves  
16 AH B&D Div 3 Oldland Abbotonians  
23 TBC GFA Cup R3 TBC  
30 H B&D Div 3 Bristol Barcelona Reserves

**Up the OWLS.**

#### Sunday Team (KO 10:30am)

03 A Bristol Premier Sunday Hanham Athletic  
17 H Bristol Premier Sunday Heritage United

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

# Sunday Services November 2024

## 3rd November - All Saints & All Souls

### ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am All Together Patronal Suzy Britton

### HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON

10.00am Holy Communion Rev Elaine Jones

### WICK CHAPEL

10.30am Family Communion Rev Steve Britton

### ST THOMAS'S PUCKLECHURCH

10.00am Holy Communion Rev Richard Westacott

### ST JAMES'S ABSON

3.30pm Evensong Rev Elaine Jones



## 10th November - Remembrance Sunday

### ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.15am Remembrance Rev Elaine Jones

### HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON

10.00am Remembrance Café Church

### ST PETER'S DYRHAM

10.15am Remembrance Steve Burgess

### WICK CHAPEL

10.30am Remembrance

### ST THOMAS'S PUCKLECHURCH

10.30am Remembrance Omar Begg

3.00pm All Souls Omar Begg



## 17th November -2nd Sunday before Advent

### ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am Morning Worship Steve Burgess

### WICK CHAPEL

10.30am Family Sharing with Christingle



## 17th November -2nd Sunday before Advent

### ST THOMAS'S PUCKLECHURCH

10.00am Café church Rev Elaine Jones

### ST JAMES'S ABSON

8.45am Holy Communion Rev Colin Lunt



## 24th November - Christ the King

### ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am NEW! Community Church Rev Elaine Jones

### HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON

10.00am Morning Prayer Steve Burgess

### WICK CHAPEL

10.30am A visit to the Holy Shed

### ST THOMAS'S PUCKLECHURCH

10.00am Holy Communion Rev Steve Britton



## 1st December - Advent Sunday

### ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am All Together Sarah and Jane

### HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON

10.00am Holy Communion Rev Elaine Jones

### WICK CHAPEL

10.30am Morning Worship The Worship Group

### ST THOMAS'S PUCKLECHURCH

10.00am Holy Communion Rev Steve Britton

### ST JAMES'S ABSON

3.30pm Evensong Rev Elaine Jones



# News from your Parish Council

Village News for Wick & Abson [www.wickabsonpcgov.uk](http://www.wickabsonpcgov.uk)

- **Parish Clerk email contact:** [wickabson\\_parishcouncil@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:wickabson_parishcouncil@yahoo.co.uk)
- **Parish Councillors:** welcome to James Baron who has volunteered and been co-opted as a Councillor. James's appointment brings the PC back up to full strength and he is looking forward to getting stuck in.
- **Brockwell Park:** thank you to Cllr Stuart Fowell for organising a small group of enthusiastic volunteers who cleared the top patio of overgrown vegetation (*I hope he bought you all a pint afterwards – Ed*).
- **Wick Sports Ground (WSG):** to enable the clubhouse to be used for other activities, the PC is investing some £17.5k in repairs and improvements to the fabric of the building and car park. Though known mostly as the home of Wick Owls FC, WSG and the multi-use games area are used regularly for other sports by a variety of local groups.
- **Village Hall:** the new solar installation is generating and in the first week, reduced the hall's electricity costs by 90% (*too early for any trends – Ed*).
- **Hedgehog signs:** you may have seen some 'SLOW DOWN FOR HEDGEHOGS' signs around the village. These have been sourced and funded by the PC following a request from our village hedgehog rescue team. Thanks are due to Cllr Pete Crew for sticking them up.
- **Dog Poo:** the PC provides dog poo bins around the village that are funded by council taxpayers who would be grateful if they were used rather than leaving it where it's dropped or bagged up and hung in hedges.
- **Defibrillators:** a new defib, co-funded by the PC, will be installed at St Bart's Church Hall shortly. Do you know where your nearest one is?
- **Planning:** still nothing (*worryingly quiet - Ed*).
- **Next Parish Council meeting:**  
7:15pm Thursday 14th November 2024, Wick Village Hall.



## Memory Café

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

For our November meeting we will welcome the Yate and Sodbury U3A Sea Shanty group. No doubt we will be joining in with the well-known shanties and choruses! Our usual art activities, quizzes, jigsaws and singing are offered along with refreshments and friendly faces. The sessions always finish with the ever popular **BIG RED BALLOON!** December, as in previous Christmas cafés, will be filled with seasonal activities and food! There will be a return visit of the ukulele band to lead us in carol singing. The session will finish with singing some Christmas hits from the past any. **The BIG RED BALLOON!**

***Come along and enjoy the fun!***



## Go By Bus: November Environment challenge

We are fortunate that Wick still has two bus services passing through six days a week. They may not be frequent, but they can get you to Bath or Kingswood if you don't have a car or want to use public transport. It is a small but significant way to save energy and reduce CO2.



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

**The first Saturday of each month  
at Wick Village Hall**



### Bus Times and Route from September 2024

The **35 bus** from Marshfield to Kingswood has a **new timetable and route since September**.  
The trip normally takes 17 minutes.

Buses leave Wick (the stop on Naishcombe Hill above the traffic lights) Mon-Sat at:

07:14 08:27 09:34 11:09 12:34 14:09 15:55 17:20

Buses leave Kingswood (outside Kings Chase Centre) Mon-Sat at:

07:40 08:50 10:25 11:50 13:25 15:10 16:35 17:45

You can check the times at your closest bus stop or get the full new timetable at:

<https://faresaver.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/35September24.pdf>

This route now diverts from the A420 between the ring road and Kingswood shops around Courtney Road on most trips, so you need to board at Kings Chase to come back. Going to Kingswood it drops you at Cecil Road, just behind the shops.

The **620 timetable** for buses to and from Wick to Bath has not changed and is available at:

<https://www.stagecoachbus.com/routes/west/620/old-sodbury-bath/XSBO620.O>

Have a go, try the bus: 😊

The only cost is your entrance fee!

Adults: £5 each / under 18s are free when accompanied by a paying adult!

Whether you're looking for something specific or just fancy coming along to see what you can find, we believe there's something for everyone at **Wick Community Free-Cycle!**

Thanks to the large generosity of our local community, every month is different!

Please note, we can no longer take donations of car seats

If you'd like to volunteer at our event(s), please get in touch with us via the methods below or talk to one of our volunteers at the 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



## Wick CE Primary School Gardening Club

Every Wednesday during term time  
11:00 – 12:00

Our outside space needs your help! If you could spare any time on a Wednesday morning, we would really appreciate it. Parents, grandparents, carers and friends of the school all welcome.

This would be a drop-in session for any time that you have available. Please bring any tools that you have as we are a little short. Thank you.

If you have any questions, please email:  
[parents@wickprimary.org.uk](mailto:parents@wickprimary.org.uk)



The Friends of Wick Village, in association with Wick & Abson Parish Council, are looking for a child from the local community to switch on the village Christmas lights on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024.

To enter the draw, answer the Christmas related questions below and unscramble the word made up of the highlighted letters.

Email that word, along with your name and age to  
[Fowv2024@gmail.com](mailto:Fowv2024@gmail.com)

What traditionally has a sixpence hidden inside and is set alight after Christmas dinner? \_█\_\_\_\_\_

What do we call the day after Christmas Day? \_█\_\_\_\_\_

In the song '12 days of Christmas' what was given on the fifth day?  
Five \_\_\_\_\_█\_\_\_\_\_

Who are Santa's helpers? \_█\_\_\_\_\_

What is the main colour of Santa's suit? \_\_\_\_█

What's the missing word from this well-known Christmas Carol?  
Oh, come all ye █\_\_\_\_\_

*Clue: It's a very famous reindeer!*

The winner will be selected at random and announced on the Friends of Wick Village Facebook page on 15<sup>th</sup> November, so be sure to follow the page and have your entry in by then.

**All entrants must be under the age of 16 and available on the evening of 22<sup>nd</sup> November. Good luck!**



# MARSHFIELD GARDENING CLUB

## “Tales from the Potting Shed ”

A talk by Nicola Hope, who runs a successful organic gardening consultancy and garden design service. Nikki studied Organic Horticulture at Pershore College and Worcester University and holds the prestigious title of Royal Horticultural Society Master of Horticulture. She has enjoyed botanical travels to southern Africa, south-western China and alpine Italy and closer to home has held positions at Highgrove, Sting’s Lake House, The Abbey House at Malmesbury, and lead designer at Anoushka Hempel’s Cole Park.

Followed by refreshments

Tuesday 5th November 2024

7.45pm

MARSHFIELD CHURCH HALL

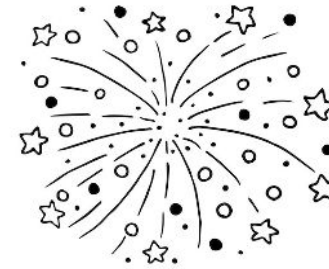
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SN14 8NN)

**NEW MEMBERS WELCOME –  
VISITORS £5**

GOT YOUR  
TICKETS?

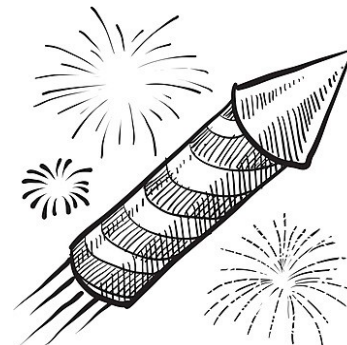


For safety reasons, this is a ticket-  
only event.



## Firework Display

Friday 8th November



BONFIRE

FIRE ACT

FOOD AND DRINKS

## CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking for an experienced organist or pianist to join our team for occasional church services within the parish

If you would like more information or to discuss this further, please contact:

Reverend Elaine Jones  
[revelainejones@hotmail.com](mailto:revelainejones@hotmail.com)



## Christmas Sale

Wick URC Chapel

Saturday 30th November,  
from 2.30 pm

LOTS of stalls: cakes, bottles,  
chocolate, bric-a-brac, toys, raffle  
and refreshments

## ROTAS FOR NOVEMBER 2024

### WICK CHURCH FLOWERS

2/9th Suzy Britton 16/23rd Jeannette Bailey  
30th/Dec 7th Anne Reynolds



### WICK CHURCH CLEANING

2nd Anne Reynolds 9th Margaret Curtis  
16th Suzy Britton 23rd Monica & Barbara  
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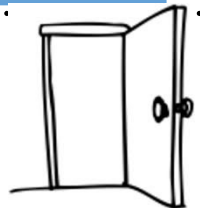
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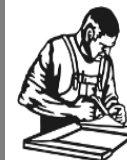
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