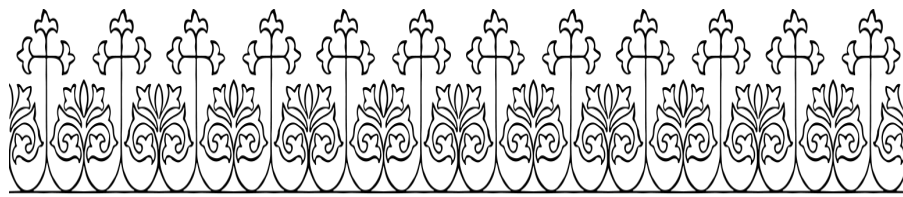


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Parish News

Wick, Doynton, Dyrham and Hinton



September 2025

Pink hats and angels

On the second Sunday of the month, the chapel puts on a pre-service breakfast – that is what is meant by “breakfast club” as advertised in the parish magazine. Anyone is welcome to join us and, though few people ever do, in August we had an interesting visitor.

As we sat down to eat, a man came into the school room and asked if he could use our loo – you know, that one! He was wearing sturdy walking boots and a faded pink hat and we later learnt that he was 70 years old. We also learnt that he had walked from Lands End to John o’ Groats and was now on his way back to Land’s End, sleeping in a tiny tent in fields and cemeteries and people’s gardens, when invited. He was raising money for a charity called Hope and Homes for Children. We invited him to join us for breakfast, which he did, and later, on his “Pink Hat Man” YouTube channel, he posted his daily video diary and mentioned his breakfast in Wick, showing views of the outside of the chapel.

On seeing the video, I realised what a wonderful conjunction of events it had been – we only offer breakfast once a month and on that particular Sunday, the poster outside the school room bore the invitation: Wherever you’re going, you’re welcome here. He didn’t stay for the service, but, much better than that, he experienced kindness in action, which is what we are supposed to be about. We know that Christians do not always live up to the teachings of Jesus but thankfully, on this occasion, we did.

At a time when hostility to strangers is once again making the news, we were reminded of Hebrews 13:2: Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some have unwittingly entertained angels.

Linda Byrne, with all good wishes from the chapel.

Video diary: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AbFU4kxFBcQ>

Charity: <https://www.hopeandhomes.org>

News from St Bartholomew’s

How can summer be over, already? It went past in a flash! We are now thinking about Harvest (and family lunch, yay!), and, inevitably, the “C” word... I know! But these things don’t happen by chance, someone has to plan - I can’t tell you how surreal it is to be considering and selecting “C” word music whilst eating ice cream.

Our summer here at St Bartholomew’s was lovely, though, now I come to look back on it - we had three services outside: the Pet Service I told you about last month, then the Community Church service at the end of July, where we thought about the merits of sharing, and the Vicar made Stone Soup (*apparently a much older story than I had realised*) and finally, the Church Picnic on 24th August. We didn’t actually have a “picnic” as we would normally understand it, as we were meeting at 10 o’clock in the morning, but we had croissants, and cake and biscuits etc, and copious quantities of tea, the children played happily, the adults groaned at the answers to the quiz questions, and everyone won a prize! There were some prayers and a bit of a sing song, too. It was so hot, we had to move the entire thing into the shade of a tree. A big thank you to everyone who came, and to everyone who “mucked in” to make it a lovely morning.

Big news from the Church Room - we now have brand spanking new air-to-air heat pumps, instead of the ancient and scary gas heater, so more floor space, less energy consumption and absolutely NO chance of anyone hurting themselves or getting too hot. The trouble came when I realised that there was a TINY breach in the wallpaper, and being unable to resist the temptation, I pulled at it. You can imagine what happened next. So, now we are in a stripped, sanded and sized Church Room, and discussing our new wallpaper choices. Ahem. Our plan is to get the new wallpaper chosen and hung before all the regular activities resume at the end of the school holidays. Watch this space...

We are looking forward to celebrating Harvest with our friends from the Chapel on 21st of this month, I will report back on any shenanigans next month. And don’t forget Community Church on 28th, as that’s BOUND to be enormous fun!

Doynton Parish Pump

The **Memory Cafe at Doynton** will meet on Thursday September 4th, 2-4 p.m., at Doynton village hall. This month, our topic is the BBC Proms, with art, crafts, word search and a quiz with a musical theme, and even a little flag-waving! Anyone living with dementia or memory loss is welcome to attend with a family member or carer. The cafe is free to attend, thanks to generous support of local parish councils, organisations and individuals. If you would like any more information about any aspect of the cafe, you can find us on Facebook "The Memory Cafe at Doynton" or text us on 07817 311001.

Doynton Village Market: the market continues to do well and, despite the dry conditions, a lot of our produce comes from or contains home-grown sources, so not many food miles covered. Also, we have a lovely variety of home-made goods, some decorative, some practical, some functional, so come on in and buy a unique card or present. The continued hot weather we've had seemed to be good for the fruit and flowers, but not necessarily for some vegetables: however, we have been able to fill the garden produce table with a good variety. By the time you read this, we (may) have had something called rain, and hopefully we will have a late flush of produce with apples and pears coming, plus the first pressings of apple juice. Hopefully the greenhouses will be producing tomatoes and other salad crops for a couple of months yet, the toms being especially lovely, you cannot beat a home-produced tomato. As always, we can endeavour to cater for special orders, given time, and we try to cater for all tastes and allergies. Come on in and visit us, sit down for a tea or coffee and a chat, and let us know if there is anything you would like us to make. As always we are open 10-11 a.m. on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month (September 6th and 20th and October 4th). Check us out on Facebook ("Doynton Village Market"), or tel./message 07711 670704 before midday on the Wednesday before the market to order your goods. We look forward to seeing you!

The next meeting of **Doynton Parish Council** will take place on Tuesday September 16th at the village hall at 7.00 p.m. – members of the public warmly invited to attend.

Friends of Summers Field: come along to our Autumn Feast and Barn Dance on **Saturday October 11th**. Doors open 6.30 p.m., food at 7 p.m., dancing 8-10 p.m. Tickets: adults £15.00, children £7.50, includes ploughman's supper. Pay bar – cash or credit card. Tickets in advance only, from Lisa (07974 771670) or Corinda (07587 175474). All proceeds go for the maintenance of Summers Field community orchard.

Date for your diary! There will be a **fund-raising event for the playing field** in Doynton Village Hall on **Saturday November 15th**. Will it be the traditional quiz or... will it be something completely different? Watch this space for more information!

Advance notice of the **Doynton Hard Half Marathon**, which will take place in and around the village on **Sunday February 8th 2026**. Volunteers to act as marshals or staff the tea tent always welcome. Watch this space for more details.



Come along to the **Warm Wednesdays** café in the village hall between 10.30 a.m. and 12 noon every week, for tea, coffee or hot chocolate and a good gossip – all welcome.

The July meeting of **Doynton and Wick WI** was an evening of home-grown entertainment. After a fast-and-furious "beetle drive", members tucked into hot dogs and cake and socialized together. The next meeting, on September 10th (7.30 p.m.) in the village hall, will feature an update on the Mercy Ships charity, which brings life-enhancing surgery to people all over the world on specially converted hospital ships. The competition is "a harvest arrangement in any medium", and there will be a harvest stall – please bring contributions and a bag to carry home your purchases!

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. Many families are still in great need. The foodbank is collecting **recipe books** to help its clients to prepare their own food – if you have a book to donate, please leave it in the box in the church porch.

Down in the dumps: did you know that, if you want to visit the local waste recycling centre at Mangotsfield, you now have to pre-book a slot online? Go to <https://beta.southglos.gov.uk/book-recycling-centre/> to book a slot up to two weeks in advance.

Some of you may remember Rosalind Hinton, widow of the Rev Josh Hinton, former Rector of Dyrham, who sadly passed away in June this year.

Visit the Doynton village website, www.doyntonvillage.org, for news of upcoming events, Doynton history and useful local links. To publicise a Doynton event, email [doyntonvillage \[at\] live.co.uk](mailto:doyntonvillage[at]live.co.uk).



The Owl's Nest

Welcome to the news for **September**

Please email

wickparishmagazine@outlook.com

with your news items for the October

edition no later than

Saturday 20th September

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

Wendy Haynes writes:

On the 24th July members enjoyed a talk from Rob Jones . His theme was A Bristol Murder. In 1987 Shirley Banks, who lived in Clifton with her husband, went shopping and disappeared.

John Cannan also lived in Bristol. The police said he had a record of posing as a West County businessman plying women with flowers & Champagne before attacking them when he was rejected. He had a long record of violent motivated crimes and was linked to many cases that remain unsolved. John Cannan was caught and jailed for the murder of Shirley Banks in 1989. He was also linked with Suzy Lamplugh murder, but he has always denied involvement.

Monday August 4th: Eight members enjoyed a lovely walk around Marshfield . Marshfield has a fascinating history with lots of interesting buildings, 17th century almshouse , Tudor farm buildings and a gothic Toll house. We had a light lunch in the Sweet Apple tea room. Thank you to Carol Slocome for arranging this walk .

Our August 28th meeting will be our Birthday celebration, weather permitting, and we plan on having a game of Skittles outside. Will let you know how that went in October parish magazine.

Future Events

Another walk in September/ October - dates to be arranged.

September 19th Marshfield Group Event. A Flamenco evening, should be fun!



September 25th

Speaker : Heather Stephen (All about Hats). Heather has a shop in Chipping Sodbury. If you have a special occasion coming up this might interest you so please come along to our meeting.

October 23rd meeting: AGM & Quiz.

November Speaker: Susan Symonds. a talk about Victoria & Albert .

December meeting: Christmas Celebration ☑.

If you would like to join our W:I we are looking for new members.

Please come along you will be warmly welcomed. Contact Wendy Haynes tel no 07930851582.



Wick Guides would like to say a big thankyou to everyone in the village who helped us to fundraise to get to Kent International Guide and Scout Jamboree. From micro-lighting to zip wiring, African drumming to woggle carving we had the best time, made lots of new friends, and enjoyed great evenings with doughnuts, fireworks and brilliant bands!

Last term we also enjoyed a seaside sleepover in Brean, Rowing in Bristol Docks, campfire cooking, floating miniature rafts in Warmley forest park, playing skittles on the green and a magical mystery tour of the village from one of the local residents.

If you know a girl age 10-14 who would like to join us on a Mon eve this term please get in touch via bwinterson@hotmail.com

Also, Wick Guides are celebrating their 100th birthday this month! Look out for the invitation to the party on page 21.



Dyrham & Hinton Diversions

Women's Institute

Our August summer party was held in the tranquil setting of the Orchard near to the village hall. Members enjoyed a perfect summer's evening socialising over a feast of sweet and savoury dishes.



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

- **11th September:** *Scenes of Crime* with guest speaker Anji Harper (open meeting)
- **9th October:** *Gardening for Bees* with guest speaker Richard Rickitt (open meeting)
- **13th November:** *Christmas Crafty evening* led by our in-house talented Debbie
- **11th December:** *Christmas Meal – The Cross House Doynton*

If you wish to attend any of the open meetings listed above, please contact us via email as below.

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



Book Club members met up on Wednesday 16th July to discuss *Trespaces* a debut novel by Louise Kennedy set in Northern Ireland. The novel follows a young Catholic woman who gets caught between the allegiance to her community and a dangerous passionate liaison with an older married Protestant man. Our next read is *The Silence in Between* by Josie Ferguson.

We welcome new members; ladies can attend one meeting without any obligations. For further information please contact us at:

dyrhamandhintoncommitteewi@gmail.com



Boyd Valley Painting Group

The Boyd Valley painting group consists of a small band of like minded amateur artists who meet once a week at the Dyrham and Hinton village hall on a Thursday mornings from 10.00am until 1.00pm.

The group consists of mixed artistic abilities using whichever medium they choose. It is a self help group with advice and encouragement freely given with the collective aim to improve individual standards, therefore creating a sense of achievement for those participants just starting out

The group is run on a "not for profit" principle whereby all members share the modest cost of the hall hire between them, however the group has been successful in securing a grant sufficient to cover the cost of the hall rental, therefore art class attendances will be free this year.

Have you thought that you would like to paint or draw but did not know how to start or were too afraid or embarrassed to share your initial efforts with strangers? Well you are not unique in harbouring your self doubt, we all had those feelings to start with but we were very soon freed from those restrictions by the support, encouragement and guidance of fellow group members.

If you would like to add or improve your skill or just be part of a friendly group please call Andrew Hedges 01179372928 to learn more and register your interest. You will be made to feel most welcome. Very soon you will achieve a basic ability which you can build upon.

Classes will run until the 2nd of December with a break for Christmas and resume on the 6th January.

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

News from the Chapel

Please join us for our annual sale in aid of Target Ovarian Cancer which will be held on Saturday 13th September – 2.30 until 4.30 pm.

There will be cream teas, tombola, bric-a-brac, books and jigsaws. We hold this event annually to remember Monica Knight who was our treasurer and organist.

We have been invited to St Bartholomew's Harvest Thanksgiving Service and buffet lunch on 21st September so there will be no service at the Chapel on that Sunday.

Our own Harvest Thanksgiving service will be held on Sunday 5th October. It will be a chance to sing the good old Harvest hymns twice this year.

The Party in the Park organised by Friends of Wick Village was a huge success. Such a lot of work goes into this event, but it must be worth it when you look across Brockwell Park full of people enjoying themselves. Our thanks go to that hard-working committee. The Chapel stall raised £115 selling books and jigsaws.

East Bristol Auctioneers held a valuation morning in July. Our ladies served refreshments. The small amounts raised at these events mount up and soon we hope there will be enough to install hot water in the schoolroom.

Linda (*front page letter*) has mentioned that on Sunday 10th August, we had a visit from the 'Pink Hat Man' who was walking from Lands End to John O'Groats and back again. We invited him to Breakfast Club and what an interesting story he had to tell!

Finally: We pray for a good start for the new term – good luck to those who will be starting school, those 'moving up', transferring to secondary school and to university.

A future date for your diary:

The Christmas Sale this year will be on Saturday 29th November.



News from your Parish Council

Village News for Wick & Abson

www.wickabsonpcgov.uk

- **Parish Clerk email contact:** wickabson_parishcouncil@yahoo.co.uk
- **Bloor Homes application to build 950 new homes on Webbs Heath:**
The PC will consider its response to this application, and the likely impact on traffic volumes on the A420, at its extraordinary meeting at 7.15pm, on Thursday 4th September 2025 at Wick Village Hall. All welcome.
- **A420 Speed Limit Consultation:**
Wick and Abson Parish Council supports the introduction of a 30mph limit from Bridgegate roundabout, through Wick, to the bottom of Tog Hill.
- **Wick Sports Ground:**
To meet the statutory obligation, the PC agreed to fund a new fire detection system for the sports ground clubhouse and changing rooms. This was installed in August at a cost of £4,473.
- **Wick Village Hall:**
Wifi is being installed in the hall for hirers' use. (*Bravo! – Ed*).
- **Green Canopy Project:**
The PC agreed to join the project to plant free trees in suitable locations on its 8 acres of common land around the parish.
- **Planning:**
P25/01376/HH 78A High Street, Wick: retrospective consent for outbuilding & decking – *Objection – wall does not meet height restrictions.*
- **Extraordinary Parish Council meeting:**
7:15pm Thursday 4th September 2025, Wick Village Hall.
- **Next Parish Council meeting:**
7:15pm Thursday 11th September 2025, Wick Village Hall.

Wick Football Club



I haven't received an actual report from the Football Club this month, I imagine they are all enjoying the summer and the Bank Holiday, but I HAVE had a little rummage on the internet for any recent info, and found a site called Pitchero.com

Their team page is full of fascinating info: Wick are currently sitting at the top of the league, have been playing throughout the summer and in their match against Cribbs Reserves on 9th August, scored a 4-0 win! I recommend you go and have a look at all the info there.

The upcoming matches (1st team) for September are posted on this site:

Sat 6th Sept Away* Bromley Heath Utd v Wick 1st KO 3pm
Sat 13th Home against Frampton Utd, Div 1 KO 3pm
Sat 20th Away v Avonmouth Reserves, Cup, KO 3pm
Sat 27th Home against Sharpness, Div 1, KO 3pm

*I am assuming that the team name mentioned first is the host team

They also have a Facebook page (where I found the splendid picture of the match programme), which is worth a look. Search "Wick Football Club - Bristol", as there is another Wick Football club, near Littlehampton, I believe.

UP THE OWLS!



Sunday Services September 2025

7th September - 12th Sunday after Trinity

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am All Together Steve & Cathy

ST PETER'S DYRHAM

10.00am Holy Communion Rev Steve Britton

WICK CHAPEL

10.30 am Morning Worship Antony Jefferies

ST THOMAS'S PUCKLECHURCH

10.00am Holy Communion Rev Elaine Jones

ST JAMES'S ABSON

6.30pm Evensong Rev Steve Britton

WORSHIP
Together



14th September - 13th Sunday after Trinity

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am Holy Communion Rev Elaine Jones

HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON

10.00am Café Church

WICK CHAPEL

9.45 am Breakfast Club Margaret White

ST THOMAS'S PUCKLECHURCH

10.00am Morning Prayer Omar Beg



21st September - 14th Sunday after Trinity

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am Harvest Festival Suzy Britton
followed by Harvest Lunch

ST PETER'S DYRHAM

10.00am Morning Worship Steve Burgess

WICK CHAPEL

10.00am Joining our friends at St Bartholomew's
to celebrate Harvest



ST THOMAS'S PUCKLECHURCH

10.00am Café Church Rev Elaine Jones

ST JAMES'S ABSON

8.45am Holy Communion Rev Elaine Jones

28th September - 15th Sunday after Trinity

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am Community Church Jane Gillis

HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON

10.00am Holy Communion Rev Elaine Jones

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am A visit to the Holy Shed

ST THOMAS'S PUCKLECHURCH

10.00am Morning Prayer Steve Burgess



5th October - 16th Sunday after Trinity

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am All Together Suzy Britton

HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON

10.00am Harvest Celebration Rev Elaine Jones

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am Harvest Thanksgiving Rev Sue Cossey

ST THOMAS'S PUCKLECHURCH

10.00am Holy Communion Rev Steve Britton

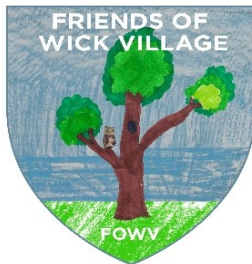
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3.30pm Evensong Rev Elaine Jones



News from the Friends of Wick Village

It seems a while ago now, but we hope a fantastic time was had by all those who attended Party in the Park 2025. Thankfully the weather was on our side and the community came out in force to support the event – it seemed a great day was had by all.



Of course, it would not be possible to run the event without the help and support of not only the volunteers on the day, but the numerous businesses and organisations that support us in making it a success. We would like to express our thanks to (in no particular order)... Wick and Abson Parish Council, Mrs Quinn, Mrs Wiltshire and Wick Primary School, Colin Ludwell Cars, Pelo's Hairdressing, Pilgrim's Pride Wholesale Meats, The Rose and Crown at Wick, Wicks Barber Shop, Carly Louise Biosculpture Nails, Howden Insurance Brokers, Goldsmith & Harvey Opticians, Adam Vincent Hair, Andy Hargreaves of Boydwick Farm, Jane Gillis, The Wick Premier Shop, Sarah's Health & Beauty, Ells Kitchen, WPH Projects Ltd, The Upton, GS Blinds & Awnings, Lansdown Golf Club, Avon Road Markings, JB Window Cleaning, Victoria Sandwich, Tallis Amos Group and Big Kids TV Podcast.

We're now busy planning some autumn events. A few dates for your diary:

Friday 19th September – Quiz night at Wick Sports Ground. Teams of up to 6 people, £2.50 per person. Please email FOWV2024@gmail.com to register your team.

Friday 24th October – Spooky night at Wick Village Hall.

Friday 21st November - Christmas light illumination & market at Wick Village Hall.

Bumblebees give £600 million of services to UK crop production each year



The UK has 24 different types of bumblebee, 8 are common and widespread, 8 more are rare and less widespread. In the area covered by the Parish News, these are easily identified, Buff-tailed, Red-tailed and Common carder.

The Bumblebee Conservation Trust has an excellent free app to help with identification of these and others.

80% of crop pollination is done by bumblebees, that includes gardeners growing tomatoes, strawberries, raspberries, apples and runner beans.

Bumblebees are super pollinators as they have large hairy bodies, their buzzing frees more pollen from flowers and they fly when the weather is cool.

They also have 5 eyes, two large compound ones and three more on the top of the head. The eyes on top of the head are involved in navigation.

Bumblebee colonies die at the end of the year. A new Queen spends the winter hibernating in or on the ground. Leaving areas of the garden untidy will increase the chance of the successful pollination of next year's crops.

Bumblebee Queens will be active during late Winter/early Spring looking for nest sites. They fly in a zig zag pattern close to the ground, looking, smelling and investigating.



Hurrah for Bumblebees!

'Walter Wildflower'



The first Saturday of each month at Wick Village Hall

Donations are accepted between 8:30am and 9:30am on the day of the event, or between 2pm and 3pm the day before the event (Friday) in Wick Village Hall

Doors open for shopping from 9:30am until 11am

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

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

Environmental challenge September 2025

"Every minute, the equivalent of one garbage truck of plastic is dumped into the ocean": UNEP



A crucial international meeting of the [Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee on Plastic Pollution](#) (INC), took place in Geneva from August 5-14 to finalize a global treaty aimed at reducing plastic pollution. The treaty aims to address the entire lifecycle of plastics, from production to disposal, and to establish legally binding targets for countries to meet. A key focus is on limiting plastic production, addressing harmful chemicals in plastics, and establishing consistent design standards for plastic products to improve recyclability. 183 countries participated- it's that serious!!! The meeting ended without an agreed treaty, but with a desire to continue working towards one. Disappointing maybe?

We all use plastics; they are both useful and a problem. So>>>>> **What can you do to reduce plastic waste?**

Single-use plastic is the biggest contributor to plastic waste in the environment, and much of our daily consumption of this comes from food packaging.

1. RE-USE: You can take a reusable container or cup if you are getting a takeaway. Polystyrene and black plastic containers are worst for the environment. When food shopping consider taking a reusable sealable bag to weigh your fruit and vegetables.
2. WALK: It is estimated, that more than a quarter of microplastics in the environment come from car tyres. For those that are able, walking and cycling to the local shops or sharing car journeys with friends or neighbours can help.
3. WASH LESS: Modern clothes are part plastic (e.g. polyester) and when we wash them fibres and microplastics get into the waste water and eventually the rivers and sea. It's estimated 35% come from clothes. (Then we eat the fish!). To reduce this impact, consider washing clothes less frequently, using full loads and opting for lower temperatures.
4. THINK: Are there alternatives I can use to reduce my plastic use?

Stop Press: At St Bartholomew's church we are putting in measures to increase biodiversity in our church land. Later this year we will have a day for hedge planting and bulb planting etc. (Date to be confirmed) Come and participate and have a look.

Marshfield Gardening Club – Join Us!

If you love gardening, or simply enjoy being around plants and like-minded people - come along to the **Marshfield Gardening Club**.



We're a friendly and welcoming group that meets on the **first Tuesday of the month at 7.45pm in Marshfield Church Hall. Tormaton Road, SN14 8AJ**. Whether you're an experienced gardener or just getting started, there's something for everyone. Plus, every meeting includes **refreshments and homemade cakes!**

We enjoyed some brilliant talks last year and are looking forward to more inspiration in the **2025-2026 season**, with a fantastic line-up of guest speakers. We have members coming from Wick, Doynton and Dyrham/Hinton so lifts could be arranged if people are having problems.

SPEAKERS LIST FOR 2025-2026 SEASON

SEPT 2ND 2025	Sally Morgan 'Rewilding Your Garden'
OCT 7th 2025	Gill Hazel 'Flower Quiz'
NOV 4TH 2025	Harriet Rycroft 'Planting Pots for Winter Interest and Spring Joy'
DEC 2nd 2025	Maureen Hinton 'Victorian and Traditional Christmas'
JAN 2026	No meeting
FEB 3RD 2026	Caroline Sheldrick 'A Year in the Cutting'
MARCH 3RD 2026	Alex Hubbard 'Dyrham House'



Join us for a

Tea Party



in celebration of

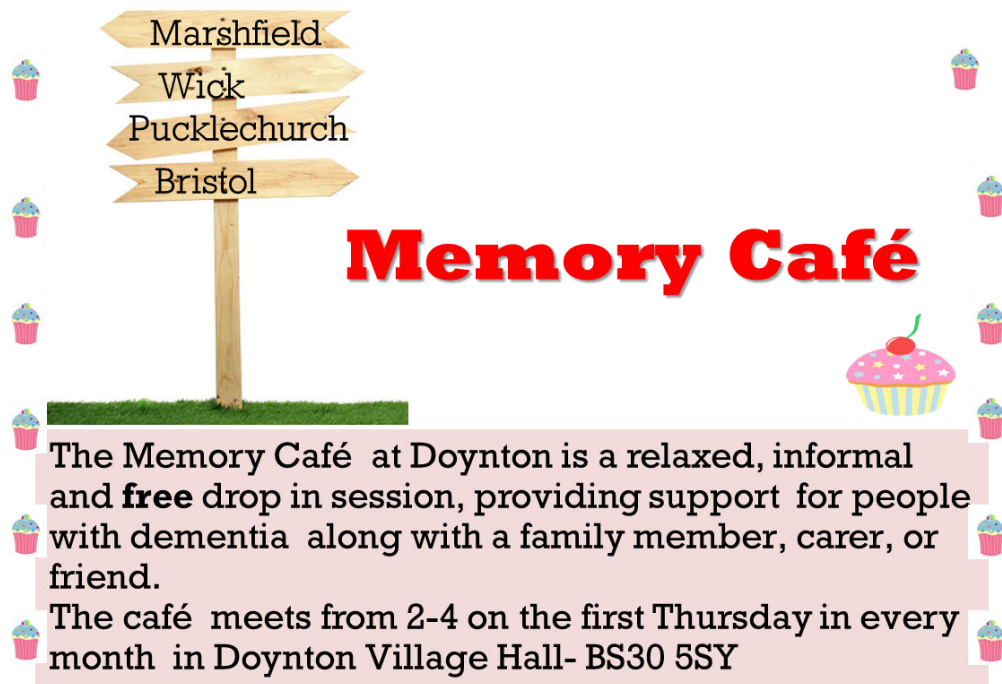


1ST WICK GUIDES 100TH BIRTHDAY

Wick Village hall on Sunday 21st September
between 2:30 and 3:30. Join us for Games,
reminiscing through old photos and log books,
and refreshments

RSVP to bwinterson@hotmail.com so we can
be sure we have enough cake! Please get in
touch before hand if you have old photos,
uniforms or similar you would like to share on
the day





The Memory Cafe at Doynton

Our free monthly get-togethers have continued throughout the summer - with themes such as Sports Day and Holidays - on the first Thursday from 2-4pm at Doynton Village Hall.

The cafe is entirely run by volunteers and funded by the generosity of local individuals and organisations and our own fundraising. Anyone living with dementia in our area is very welcome, together with their accompanying family member, friend or carer.

At the Memory Cafe you will find friendship, fun, laughter, activities, refreshments and entertainment. We also have information about dementia if you need it and opportunities to talk to others with experience of living with this condition.

Our next cafe on 4 September has a 'Last Night of the Proms' theme and on 2 October we are looking forward to the return of the Emerson's Green Primary School choir, as well as celebrating Harvest.

If you would like to know more please see our Facebook page 'The Memory Cafe at Doynton', or call or text Clare on 07817 311001, or just come along to our next cafe. You will find a warm welcome.

Our September theme is "The Last Night of the Proms,"! We will hold our own version of this musical tradition!

Flag waving and singing is a must!

In October we will welcome the delightful children of the Emerson Green School Choir. Those who have seen and heard these wonderful children before at our café will testify to their amazing singing that will often bring a tear to the eye!

Both sessions will finish with a good old sing song and of course...THE BIG RED BALLOON!

Come along and enjoy the tea, cake and lots of fun!

Tel 07817311001 for more info or find us on Facebook



Please join us for a cream tea
in the Chapel Schoolroom

on

Saturday 13th September 2025

From 2.30 until 4.30 pm

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

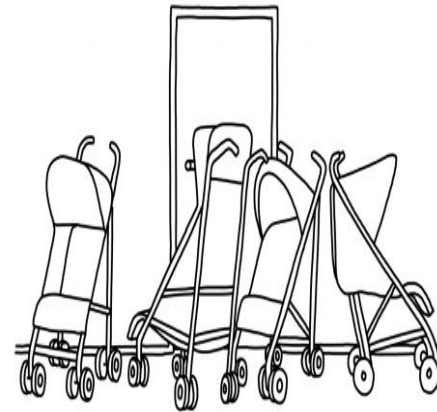
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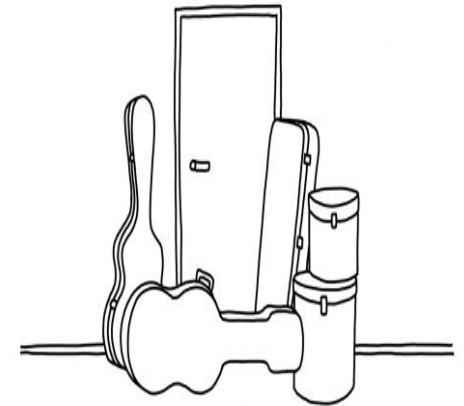
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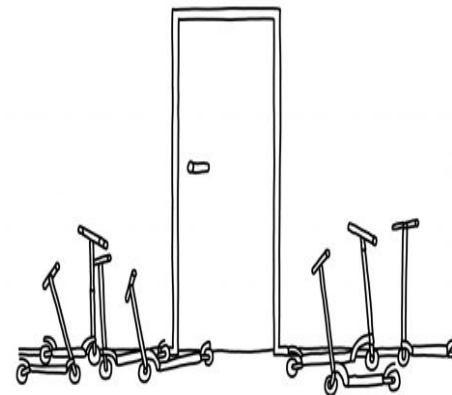
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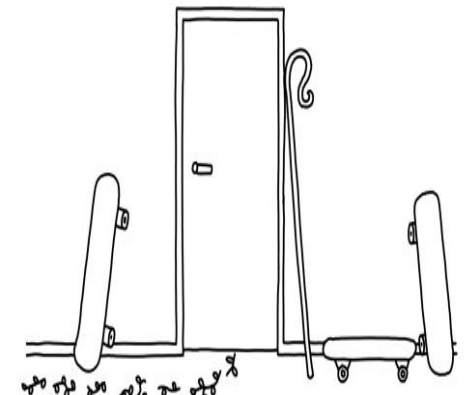
THE TODDLER GROUP



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ROTAS FOR SEPTEMBER 2025

WICK CHURCH FLOWERS

30th/Sept 6th Pat Russell
13th/20th Monica Mumford
27th/Oct 4th Tina Holbrook



WICK CHURCH CLEANING

Sept 6th Jenny Lawrence
13th Monica/Barbara Higgs
20th Monica Mumford
27th Anne Reynolds
Oct 4th Sarah Hewett



WICK SIDESPERSONS

Sept 7th Steve Butt
14th Mark Hudson
21st Jenny Lawrence
28th Jane and Pam
Oct 5th Anne & Nick Reynolds



REFRESHMENTS

Sept 7th Steve & Cathy Burgess*
14th Sarah & Andy Hewett
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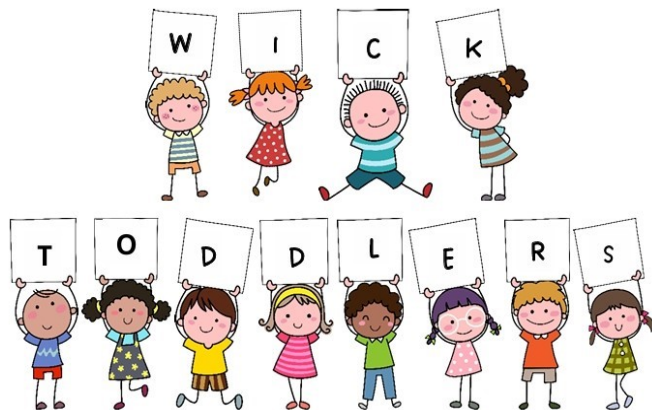
(*Steve and Cathy are also leading the All Together service, so they might need someone to put the kettle on!)



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ROTAS FOR JULY & AUGUST 2025

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July 5th/12th Jeannette Bailey
19th/26th Jenny Short
Aug 2nd/9th Monica Mumford
16th/23rd Tina Holbrook
30th/Sept 6th Pat Russell



WICK CHURCH CLEANING

July 5th	Anne Reynolds	Aug 2nd	Jeannette Bailey
12th	Margaret Curtis	9th	Mr & Mrs Fry
19th	Suzy Britton	16th	Cathy Burgess
26th	Sarah Hewitt	23rd	Anne Reynolds
Sept 6th	Jenny Lawrence	30th	Margaret Curtis

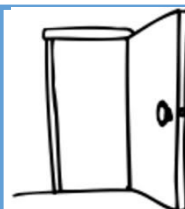


WICK SIDESPERSONS

July 6th	Anne & Nick Reynolds	Aug 3rd	Jenny Lawrence
13th	Colin & Jeannette	10th	Jane and Pam
20th	Steve Butt	17th	Anne & Nick
27th	Mark Hudson	24th	Colin & Jeannette
		31st	Service at Doynton

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