



Parish News

Wick, Doynton,
Dyrham and Hinton

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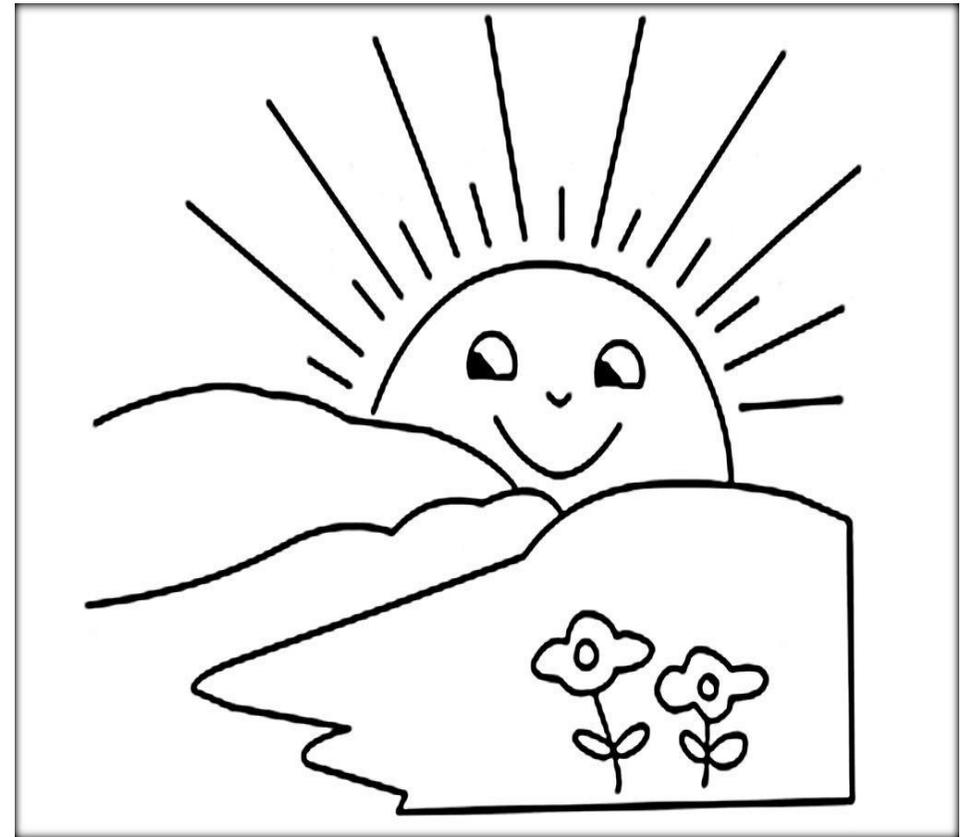
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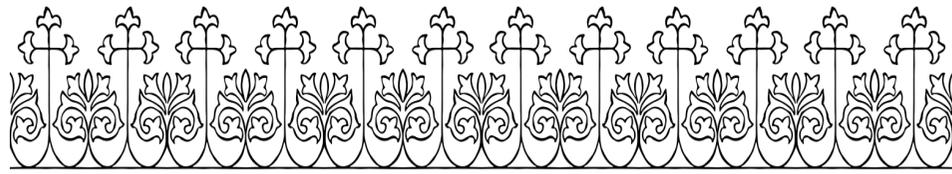
Funeral

Evelyn Sabina Powell 5th May 2021, St Bartholomew's, Wick

Theresa W M Fern, 25th March 2021, Haycombe Crematorium, Bath.



June 2021



A time of promise?

As I sit looking out of my window at the sunshine blazing on the leaves in the early evening, I am tempted to think that tomorrow may be a good day. I am reminded of Captain Sir Tom Moore who is often quoted as saying “tomorrow will be a good day”.

He was such a positive influence during our dark months and now that the road map to the ending of lockdown is looming, we are all looking to the promise of getting back to “normal”, whatever normal is now. We have the promise that things are getting better, and not just the weather.

I often think when I hear of promises of that most famous promise of Jesus, “Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Matthew 28:20.

By faith we have seen our churches continue, even with closed doors, to serve the local community. This same community which has shown so much spirit, banding together in acts of togetherness with painted stones, Scarecrow, Nativity and Easter trails. A community with so much energy and promise.

So, my thoughts on the ending of lockdown are that it will allow us to enter a time where the sun, figuratively, shines into our community and we move forwards closer and happier as the summer warms us and we get to share the great outdoors we live in together.

May our tomorrow indeed be a better day.

Rob Stewart

ROTAS FOR JUNE 2021

WICK CHURCH FLOWERS

June 6th & 12th Mrs Callow
19th & 26th Miss Brookman
July 3rd & 10th Mrs Barnard



WICK CHURCH CLEANING

June 5th Mrs Bailey* **June 12th** Mrs Lawrence
June 19th Mrs Russell **June 26th** Mr & Mrs Fry
July 4th Mrs Hemings



WICK SIDESPEOPLE

June 6th A & N Reynolds **June 13th** J Brookman & J Barnard
June 20th C & J Bailey* **June 26th** P Russell & P Milton

July 4th Y Webb & M Crossley

WICK CHURCHWARDEN

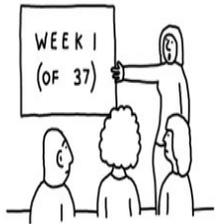
June 6th Mr Hewett
June 13th Mr Bailey*
June 20th Mrs Britton
June 27th Mr Hewett
July 4th Mrs Britton



*A little bird tells me that Mr & Mrs Bailey are taking a well-earned sabbatical and pretending to be retired people. So this month may well be the last time they appear on these rotas. We wish them a VERY enjoyable summer in Devon, and thank them most heartily for everything they have done for this church. It won't be the same!

INITIATION

HOW TO JOIN THE CHURCH



PARTICIPATE IN A CATECHUMENAL COURSE

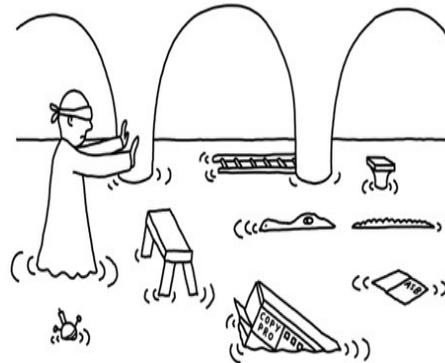
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ATTEND A SPECIAL CEREMONY (DETAILS VARY BY DENOMINATION)



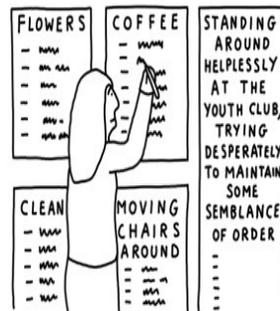
LEARN AND RECITE THE HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY



WADE BLINDFOLDED THROUGH THE OBSTACLE-STREWN FLOODED CRYPT



SIGN THE PAPERWORK



JOIN SOME ROTAS



News from St Bartholomew's

Services every Sunday have now resumed, and it is lovely to see everyone again! Hopefully, we are now on track to see the final restrictions lifted at the end of this month, and then we can “christen” our lovely new Servery - I’m sure there will be cake. We have ordered new tables and chairs for the back of church, at which we can sit and enjoy our tea and chat. We quite fancy experimenting with a “Café church” style service too, let us know what you think. We have been talking about experimenting with different styles of service, and will unveil our new “All Together” service on Sunday July 4th. Come and see!

The choir has restarted choir practice; generally there are fewer than 6 of us, and we are all still wearing masks and staying well away from each other. This is obviously not terribly satisfactory in terms of the sound we make, but we all recognise the need for the protection for a little while longer. It will be a glorious day when we can ALL gather and sing, choir and congregation together.

More news of things restarting; we hope to be able to start Open Door again, beginning Friday 2nd July. Come along at 10.30 am, have a morning cuppa and catch up with all those people you haven’t seen for so long. *

The churchyard continues to be a source of joy and bafflement in equal measure; where did all the hellebores go that I planted in what I thought was the perfect spot?

**All this is conditional on the Government not shutting things down again in response to the new variant of the Coronavirus, of course.*

CartoonChurch.com

This CartoonChurch.com cartoon by Dave Walker originally appeared in the Church Times.

Doynton Parish Pump

Well, things are gradually opening up again – good to see the Cross House reopening for business. Enjoy your new freedoms responsibly!

Holy Trinity Church is recruiting a cleaner – £12 per hour, 3 hours a week. Contact Mike Blacker on 0117 937 3172. Services take place in the church every third week, with social distancing and careful adherence to Government guidelines – see the noticeboard outside the church for details.

Doynton village hall: the hall is open for hire once again, in line with prevailing Government regulations. New handrails have been fitted to the front steps for your safety and comfort.

Karen King has completed the hilly 20-mile Circuit of Bath sponsored walk in aid of Julian House hostel for homeless people. Many thanks to all who donated. Karen's JustGiving page is still open for further donations (http://www.justgiving.com/Karen-King49?utm_id=27).

Don't forget the fascinating Doynton history books on the village website <http://www.doyntonvillage.org/history/doynton-history-books.html> – well worth a read!

Doynton and Wick WI: Our Committee have been heartened to see that most of our members have had the confidence to renew their membership once again this year. We are continuing to meet virtually as best we can and look forward to the time when we will be able to once again, God willing, enjoy fun and friendship face to face. The May Speaker, Jo Wright from Organic Blooms, gave her talk via Zoom to 28 of our members. Not only did she give us an insight into her business of growing native blooms, but she also told of her commitment in helping others to fulfil their potential. Organic Blooms is a social enterprise training people who referred by professionals and who might otherwise be overlooked. After a minimum of two years, Jo and her “gentle” staff encourage her charges to take their newly gained qualifications (and confidence) in horticulture and seek formal employment.

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.

As a result of the latest government relaxations of the Covid 19 restrictions we will be resuming classes on 3rd June 2021.

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



Dyrham & Hinton Diversions

Women's Institute



At our May Dyrham & Hinton WI members zoom meeting Kerry Scolah, award winning Gloucestershire based Magician, entertained us with her fun filled interactive magic show. WI members were blown away and mystified with her interactive card tricks, matching up sparkly shoe cards, identifying a word and animal chosen by a WI member from Wikipedia leaving members wondering "how did she do that?". Kerry gave us an insight into how to achieve Magic Circle membership and her 10 year journey to join the prestigious Inner Magic Circle, of which Kerry is one of only 20 female members. Further information on Kerry can be found on :<http://www.kerryscorah.co.uk/>

Future 2021 meetings (2nd Thursday evening every month) with guest speakers will be:

June: WI Alfresco social meet up July: WI Alfresco Summer Party

August: Guided walk starting and ending at the Bull Inn, Hinton

September: Bridgerton and Scandalous Historic Residents evening tour of Bath led by fully costumed David Symington

October: TBC but hopefully we will be back in the village hall

November meeting is our AGM with guest speaker Robbie our local junior Bake Off contestant

December: Christmas party celebrations – venue the Bull Inn, Hinton

The WI Book Club is currently reading "The Giver of Stars" by Jojo Moyes. Next meeting TBC.

We welcome new members. Ladies can attend up to 2 initial WI meetings without any joining obligations.

Additionally, we run several open meetings for the community to attend. If you are interested in attending any of the above meetings via Zoom then please contact us. For more information please contact dyrhamandhintoncommitteewi@g

This enthusiastic speaker spoke from the heart and members saw what a wonderfully talented and kind lady she is, not only doing a fantastic job growing flowers but helping others and changing lives. Organic Blooms is based in Rangeworthy and, from June, it will be open to customers on Saturday mornings wishing to "pick their own" booking essential! Find them at <https://organicblooms.co.uk/>.

We look forward to our talk on **June 9th** with John Harvey, who will show us the delights of the "Island of Great Britain". With most of us confined to our own shores this year, we hope that he will enlighten us about places not too far from home ! Members should receive the Zoom link for the meeting a couple of days in advance, or contact a Committee member for help.

Contact the **Doynton Mutual Aid Group** at doyntonvillage@live.co.uk to join the WhatsApp group, stay informed and get access to help within the village.

Doynton foodbank: villagers have donated a number of food items which can be found in a box in the churchporch; please feel free to help yourself if you are in need. Also a big thank you for your continued support for North Bristol Foodbank, which is needed now more than ever. Please leave any tins or packets you can spare in the box in the church porch (please make sure they are at least three months within their use-by date).

Dates for your diary:

Saturdays June 5th and 19th, 10.00–11:00 a.m., in the village hall:
Doynton Village Market: for locally produced vegetables, eggs, meat, fish, baked produce, preserves and more. Please adhere to social distancing and wear a mask, unless exempted. Contact Elizabeth Crew on 0117 937 3168 by Wednesday to reserve your goods.



News from the Owl's Nest

Welcome to the news for June

Please email wickparishmagazine@outlook.com with your news items for the July and August double edition by

Sunday 20th June

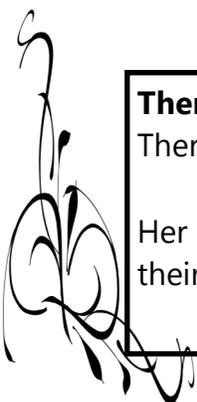
Please send copy containing artwork/logos etc as a .jpg file.

Wick WI *Anthea Watts writes:*

By the time of our next meeting on 24 June, it is hoped that we might be able to meet face to face – fingers crossed! On that day the speaker will be from Bristol East Auctions, who will tell us about his work. If you'd like to see what they do, this is their website:

<https://eastbristol.co.uk>. Have a look, you might find a bargain!

Now that we can see the light at the end of the tunnel, perhaps some of you ladies reading this might like to join a very friendly crowd at Wick Village WI. If you are interested then feel free to contact our President, Wendy Haynes, on 0117 3039105.



Theresa 'Trix' Fern

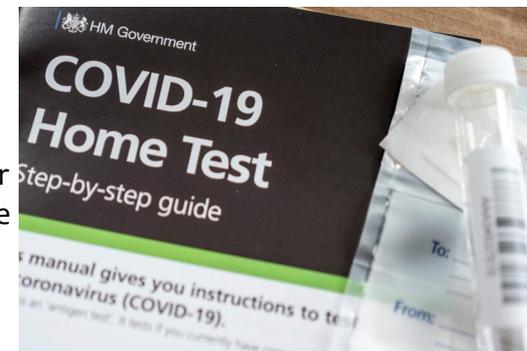
Theresa passed away peacefully at home in February.

Her husband Tony and family wish to thank everyone for their messages of sympathy and continued support.

Mobile COVID testing – get your test kit close to home

We'd rather have the mobile library, but ...

The Government is encouraging all residents over the age of 16 who do not have Covid-19 symptoms to take regular, twice-weekly tests, using rapid home test kits. A specially equipped vehicle will

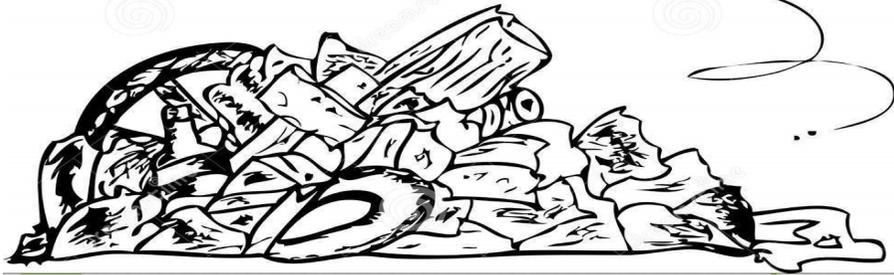


visit the following locations in our area each week to hand out the kits for you to use at home and offer advice on testing:

- **Mondays** at Cadbury Heath Community Centre (5 School Rd, Barrs Court, Warmley, Bristol BS30 8EN) from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
- **Tuesdays** at Emersons Green (Botteginos, Emerson Way, Emersons Green, Bristol BS16 7AE) from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
- **Wednesdays** at Marshfield Community Centre (Hayfield, Marshfield, Chippenham SN14 8NZ) from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Thursdays** at Longwell Green (ASDA, Cravens Way, Barrs Court, Longwell Green BS30 7DY) from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
- **Saturdays** at Kingswood High Street (open space near Iceland Foods, 41-43 Regent St, Kingswood, Bristol BS15 8LA) from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Sundays** at Pucklechurch Community Centre (Abson Rd, Pucklechurch, Bristol BS16 9RH) from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information, see <http://sites.southglos.gov.uk/newsroom/health-and-wellbeing/twice-weekly-covid-19-testing-kits-will-be-available-through-mobile-facility-in-communities-across-south-goucestershire/>.

Fly-tipping



Unfortunately, illegal dumping of building or household waste has become even more of a problem during the COVID-19 lockdowns, and our lovely lanes and fields are a favourite destination for the criminals. If you find abandoned waste, or see fly-tipping in progress, first of all keep yourself safe – do not touch the waste, which may contain asbestos or other hazardous substances - or challenge the fly-tippers.

If you can do so safely, note and photograph as many details as you can of the waste and any vehicles and people involved.

You can report abandoned waste at the following website: <https://www.southglos.gov.uk/general-information/online-services/report/>, or download the free Clear-Waste app at <https://clearwaste.com/> to your phone.

If you are having any building work done, ask to see the builder's waste carrier registration certificate, ensure you obtain an official receipt and make a note of the registration number of the vehicle taking the waste away.

News from the Chapel:

This month we have followed the World Day of Prayer Service over two Sundays and learnt a lot about the Island of Vanuatu – the origin of this years' service. The people have suffered greatly during the epidemic as most of their income is from tourism. It's good to learn about these different countries through the World Day of Prayer – most of us hadn't heard of Vanuatu.



We celebrated Communion (with a difference) with everyone bringing their own drink and bread. Where there's a will there's a way!!

Over the following months we have decisions to make about our small fellowship. We need to think about our hopes and fears for the future.

However, we hope to be able to provide a voice in our local community that has a message fit for the 21st century and to provide a space for all people, regardless of who they are or how they identify themselves, to find peace and acceptance and experience the love of God. We would like our church to be a place where people can explore issues of faith with openness, imagination and creativity, a place where doubts and questions are welcomed and where faith is something that is lived and practised. Do join us and share our future.

Sunday Services June 2021*

6th June - 1st Sunday after Trinity

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am Morning Worship

3.00pm Online Service

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am Family Communion

(Please bring a drink and either a biscuit or piece of bread)

Rev Tim Bell

Rev Tim Bell

Rev James Jang



13th June - 2nd Sunday after Trinity

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am Morning Worship

3.00pm Online Service

HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON

10.00am Morning Worship

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am Morning Worship

Rev Liz Perry

Rev Rob Stewart

Rev Rob Stewart

Barrie Fleet

20th June - 3rd Sunday after Trinity

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am Morning Worship

3.00pm Online Service

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am Family Spot - Sharing

Rev Rob Stewart

Rev Rob Stewart



27th June - 4th Sunday after Trinity

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am Morning Worship

3.00pm Online Service

ST PETER'S DYRHAM

6.00pm Patronal Songs of Praise

WICK CHAPEL

10.30 am Morning Worship

(Don't forget the postage stamps)

4th July - 5th Sunday after Trinity

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am All Together

3.00pm Online Service

HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON

10.00am Holy Communion

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am Church Anniversary

Steve Burgess

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Rev Tim Bell

Rev Ray Avent

Rev Peter Hallett

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Rev Rob Stewart

Rev James Jang)

*Government guidelines permitting, of course...

