



# Parish News

Wick, Doynton,  
Dyrham and Hinton

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## From the parish registers:

### Funeral

Betty May Hillier St Peter's, Dyrham 21st June 2021



### Wedding

Scott Chambers and Alexandria Helliard-English  
29th August 2021 St Bartholomew, Wick

### Baptisms

Hugo William Roe 31st July 2021  
Holy Trinity, Doynton  
Finley James Roe 31st July 2021  
Holy Trinity, Doynton  
Max Ryan Crew 7th August 2021  
Holy Trinity, Doynton  
Zachary Barlow 14th August 2021  
Holy Trinity, Doynton



*September 2021*



# HARVEST FESTIVAL

**St Bartholomew's Wick** - Sunday 19th September at  
10.00 am. No lunch this year, but there will be cake...

**Holy Trinity Doynton** - Sunday 26th September at  
6.30pm

**St Peter's Dyrham** - Sunday 3rd October at 10.00 am

**Wick Chapel** - Sunday 3rd October at 10.30 am  
followed by buffet lunch

## ROTAS FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

### WICK CHURCH FLOWERS

28th & Sept 4th Mrs Britton (+ wedding)

11th & 18th Mrs Russell

25th and Oct 2nd Mrs Crossley

### WICK CHURCH CLEANING

Sept 4th Mrs Britton

11th Mrs Bailey

18th Mrs Lawrence

25th Mrs Russell

Oct 2nd Mr & Mrs Fry



## Wick Village Hall **AGM** Notice

All welcome to our 2021 AGM

Thursday 21 October

7.30pm at the Village Hall

Come and support this vital part of our village life.



**Saturday 11th September**

Our local churches in Wick, Doynton and Dyrham

are joining in Ride & Stride with the



Sponsored cyclists and walkers will be visiting churches like  
ours

and funds raised are shared between the Trust  
*(which helped repair Wick Church roof last year)*  
and participating churches.

A local team will be riding and walking around our three  
churches and further and you can sponsor them by going to

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/wick-benefice>

Why not visit our local churches yourself on Sat 11 September

At Wick we will be serving teas and cake between 11am and  
4pm

just asking for a donation to help us maintain the church.

## News from St Bartholomew's

Have you ever thought about coming to church, perhaps out of curiosity, or a desire for "something other", but then been put off by the worry of not knowing where to sit, or not knowing when to stand up or sit down? The whole "church rigmarole" can seem a bit intimidating, can't it? Well, the good news is that Rev Tim has come up with a new, much less formal format, ideal for "first timers", those with young families and people who enjoy informal worship. He has called it "All Together", to reflect that idea, and we warmly invite you to come and try it out! We welcome feedback on how to make it even more family/first timer friendly, so don't be shy about sharing your ideas of what you would like to see, and which bits you really enjoyed or found helpful. The next service will be on Sunday 5th September, at 10.00 am and begins with a welcoming cup of coffee/tea (cold drinks for the children).

Talking of coffee and tea, we have been serving hot drinks from our new servery for several weeks, now! And even better than that, we are no longer having to stand around, awkwardly balancing a mug, a biscuit and whatever else we are carrying, because we now have tables and chairs at the back of church, courtesy of a grant from the local council. We are ridiculously excited about the possibilities this offers us now: not just better socialising after church, but Café Church style services; crafting and creative ideas for the children; more frequent small lunches; all sorts of things can be offered now!

You may remember that we had to have some roof repairs done recently. Gloucester Historic Churches helped us with that, and we would like to Pay It Forward by taking part in their "Ride & Stride" fundraiser. Our young curate, Rob (ahem) and some of our more doughty parishioners will be doing their bit on 11th September. Come and cheer them along and eat cake in our **new servery** (*have I mentioned that?*) between 11am and 4pm.

We were very sorry to hear the sad news that Aunty Dolly (Dolly Amos) has passed away, and send our love and condolences to all her family, and her Chapel family. The village will be a poorer place without her.

# Doynton Parish Pump

**Doynton Post Office:** Oldland Common Post Office, which provides our weekly post office session at the village hall (Thursdays, 9.30–11.30 a.m.) has changed hands. Many thanks to Steve Pursey for all his support during the lockdowns, when the post office was a real lifeline for many villagers, and best wishes for his retirement. The new owner, Mitt Parmar, is at your service for post office business and grocery orders from the convenience store – place your order each Wednesday, 3.00–6.00 p.m., tel. 0117 932 3159.

**Meet the Neighbours** is beginning again at the Cross House Inn. Come along on Thursdays at 2.30 p.m. for coffee and a chat.

**Holy Trinity Church:** we look forward to welcoming you to Café Church (September 12th, 10.00 a.m.) and our annual Harvest Festival (September 26th, 6.30 p.m.).

**Dyrham and Hinton Cricket Club** have installed a club bat bench, which takes pride of place on the playing field in front of Beech Farm. It was a lockdown project for Ben Short using old bats donated by club members. The playing fields look really lovely and are a credit to the club.



## Join us for a Cream Tea

Saturday, 18th September

2.30 till 4.30pm

There will be various stalls, including:

Cake, Tombola, Bric-a-brac, Books

And a Raffle

Proceeds will be shared between Target Ovarian Cancer and Wick Chapel.





We are starting again

**Open Door**

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

All are welcome to meet friends.

Coffee, chat and a Thought for the day



### Wick Church Toddlers is back! From 7th Sept.

Every Tuesday, 10 am - 11.45 am All Welcome

For info, please ring 0117 9373581



(as the Church Room is not a huge hall, we can only take the first 10 families each week at the moment. As Covid restrictions are eased, we will be able to allow more. Thank you for your understanding.)

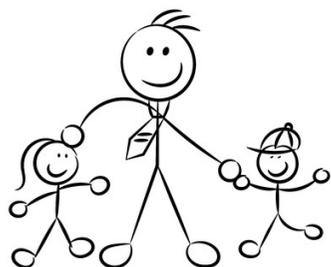
## An invitation to families

St Bartholomew's, Wick

On the first Sunday of the month at 10am

we invite you to a new service called

## All Together



This service is for all ages to celebrate and enjoy learning about the God who loves them.

There will be coffee as you arrive and refreshments for children. All are welcome to this less formal service

## MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

Ruth and Bryan invite you to their annual Macmillan Coffee Morning Fundraiser.

10am - 1pm  
Friday 24th September.

Rosewood, The Green, Wick.

This year we are pleased to also offer tours of The Manor Gardens, for an additional donation.



**Doynton and Wick WI:** at long last, members got together again in person at the July meeting. The weather was kind and the cake plentiful, and both tea and chat flowed freely! It was back to the scheduled programme in August, when Claire Dimond-Mills spoke on "Who does your DNA say you are?". Clare helps people to explore their family tree for medical or inheritance purposes, or just to find out more about where they come from. Next month's speaker (September 8th, 7.30 p.m. in the village hall) is Alison Baillie on her "Visit to Namibia". The competition is "an ornament of an African animal", and there will be a harvest stall. We look forward to seeing you but we obviously understand if you are not yet ready to join us. We will take every precaution

There has been a noticeable increase in the number of cyclists and walkers in the last 18 months enjoying our beautiful countryside, but sadly a lot more litter discarded on lanes and in fields. Unfortunately, the annual Doynton Spring Clean has had to be cancelled twice, but several villagers have been regularly **litter-picking** to keep Doynton tidy. One of these is Max Ellis, who is doing his Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award. Lockdown and social distancing have thrown up additional challenges for volunteering but, determined to continue, Max has chosen to give practical service to the community and local environment by litter-picking for a minimum of an hour every week, an activity which he has done since January. Well done Max!

**The 2021 United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP26)** will take place in Glasgow from October 31st to November 12th. A group known as Stitches for Survival is encouraging communities, groups and individuals to make panels (each 60cm x 100cm) – sewn, crocheted, knitted or crafted in some way, potentially with an environmental theme. These will be sewn together to make a massive scarf (which will later be divided up to make blankets for refugees) to bring attention to the way people are feeling about the environment, and to make a big impact. The scarf is expected to be over 1.5 miles long. See <https://stitchesforsurvival.earth/get-involved/>. If you would like to create one or more panels, contact Jane Girling at [janegirling\[at\]hotmail.co.uk](mailto:janegirling[at]hotmail.co.uk).

**Doynton Village Market** will run on Saturdays September 4th and 18th and October 2nd, 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. The legendary teas are back! Come along and buy locally produced vegetables, eggs, meat, fish, baked produce, preserves, craft items and more. Please adhere to social distancing and wear a mask, unless exempted. Contact Elizabeth Crew on 0117 937 3168 by Wednesday with your food orders.

## News from the Owl's Nest



Welcome to the news for September

Please email [wickparishmagazine@outlook.com](mailto:wickparishmagazine@outlook.com) with your news items for the October edition by

### **Friday 20th September**

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

#### **Wick WI Anthea Watts writes:**

Our speaker for July was unable to attend and we were grateful to Mark Rutterford for stepping in at the last minute. Mark is a writer/performer and introduced himself with a brief background about himself and the stories he had written and would perform for us. He then related three different stories about jam, a holiday, and an Alien's viewpoint, all of which were assisted with props. Members found them all very entertaining and Mark answered questions afterwards.

An afternoon cream tea was organised for 21 August in the village hall, with any profits going to the Children's Hospice South West. I will give you a further report about this in the October edition of the Parish Magazine.

Our birthday celebrations on 26 August included our member Helen Williams giving a talk and demonstration about the History of Folk Dancing. Again, I will let you know how it went in October.

#### **Coming events**

**23 September:** speaker Katy Croft on card making.

**24 September:** Walk starting at the Cheese Farm café, Kelston, at 10:30.

We are always pleased to welcome new members to join our happy and friendly group. If you are interested in joining us then feel free to contact our President, Wendy Haynes, on 07930 851582 for more information.



Found in Wick: wrist-worn fitness tracker. If you are the owner please contact [wickparishmagazine@outlook.com](mailto:wickparishmagazine@outlook.com) to be reunited with your device. (Be prepared to give details of the item you lost to prove rightful ownership.)

Pre-season training – Continues as per below:

**EVERY WEDNESDAY** – at Wick Sports Ground (BS30 5RJ), KO 7PM

Any player is welcome of any ability to come along and get involved. If you need further details contact Matt Davis on 07977 510352.

#### **September Fixtures**

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

04-Sep-21 A Little Stoke  
11-Sep-21 A Patchway Town (Les James League Cup)  
18-Sep-21 A Patchway Town  
25-Sep-21 A Shirehampton

##### **Reserves (KO 2:30pm)**

04-Sep-21 A DRG Stapleton  
07-Sep-21 H St Nicholas  
11-Sep-21 H Cribbs A  
18-Sep-21 A Bradley Stoke Town  
25-Sep-21 H Shirehampton Res

##### **U18's (KO 2pm)**

19/09/21 – Home to Olveston Utd  
26/09/21 – Away to Frys Club

##### **Over 35's (KO 10:30am)**

05/09 – Home to Lyde Green Vets  
12/09 – Away to Easton Monday

##### **Over 45's (KO 10:30am)**

We are a welcoming club with great facilities, why not come along to watch a game, or get involved as a volunteer and enjoy the atmosphere.

**Sports Reporter Required** – Are you the next budding Gary Linker? Wick FC are looking for someone to report on their 1st team home fixtures this season. If interested, please contact Matt Davis on the above number.

#### **Wick Sports Ground**

**Volunteer required** – Wick Sports ground committee are looking for someone to help with secretarial duties. The committee met once every two months and the role will involve minute taking and general correspondence. If you are interested in volunteering, then please contact Vice-Chairman Dave Beer on 07801 129560.

## Wick Football Club

Vice-Chairman Update - So here we are again at the start of another season. After two years of abandoned competition, it is important that we pay tribute to all that have played their part in getting us through these troubled times, and to hope that we can return to as near as normal as soon as possible.



I also want to send a huge thank you to our club members who have worked tirelessly throughout, in particular the ground care team of Fluff, Gar and Bushy, and to Matty who keeps most things held together. Whilst the club continues their efforts to build and progress, we have what we hope is a temporary gap in our player recruitment programme, and it is with great regret that we may need to drop our 'A' team for this season however efforts are still being made to recruit players. Mat Headen, last season's A team manager has kindly agreed to step up and manage the Reserve team. I and the club wish him and the team the very best of luck.

On the positive side we will start an U18's team this year, hoping that these young players will make their way through to our senior ranks in the seasons ahead. Welcome to Chris Eades and Tom Allen and all the new young lads. The club will also continue it's efforts to create an alliance with an established junior club, to provide opportunities for their youngsters to progress into a senior set up. Therefore if we drop a side this season we will make every effort to reinstate our 'A' team next year.

Congratulations to the Over 45's Veteran's captained by Gary Reilly, who brought back the Bristol Casuals league cup after beating Red Star 45's back in May. With both our veterans teams continuing and looking strong, our club emerges from these troubled times with exciting future plans. Included in these is our desire to reach Step 6, which will require upgrades to the ground at Oldbury Lane. We currently have plans being drawn to allow us to seek planning permission and these will be on display in the clubhouse shortly.

Joe, manager of the 1st team, I know, is hoping to build upon the great work he started back in 2019 and has retained all of the previous seasons squad with a few notable additions. Their pre-season has been impressive, and they remain undefeated, beating a number of teams from higher divisions. We look forward to completing a full season and challenging for honours.

Finally I want to wish all our teams the very best for the season ahead, give a massive thank you to our sponsors and helpers, and ask that all players and visitors that visit the ground observe any safety requirements that may be in place.

Keep up-to-date with club activity and progress by visiting our website ([www.wickfc.org.uk](http://www.wickfc.org.uk)), via Facebook (Wick Football Club Bristol) or Twitter (@wickowls). **Dave Beer**

## News from the Chapel:

It is with sadness that we say goodbye to 'Aunty Dolly' (Dolly Amos) who passed away on 14<sup>th</sup> August – just 6 days before her 103<sup>rd</sup> birthday. Although, lately, she was unable to attend services, she always held the Chapel and its fellowship close to her heart. Sadly, none of us were able to visit her over the last 18 months.

Dolly was born at Coldharbour Cottages, Wick, six weeks after her father's death in the 1<sup>st</sup> World War so she never knew her father. For many years on Remembrance Sunday, she was honoured to place the wreath on the Chapel War Memorial which bears the name of her father A.H. Best.

She had many a tale to tell and had a wonderful memory up until almost the end and we all loved to hear the stories shared.

She attended Wick School and later passed for Kingswood Grammar. As a girl she played hockey, loved sports, was a member of the girl guides and a very good swimmer.

It is for her sewing skills the people of Wick are indebted to Aunty Dolly. There are very few men in the village who have not had trousers adjusted by her – one year she altered 161. She made 31 wedding dresses and numerous bridesmaid and page boy outfits. Twice a year, at our Christmas Nativity Productions and Summer Concerts, her costumes were much admired and I am sure the children performed much better when dressed for the part and what's more the back of the outfits are as neat as the fronts.

Dolly died in the Royal United Hospital after falling and breaking her leg – not how we wished her to pass away but she is now reunited with her husband Wilf. She leaves a devoted Daughter Kay, Son-in-law Tony, Grandson Mark and family.

Dolly's funeral service will take place at Wick Chapel on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September followed by cremation at Westerleigh. Time to be announced later.

Goodbye Dolly, we will remember you with fondness.





## Dyrham & Hinton Diversions

### Women's Institute



For the last year we've continued to meet virtually using Zoom video calls for catch ups, quizzes and a variety of guest speakers. However, during our August meeting Dyrham & Hinton WI members donned their walking boots for a guided walk around the foothills and pathways of our beautiful Parish. Not to be defeated by a field of over friendly cows, members managed to swiftly walk an alternative route to the Bull Inn at Hinton for a well-earned drink and catch up and sharing stories.

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

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

**October:** Our Heritage of Song: the unopened treasure chest with guest speaker Robin Burton (Chairman of Stroud Wassail & Trustee of Gloucestershire Traditions).

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

**December:** Christmas party celebrations – venue The Bull Inn, Hinton

**January:** Wake up to the New Year with Sue Webb Fitness & Pilates Instructor (Core Fitness)

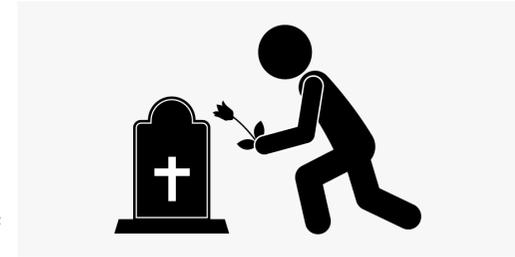
**The WI Book Club:** Next meeting TBC

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 then please contact us.

For more information please contact [dyrhamandhintoncommittee@gmail.com](mailto:dyrhamandhintoncommittee@gmail.com) or visit our website: <https://www.dyrhamandhintonwi.co.uk>

## The Churchyard - a place to remember

Together we can help our churchyards be lovely places of beauty and peace where we can remember our loved ones.



We try to keep the churchyards well maintained and apologise for the time this year when things got overgrown. I ask families to help maintain their family graves so that it is as easy as possible to cut the grass around them. We are very grateful for the efforts of those families who maintain their graves so beautifully - it really adds to the sense of things being well-cared for and makes the churchyard a welcoming space.

However, we sometimes find discarded plant pots blowing around in the wind which can be a nuisance, as they sometimes break and are then a hazard to the mowing of the grass. Please remove plant pots from the churchyard when the plants have finished flowering. Also note that although flowers ARE allowed, no shrubs, roses, or trees are allowed to be planted, and no chippings or boundary surrounds are allowed. In fact, nothing should be placed in the churchyard without the consent of the vicar as I have to maintain the rules. (The churchyard rules are set by the Church of England and can be found on the Diocesan website or in the church porch. [www.bristol.anglican.org](http://www.bristol.anglican.org)).

Let's work together to maintain the beauty of our churchyards as a place of peace to remember. Thank you.

Rev Tim

## Memorial Angels

Do you remember last Christmas, I told you about the sad loss of our Memorial Angels? I said then that we would replace them\*, but this time with angels that emphasised the memorial aspect, so that people might think twice about taking them. Well, the time has come to start thinking about those replacements. I know it is only September, but by the time we've had a think, and a browse, made a decision, ordered and received them, it wouldn't surprise me to find that it was the beginning of December! (*We like to get the church decorated for the beginning of Advent*) To that end, here are some suggestions that you might like to look at, to see what sort of things are available.



This is from Etsy (where people sell the things they have handmade) It is listing number 634475578.



This one (on the right) is also from Etsy; the listing number is 553713686.

They don't HAVE to be angels, of course. Look at these, from Ebay:

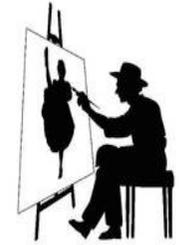


If you put "memorial angel Christmas decoration" into the search engine of your choice, you will find that there are very many different ones to choose from. Please let me know (by emailing [wickchurchwarden@gmail.com](mailto:wickchurchwarden@gmail.com) or ringing me on 07714661678) the details of the one you have chosen, and I will endeavour to get them all ordered. I will also order a selection that you can choose from in church, nearer the time.

\*At no cost to you, obviously.

## 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.

**Now that Covid restrictions have been eased classes will resume on the 2nd September.**

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

# Sunday Services September 2021\*

## 5th September - 14th Sunday after Trinity

### ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am **All Together**

3.00pm **Online Service**

### ST PETER'S DYRHAM

10.00am **Holy Communion**

### WICK CHAPEL

10.30am **Family Communion**

Rev James Jang



## 26th September - 17th Sunday after Trinity

### ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am **Morning Worship**

3.00pm **Online Service**

### HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON

6.30pm **Harvest Festival**

### WICK CHAPEL

10.30 am **Morning Worship**

Meryl White



## 12th September - 15th Sunday after Trinity

### ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am **Holy Communion**

3.00pm **Online Service**

### HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON

10.00am **Morning Worship**

### WICK CHAPEL

10.30am **Morning Worship**

Rev Ray Avent



## 3rd October - 18th Sunday after Trinity

### ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am **All Together**

3.00pm **Online Service**

### ST PETER'S DYRHAM

10.00am **Harvest Festival**

### WICK CHAPEL

10.30am **Harvest Thanksgiving**

followed by Buffet Lunch

Rev Avent



## 19th September - 16th Sunday after Trinity

### ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am **Harvest Festival**

(no lunch this year, sadly)

3.00pm **Online Service**

### HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON

6.30pm **Holy Communion**

### WICK CHAPEL

10.30am **Sharing Service**



\*Government guidelines permitting, of course...