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Wick, Doynton, Dyrham and Hinton



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#### WICK CHURCH SIDESMEN

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**15th** Y Webb M Crossley 22nd P Russell P Milton

29th A & J Hewett April 5th S Butt E Thomas

# WICK CHURCH FLOWERS NO FLOWERS DURING LENT

#### WICK CHURCH CLEANING

14th Mrs Lawrence **7th** Mrs Bailey

21st Mrs Russell 29th Mrs Mumford

4th April Mrs Reynolds

#### DOYNTON CHURCH SIDESMEN

**15th** D Vaudrey 23rd P Rees

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# **Decluttering**

Is clutter a side effect of our busy lives? Things are put down as we are in a hurry and don't have time to deal with them. It seems as if the piles of stuff grow and spread as they wait for the one day when they can be sorted. Gradually they build up so that we can no longer appreciate the things that matter.

Spring sunshine and the wonderful signs of new life encourage us to give our homes a fresh look but first we must deal with the heaps and clutter. Decluttering takes time as we need to sort the rubbish from what we want to keep or give away. Yet if we can find the time to deal with some of our clutter, it is very satisfying and things seem better.



Decluttering involves recognising what is important to us and putting it in the right place to be appreciated while getting rid of other stuff that we don't need. Some things are just in the wrong place and just need dealing with and putting away.

Clutter can build up in our lives as well and this is the season of Lent when we are encouraged to look at our lives and put things right. There can be habits that have built up that take time and energy from things that matter like our friends and family.

It is worth taking the time to think about our priorities in life and whether we are giving them enough time. There could be things like the internet that could have less time and perhaps friends and exercise need more time.

Jesus set the priorities of loving God and those around us. With those priorities it is easier to see what is clutter and needs to be sorted out so that we live life in a way that is satisfying.

Mary Bell

# Doynton Parish Pump

Easter is just around the corner, if it would only stop raining ... The annual **Lenten lunches** will be taking place in Holy Trinity church every Friday in March – 6 th, 13th, 20th and 27th – from 12.30 p.m. Please do come along and join us for soup, sandwiches and cake: donations will go to Jamie's Farm, a local charity which works to re-engage disadvantaged young people who are at risk of social or academic exclusion.

The latest round of the legendary **playing field quiz** will take place in the village hall on Saturday March 14th; arrive from 7.30 p.m. for a prompt start at 8 p.m. The cost is £12 per team of four. Proceeds to Doynton playing field. Contact Jane Stewart (tel. 937 3299); Mark Pitman (937 2583) or Martin James (937 2287).

**WI news:** The speaker in February was Helen Mackie of the Jessie May Children's Hospice at Home.



Jessica May Purrington was born with a serious genetic condition and died at the age of just 4½ months. Her parents, Chris and Philippa, founded the charity in 1996 to provide nursing and respite care for children and young people who are not expected to live beyond the age of 19. When the Jessie May nurse arrives, the child's parents can take that essential break that enables them to carry on, knowing that their sick or disabled child is in the best of hands. The monthly competition, "a childhood toy", produced several loved-to-death teddies and a peek-a-boo clown. Next month's meeting will feature a talk by Graham Hunter of Freewheelers EVS, a group of volunteer motorcyclists who deliver urgently needed blood and medical supplies around the South West. All welcome at Doynton village hall on Wednesday March 12th, 7.30 p.m. The competition is "a heartshaped item". Please bring chocolate eggs for the children of Grimsbury Park School and any surplus packets of garden seeds for our seed stall.





# World Day of Prayer 6th March 2020

Wick URC Chapel

(opposite the doctor's surgery)

2.30pm (please note the revised time)

Members of the churches in Wick, Doynton and Dyrham invite you to join us for this service, prepared this year by Christian women of Zimbabwe. It is a chance to be part of the largest church congregation in the world as this prayer event is celebrated in over 170 countries around the world. We will hear the thoughts and stories of these women of Zimbabwe and reflect on the challenges they have met and their hopes for the future.



# From Now On

A lent course on
Hope and redemption in
The Greatest Showman

March 3rd A Million Dreams
March 10th Come Alive
March 17th Rewrite the Story
March 24th Never Enough
March 31st From Now On



This ecumenical Lent course is held at the URC Chapel, Wick on Tuesdays with coffee at 7pm to start at 7.30pm

All are most welcome to these friendly and stimulating evenings.

Each evening is a unit in itself so come to what you can.

## Cardiopulmonary resuscitation and defibrillator training

A few notes following the evening with Dr Andy Georgiou in the Village Hall on January 27th – many thanks to Andy for his excellent presentation and continued support with defibrillator training.

If faced with a person who has suffered a potential cardiac arrest:

\* ensure your own safety

\*if person does not RESPOND and is not BREATHING normally, contact the emergency services IMMEDIATELY – dial 999 for an ambulance.

Once you have alerted emergency services, give chest compressions at the rate of 100–120 per minute. (The tunes Staying Alive or Nelly the Elephant will remind you of the correct rhythm and speed.) Continue chest compressions until help arrives. You may need to alternate doing compressions with someone else, because it is quite tiring. Count down 3,2,1 to hand over.

If you are able to get help from someone nearby, ask them to collect the defibrillator from the church porch. Turn on defibrillator: a recording will explain how to place the electrode pads on the victim's bare skin. Stand back from the patient (like they do on TV) while the defibrillator delivers the electric shock.

REMEMBER: TRY YOUR BEST TO SAVE A LIFE

**Dog fouling:** an appeal to dog owners to clean up after your dog around the village. The problem is particularly acute on the grass verges near Summers Field, where a waste bin is available. Dog mess is unpleasant and a health hazard – please be a responsible owner!

#### Dates for your diary (also at www.doyntonvillage.org)

Mondays, 2.30 p.m.: **Meet the Neighbours** in the Cross House Inn. Tel. Jenny Bartram (937 4561) or Sue Merrall (937 3497).

Saturdays March 7th and 21st: **Doynton Village Market** in the village hall. Thursday March 26th: 7.30–9.00 p.m. in the village hall: **Filling Station** Christian worship. Tel. Sara (303 9095)

Saturday May 30th and Sunday May 31st: **Doynton Open Gardens**, in aid of St Peter's Hospice and RUH Forever Friends. Tea and cake available in Holy Trinity Church

#### News from St Bartholomew's

"Spring is sprung, the flowers is riz - I wonder where the birdies is?"\*

As I write this, we are in the middle of storms and flooding and "blustery" winds, which actually feel a bloomin' lot more than just blustery! But I am not just lamenting my poor daffodils, a Churchwarden's work is never done, and we are anxiously watching how the roof and the guttering is coping with this weather, and keeping a weather eye on the trees in the churchyard. If you see ANYTHING that you think we might need to know about, please let us know: our contact details are on page 22 and we would much rather be told 10 times about something than not be told at all because "someone else is bound to have mentioned it".

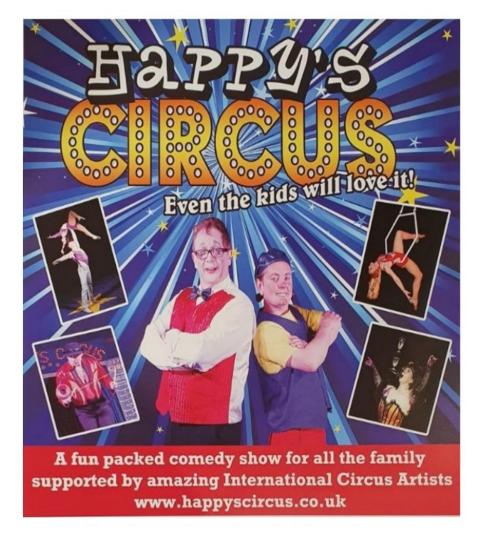
March brings us **Mothering Sunday** (22nd) and this is always a lovely service. Monica always makes pretty little bunches of flowers for the ladies, which is lovely. If you could spare an hour to help her make them, drop her a line on mumfordbw@aol.com.

Also, don't forget the **World Day of Prayer**, up at the chapel, on 6th March, at 2.30. This is always moving and worth an afternoon.

March this year also means Lent, and preparations for Easter. **The Lent course** sounds like it will be interesting - see details on page 20. The chapel are our hosts this year, and we look forward to seeing you there. You do not have to come every week, each session is a "standalone" topic, so if you can only manage one, don't worry! Easter services are always thought-provoking, and of course Easter Sunday is absolutely joyous.

**Servery update:** we have reached the point at which we are now applying for grants to pay for everything. Dull and tedious form-filling, but all very necessary. We have to have permission and oversight from the Diocese, so we have applied for permission to work on the roof (there ALWAYS seems to be necessary repairs!), the installation of a better AV system ("one, two - is this thing on? Can you hear me?") as well as the servery. Fingers crossed!

\*The birdy's on the wing. Now isn't that a funny thing? I always thought the wing was on the bird. My Dad, EVERY spring...



Happy's Circus will be visiting Wick Primary School on Sunday 26th April

Doors open at 12 noon, get your refreshments and take your seats by 1.30
Tickets: £7.50 each, £28 for a family of 4

Available from: FOWS1@hotmail.co.uk

Wick village shop School reception

# WHAT'S ON - March 2020

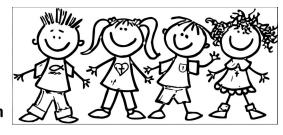
OPEN DOOR meets every Friday at 10.30am in WICK CHURCH ROOM for a coffee/tea and a chat, with a "Thought for the Day" at 11.am. NEW FACES ALWAYS WELCOME - WHY NOT POP IN NEXT FRIDAY?



- **3rd LENT COURSE** Wick URC chapel, coffee at 7 for a 7.30 start. See page 20 for details.
- **4th** WICK & DOYNTON LADIES UNITED CHURCHES GUILD meet in WICK CHURCH ROOM at 2.30pm for a talk by Rev Ray Avent on CRY
- 4th MARSHFIELD FLOWER ARRANGEMENT CLUB. Workshop "Pavel Tapestry". Church Hall, Marshfield 7.pm. Visitors welcome. Details from: Secretary@marshfieldflowerarrangementclub.org.uk
- **6th WORLD DAY OF PRAYER.** Wick URC Chapel, 2.30pm See page 20 for details.
- **11th DOYNTON & WICK WI Meet at DOYNTON VILLAGE HALL** at 7.30 for a talk by Graham Hunter on Freewheelers. Competition: A heart-shaped item.
- **11th MARSHFIELD FLOWER ARRANGEMENT CLUB.** Demonstration "Dance the night away" with Jane Pugh. Church Hall, Marshfield, 7 pm. Details as for 4th
- **26th WICK VILLAGE WI**. Meet in WICK VILLAGE HALL at 7.30pm for a talk by Wendy Elliot on 3'n'EASY, a singing group.

  Competition: A vinyl record cover

Wick Church Toddlers: (newborn to school age) meet in the church room with their parents/carers every Tuesday during term time, from 10.00 am –



11.45 for a relaxed, fun session. You are welcome to come and join us... first visit free, with a contribution of £1.50 per family

#### News from the URC

The 1st of the five ecumenical Tuesday **Lent meetings** begin on Tuesday 3rd March at 7.30 pm at the Chapel. Please join us - come for coffee at 7.00 before the meetings. This year's discussions will be based on the film 'The Greatest Showman'.

Future dates for your diaries:



Good Friday at 10.30 am Joint Service with our joint churches of Oldland and Hanham led by the Reverend James Jang, with Reverend Adrian Phippen giving the message. This service will be followed by coffee and hot cross buns in the schoolroom.

Easter Sunday Praise at 10.30 am led by Reverend James.

5th July - Church Anniversary.

4th October - Harvest Praise - led by Reverend James Jang.

28th November - Christmas Sale.

World Day of Prayer Service is on Friday 6th March at Wick URC at 2.30 pm. This year the service has been arranged by the Women of Zimbabwe and is entitled 'Rise Take your mat and walk.' All are welcome. There will be refreshments after the service



The United Churches Guild welcome new members. This is a friendly ecumenical group. The speaker for this month's meeting (4th March at 2.30) is Reverent Avent who will share information about the charity CRY. Reverend Avent collects stamps for this charity and if anyone would like to collect postage stamps and hand them into a member of the chapel we can pass them to him. Come to the meeting and you will hear the great things that this charity does.

Breakfast Club will be on Sunday 8th March from 9.45 am



# Dyrham & Hinton Diversions

# Women's Institute

On Thursday 13th February WI members enjoyed an exotic Indian spice and cookery demonstration evening with guest speaker Geeta from the Bojan Cookery School. Geeta enlightened us on some of the main Indian spice food ingredients and how



some of these spices were traditionally used to soothe swollen limbs and boost the immune system. Members enjoyed hands-on folding and filling of vegetable samosas which were swiftly consumed by all.

#### March Meeting – Thursday 12th March

Paint a Vase - Artist & Author Steve Wheeler

**Book Club: Thursday 19th March,** The Bull Hinton at 7pm. Book reading list: Little Women by Louisa May Alcott and The Salt Path by Raynor Winn.

We welcome new members. Ladies can attend up to 3 initial WI meetings without any joining obligations. For further information please contact:

dyrhamandhintonwisecretary@gmail.com

or see website https://www.dyrhamandhintonwi.co.uk/

## **New Contributions**

We welcome new contributions from residents, from local clubs or for village activities. Whether these are regular updates, occasional articles or a simple schedule of upcoming meetings or events.

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

#### March Fixtures

1st Team (KO 2pm)

29/02 - home to Hanham Ath

07/03 - away to Henbury

14/03 - away to Broadwell Amateurs

21/03 - home to Rockleaze Rangers

28/03 - away to Hanham Ath

04/04 - home to Gala Wilton (Les Janes cup)

Reserves (KO 2:30pm)

07/03 - away to Frys A

14/03 - no game

21/03 - home to Mendip Broadwalk Res

28/03 - away to Henbury Res

04/04 - home to Henbury Res

A Team (KO 2:30pm)

29/02 - away to Lawrence Rovers Res

07/03 - away to Thornbury Town A

14/03 - home to Lion Res

21/03 - away to Real St George

28/03 - away to Bradley Stoke B

04/04 - away to Phoenix

Vets (KO 10:30am)

01/03 - home to Recliners Over 45's

08/03 - away to LB Vets Over 35's

15/03 - away to Barely Ath Over 45's

22/03 - away to Real St George Over 35's

Good luck the OWLs.

#### **Wick Football Club**

Wick Vets Charity Sixaside - this years tournament will be in its 10th year running and is scheduled to start on Saturday 16/05. We are hoping to have 16 teams participating for our cup and that Banjo Munchenbadback return from Cadbury Heath to defend their title. This year we will be supporting Bristol SANDs charity. Bristol Sands is part of Sands, the stillbirth and neonatal death charity. Sands operates throughout the UK, supporting anyone affected by the death of a baby, working to improve the care bereaved parents receive, and promoting research and working closely with many different organisations to reduce the loss of babies' lives. We are still looking for teams to enter, all players must be 35 or over, if you are interested please contact Matt Davis on 07977 510352

Wick 1st team are entering the business end of the season and are still well in contention for honours. They currently sit fourth in the MGCL with a number of games in hand and are in the semi-final of the Les James league cup. They have drawn at home against Gala Wilton in the semi-final on Saturday 04/04, KO 3pm. Anyone in the village or local area is welcome at Wick FC, entrance during all games is free, our clubhouse bar is open on Saturday afternoons from 1pm (midday on Sundays) selling hot food/drinks and a beer or two. On 1st team home games our award winning home programme 'Owls Nest' is also on sale. The club this season would like to extend their thanks to Longreach Scaffolding (www.longreach-scaffolding.co.uk) for sponsoring the 1st team home kit and Invest Southwest (www.investsouthwest.co.uk) our away kit.

Unfortunately both our Reserves and A team's suffer defeat in their respective GFA cup quarter-final competitions but are also very much in the hunt for league honours. The Reserves are currently fifth in the Bristol and district senior division, but have a number of games in hand due to games being cancelled by the recent bad weather. The young guns, our A Team, have found their feet and are competing well against some very talented up and coming teams. It's great to see that two players from the A team, Joe Payne and Morgan Henry have made appearances this season for the Reserves, which has always been our aim to ensure their is a player pathway through the teams at the club

The vets have had a lack of fixtures in the first few months of 2020, but have a busy March. Both teams are doing well in their leagues and cup competitions. If you are interested getting involved in the club in any way please contact Matt on the above number

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# **News from the Owl's Nest**

Welcome to the news for March
Please email wickparishmagazine@outlook.com with your
news items for the April edition by
Friday 20th March

#### Wick WI

A warm welcome to our new contributor, Anthea Watts, and our grateful thanks to Wendy Hayes for her years of faithful service.



#### Anthea writes:

On 23 January members had fun with a session of Bingo. Four members were very happy with their prizes of bottles of wine. One member produced a lovely flower arrangement for the front table which one lucky lady won in the raffle.

#### **Future events**

**On 26 March** we will be entertained by the 3 'n' Easy singers. The competition will be a vinyl record cover and there will be a sales table of miscellaneous goods.

On 23 April our speaker will be a local writer, Emily Koch. There will be a raffle that evening and the competition is "The most inspiring book you have read."

# Wick and Abson Parish Council in 2019

Over the past year, since January 2019, the Parish Council have been proud to have assisted in the improvement of some of the facilities within the Parish for the benefit of the local community. These have included amongst many other Parish related items:

**Wick in Bloom** - a call for volunteers was made mid-year to assist with a scheme to provide the Parish with flower decorations at certain locations throughout the village. The scheme is progressing under the guidance of the Parish Council and should make a difference next summer with a dozen planters to be sited at Naishcombe Hill, the junction at Rock Road, the bottom of Tog Hill, outside the Pulse factory, the top and bottom of Riding Barn Hill, the junction of Naishcombe Hill and Mendip View.

The planters will need to be watered and maintained when put in position so if there are any green fingered local volunteers who would be interested in helping out please contact the Parish Clerk Ms Joanne Bray-Warner, 3 Highfield Gardens, Bitton, Bristol, BS306RN, or by email: wickabson parishcouncil@yahoo.co.uk

A number of **defibrillators** have been bought and located at locations in the parish although one was removed by vandals from the Village Hall and had to be replaced at additional cost.

**Brockwell Park:** A new gate and fencing to the entrance have been erected to improve the entranceway with re-arranged parking.

Additional litter bins to replace any which had been damaged as reported by the park keeper who is employed for the general day-to-day upkeep of the park

The resurfacing of the BMX track which forms part of the regular maintenance requirements for the track which is apparently well used.

The RoSPA Inspection Report for Brockwell Park made some minor comments for improvement, including the replacement of the zip-wire and play area rubber matting, which are currently being addressed.

# **Holy Trinity Doynton and St Peter's Dyrham**

We exist to build a community of love in action which will draw others to the source of that love.

Dear Parishioners,

Many of you will know that we are at an historic moment as the two Parishes of Doynton and Dyrham have been united. This builds on our strong links and strengths, and has the result that we now have one Parochial Church Council. This PCC has a responsibility to promote the mission of the church, stated above, and for the maintenance of the buildings and its finances.

In both Holy Trinity and St Peter's the life and mission of the church has been led by the exceptional service from a small group of people, who have asked me to write to you asking for your support and new ideas of how we can fulfil our mission and enable our two churches to be enjoyed by everyone. This includes worship, weddings, baptisms, funerals and many more activities – all of which are hugely important to the mission of the church as it serves the community.

If you share our Christian faith and would like to join our PCC, or discuss the matter further on an informal basis, then I would be delighted to hear from you. My contact details are:

email: tim.vicar@gmail.com

phone: 0117 9373581

We do need your help, so please think carefully about what you might be able to offer and in doing so help our two churches to grow and flourish.

God Bless You,

Tim Bell (On behalf of the PCC)

The Editor's Assistant says: Please send all contributions for the April edition to:

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# by Friday 20th March

# <u>PLEASE</u> send all copy and artwork as a .jpg file.

If you have carefully crafted a page about your event, this is especially important, as I cannot guarantee being able to recreate what you send me in Word. Simply "Save" your work using "Save As" and select the .jpg option from the drop-down menu that should appear and attach that to your email. I will be forever in your debt!

# From the parish registers:

## **Funerals**

Geoffrey Solomon, 5th Feb 2020, St Bartholomew's, Wick

Eirwen Williams, 10th Feb 2020, St Bartholomew's, Wick

Jim Fagg, 18th Feb 2020, Westerleigh Crematorium



# Wildflowers in the churchyard

I know I said there would be a "Tidying and Planting" day fairly soon - well, I don't know about you, but I don't fancy leaning on a spade in this weather!

Hopefully, next month will be kinder in terms of storms and flooding, and we can perhaps actually see where the bluebells are coming through!

Suzy

**Fifty trees** were supplied for National Tree Planting Week and these are to be located and planted in Brockwell Park and around Wick Parish.

**Subsidising** various causes within the local community such as the Wick Sports Ground, Wick Guides and a donation to Wick Pre-School.

The current owner of **Wick Quarry and Nature Reserve** provided an update as to future plans for the quarry and nature reserve. He advised that both **the quarry and nature reserve have been sold to MJ Church** who will continue his conservation and renovation work within the area to achieve the original plans. He advised that MJ Church are fully committed to the project and hopefully work will commence shortly. He also advised that they are continuing to see anti-social behaviour on an almost daily basis.

Roadworks and road repairs - The state of the carriageway for Naishcombe Hill was reported to SGC highways where longitudinal cracks have been evident for many months but have become progressively worse with evidence of erosion to the verge as a possible contributory cause. The subsidence and barrier replacement had already been identified as something which the SGC Structures Team would seek to address. In the draft 2019/20 Capital Programme there is funding for works associated with vehicle restraint systems (Armco Barriers) and it is hoped that this site will be included within it. Since the carriageway also needs attention because of the subsidence and a large water main in the vicinity which needs to be protected – the repair work is likely to be costly. Representatives from SGC highways have visited the site and are monitoring the situation on a monthly basis and should the situation deteriorate a decision may need to be made to close the southbound carriageway and control traffic with lights

**Roadworks along A420** are an ongoing issue. Some are carried out under temporary traffic lights and others involve road closures. These works have a significant impact on the local community and road users. For further information and to keep up to date on the progress of the works you can email the project team *FloodResilienceProject@southglos.gov.uk* or call on 01454 868000.

**Breakouts and potholes along Chesley Hill/ Holbrook Lane** have been continuously reported by local residents and Parish Council have referred these back to SGC for repair work to be carried out.

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# **Sunday Services March**

March 1st - 1st of Lent

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

Mary Bell 10.00am Morning Prayer Four4All Rev Tim Bell 4.00pm

ST PETER'S DYRHAM

10.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Rev Tim Bell

**WICK CHAPEL** 

Rev James Jang 10.30am **Family Communion** 

March 8th - 2nd of Lent

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am Holy Communion

**HOLY TRINTY DOYNTON** 

10.00am Café Church

**WICK CHAPEL** 

10.30am Morning Worship Barrie Fleet March 22nd - Mothering Sunday ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am Mothering Sunday **HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON** 

10.00 am Mothering Sunday

Bishop Viv

**WICK CHAPEL** 

10.30 am Mothering Sunday **Rev James Jang** 

March 29th - 5th of Lent ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am Benefice Holy Communion

**WICK CHAPEL** 

10.30am **Morning Worship** 

Rev Tim Bell

Steve Burgess

and Rev Tim

Rev Ray Aven

March 15th - 3rd of Lent ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am Morning Prayer 4.00pm Four 4 All Rev Tim Bell

**HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON** 

**Holy Communion** 6.30pm

**WICK CHAPEL** 

10.30 am Family Spot

Rev Peter Hallett

Rev Tim Bell

**Rob Stewart** 

**Rev Tim Bell** 

Linda Byrne



Midweek communion at Boyd Close Wednesday 11th March 10.30am

**April 5th - Palm Sunday** 

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am Morning Prayer and APCM

4.00pm **Four4All** ST PETER'S DYRHAM

10.00am Holy Communion

**WICK CHAPEL** 

10.30am Morning Worship

Mary Bell

Rev Tim Bell

Liz Perry

The Worship Group

Weekday Holy Communion at Holy Trinity, Doynton

Tuesday 3rd March10.30 am