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Wick, Doynton, Dyrham and Hinton



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Reserve Team away vrs Iron Acton
A Team away vrs Iron Acton

10/10

1st Team away vs Frampton Utd
(MGCL League Cup, KO 3pm)
Reserve Team home vs St Nicholas OB
A Team home vs De Veys Reserves

17/10

1st Team home vs Rocklease Rangers
(KO 3pm)
Reserve Team away vs Nicholas Wands Reserves
A Team away vs AFC Mangotsfield District Res

24/10

1st Team home vs AEK Boco (KO 3pm)

27/10

A Team away vs Frys C (KO 7pm)

31/10

1st Team home vs Henbury (KO 3pm)
Reserve Team away vs Greyfriars Ath



04/10

Wick Over 45's away vs
Reunion

11/10

Wick Over 35's home vs Real
St George (KO 10.30am)

18/10

Wick Over 35's away vs Banjo
(KO 10.30am)

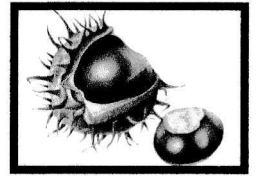
25/10

Wick Over 45's home vs
Nailsea Vets (KO 10.30am)

1/11

Wick Over 35's home vs
Clevedon Vets (KO 10.30am)

Autumn, a time of year I look forward to. I love the colours of the trees and though I am now officially no longer young (I turned 60 this year) I still get a buzz out of finding conkers on the ground and seeing children harvest them.



It is a time that encourages us to think of change, to look back on the year as the winter is drawing near and to hold dear what has gone before as some of us try to look forwards to Christmas.

This year we are warned that our Remembrance Day services and parades may have to be very different to what we are used to, news arrives almost daily of new outbreaks of the dreaded infection and what that may mean to our society and the way we live our lives.

So, at the time of looking back to write this short article I have looked at what has been good through this year of change. Life seemed to almost stop during the initial lockdown as we remained indoors, and I know Tim felt really awful locking the door of the church and wondering when we would go back, but we have. However, we also quickly found out that church is not about the building, it is about the people.



This was the colour change of the leaves that caught my attention this year. The way we have become more aware of the fact that our lives are limited when we cannot interact with each other. We are social creatures, made to be with one another and made to be in relationships.

St Paul repeats the words of Jesus when he says "love one another" to love our neighbour. This was Jesus commandment to us, to love and look after each other.

Some of us have missed going to work, but work is more than just an opportunity to earn money. It is an opportunity to be good to each other and show love.

Just as the autumn rolls in though I shall remember that the seasons pass and spring, a time of regeneration, will soon come, and we live in the hope that God gives us of life continuing. Let us look out for each other as the weather gets cold and love our neighbour as ourselves.

Let us pray for a better life together, whatever the pandemic brings us.

Rob Stewart

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Doynton Parish Pump

I hope everyone is keeping safe and well in these strange times. Things are a little easier now that our church, village market and pub have opened up again, with all the necessary precautions against the spread of Covid-19. Constant vigilance!

Many thanks to all the villagers who have offered their services to help their neighbours - details below. 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 Village Market: first and third Saturdays of the month, 10.00am–11.00am, with a limit to the numbers allowed in at any one time, and we ask everyone to please adhere to social distancing and to wear masks unless exempted. As always we do have an order service, please contact Elizabeth Crew on 0117 937 3168 by Wednesday to reserve your goods.

The Cross House Inn: Good news! The pub has now re-opened with special arrangements in place to ensure social distancing, please see details here. Call 0117 937 4849 to book a table.

Doynton Food Bank: villagers have donated a number of food items which can be found in a box in the church porch; 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).


Doynton Seed Swap: A group of keen local gardeners are planning a seed swap event on February 13th 2021 in the village hall. Autumn is the best time of years when seeds can be collected in preparation so if you are interested, please start collecting now. Full details with helpful tips on how to do it can be found at <http://www.doyntonvillage.org/SeedSwap.html>

Any success gained by any Wick side this season would help to mark our half century celebrations which will take place in 2021, but more importantly we hope that everyone can enjoy football. Socially distanced spectators are welcome to visit and we have 'covid' precautions in place together with a 'track and trace' system, so why not come and support the village sides.

Assistant Referee (Linesman) Required – Do you aspire to become the next Mark Clattenburg or Sian Massey? We are seeking someone to run the line for our 1st team Glous County League games. This is a paid role for the successful applicant. Anyone interested on this role please contact Matt Davis on 07977 510352 to discuss.

Physio Required - Wick FC are looking for a club physio to provide treatments as when regulations allow. Anyone interested in this position please contact Matt Davies on 07977 510352

Fixtures list on page 14 - come and support your local Owls!

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Wick Football Club

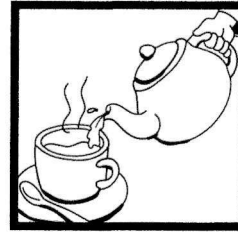
Message from Dave Beer (Vice-Chairman, Wick FC):

As we enter our 50th year of our current incarnation it should be a time for reflection and celebration. However, in these strange times, for many people football is the last thing on their minds, therefore I must start by hoping everyone stays safe and healthy and to keep following the government guidance in place.

So, where do I start? Last season was set up to be the greatest in our club's history. The reformation of our 'A' team full of young lads beginning their journey in adult football. Sitting mid table throughout their first season was a great success earning them an elevation to the Bristol & District Div 3 under the leadership of Mat Headen. Our reserves, under the stewardship of Dave Paterson, Gary Reilly and Nick 'Bushy' Marsh. continued their progression being clear in second spot when the season abruptly finished. Their success won promotion to Division One of the Bristol Premier Combination, the highest position our reserves have ever reached. And last but not least, the first team. With Mike Strawford at the helm he continued his campaign of improvement toward Marcliff Gloucestershire County League honours and elevation to step 6. Firmly in second spot four points behind the leaders with two games in hand, a league title was in sight and with a home semi-final cup draw the club against Gala Wilton dreamt of a league and cup double.

Despite our great achievements on the field the 2019/20 season was expunged, therefore it is simply a case of what might have been. So, as we enter our 50th year we have some unfinished business to settle. With the exception of Mike Strawford, who has stepped down to concentrate on his family and junior football commitments, our management teams remain in place. The first team hot seat has been filled by Joe Pople who is ably assisted by James Pocock and Sean Morris. With numerous new faces on board we hope that Joe can finish the job that was so cruelly denied Straws last season. I would also like to thank all our sponsors from last season, especially Longreach Scaffolding, who kindly sponsored the first team and we continue to wear their kit in the new season.

News from St Bartholomew's



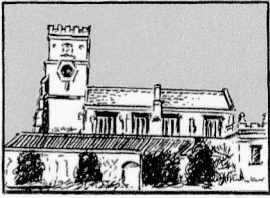
Do you remember, back in the days before we had heard of the word "pandemic", that we were excited about the idea of a "Serving" at the back of church? Well, our fundraising elves have been beavering away, diligently applying for grants etc, despite all the difficulties, and have outdone themselves! They have secured enough money to do the Serving - and not only that, but our admin experts have applied for, and received, the appropriate permission from the Diocese. (HOURS of paperwork/phone calls/admin, honestly!) We are very proud of them, and grateful for their efforts, and look forward to happily choosing taps and tea towels etc.

While they had their fund-raising hats on, they also looked for money towards a new Audio Visual set up, which will make life much easier for everyone. No more tentatively balancing a projector on a pile of books, no more hoping the screen won't wobble in a breeze, and no more whispers of "What did he say? Can you make it out?" from the back rows! It is especially good timing now, of course, because we can manage without hymn books or prayer books much more easily - it can all be on the screen! Hopefully, this will also improve life for the school when they come to church. They can have presentations, film clips, songs etc, all through the computer and onto the screen.

It has been gratifying to see that people ARE coming into church on a Saturday for quiet contemplation and prayer. We have tried very hard to make sure it is as safe as possible, and will continue to clean thoroughly, offer sanitiser, and mark spaces out clearly. Our grateful thanks to those who take on all these tasks - it is much appreciated.

We fancy taking part in the Scarecrow Trail over half-term - if anyone feels moved to help us, contact us on wickchurchwarden@gmail.com
More details on page 11.

Stay safe, stay well.



Dyrham & Hinton Diversions

Boyd Valley Painting Group

The Boyd Valley painting group has restarted and meet every Thursday morning between the hours of 10.00am and 1.00pm at the Dyrham & Hinton Village Hall. Full social distancing and Covid precautions are adhered to in the 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.

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.

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.

If you would like to add or improve your skill or just be part of a friendly group give a call, before arriving, on either of the following telephone numbers, you will be made to feel most welcome.
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News from the Owl's Nest



Welcome to the news for October

Please email wickparishmagazine@outlook.com with your news items for the November edition by

Tuesday 20th October

Ruth and Bryan Alvis say:

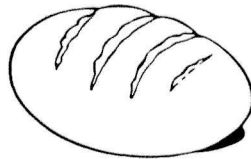
A very big thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan Coffee Morning. We are pleased to announce:

The final total was £1,100!

Thank you all so much.



Did you know that Anstees, our local bakery, delivers to the Wick area on a Friday? See the advert on page 14 for more details.



Wick and Abson Parish Council recognise the concerns raised by residents with regard to speeding and parking issues around Wick village. Double yellow lines are to be introduced in due course following a consultation process completed in 2019 through SGC. The PC has also arranged for flower planters, as part of Wick in Bloom, to be installed on the grass verges at various junctions. The PC are hoping that this will improve 'the line of sight' at the junctions.

Finally, the PC is exploring with SGC other parking and traffic speed measures that can be introduced in the village.

Reverend William Langton Trust

The Reverend William Langton Trust is a charity established for the benefit of the residents of the parish of Dyrham & Hinton. The Trust's aims are to:

1. Provide assistance with the costs of education for young people under the age of 18 (such as school uniform, books or school trips).
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Previous applications have included university course books, a contribution to an interview suit, and contributions for equipment for college music and photography courses.

We continue to operate through the pandemic and welcome applications for grants. In these difficult times we also welcome applications from people who may be re-skilling for a new career.

Please understand that the charity has limited funds and may only be able to provide a contribution towards an application. For an application form please contact Dorothy Miller, who will also be able to advise on any questions or the suitability of an application. Tel No. 0117 9373333.

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

Sunday Services October 2020

October 4th - 17th Sunday after Trinity

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am Morning Worship Rob Stewart
3.00pm Online service Rob Stewart

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am Harvest Thanksgiving Rev James Jang

October 11th - 18th Sunday after Trinity

HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON

10.00am Morning Worship Rev Tim Bell
3.00pm Online service Rev Tim Bell

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am Morning Worship Brian Smith

October 18th - 19th Sunday after Trinity

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am Morning Worship Rev Liz Perry
3.00pm Online service Rev Liz Perry

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am Family Spot Win & Tony Fry
Pictures of the charity in the Ukraine

October 25th - 20th Sunday after Trinity

ST PETER'S DYRHAM

10.00am Morning Worship Rev Tim Bell
3.00pm Online service Rev Rob Stewart

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am Morning Worship Rev R Avent

November 1st - All Saints Day

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am Patronal Morning Worship Rev Tim Bell
3.00pm Online Service Rev Tim Bell

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am Morning Worship 8 Rev James Jang

News from the URC

We are back with a difference. Face masks, socially distancing and sanitising. All things we are not familiar with. During the lockdown we have all experienced and enjoyed different forms of service. Some of us have joined with Reverend Tim and enjoyed his 10.00am services. Our own minister Reverend Jang has also forwarded services. Unfortunately, not all of our congregation has the technology to join either of these. However most have followed Radio 4 and the Morning Service on the TV.



At the Chapel we are discussing different ways to enjoy fellowship together and to that end we are thinking about changing the name and format of our Family Spot services. Watch this space. Also, because we are unable to sing hymns, we have agreed that our services should last no more than thirty minutes - quite long enough to give a message and pray together. We then, weather permitting, take ourselves to the Chapel garden where we take off our masks and spend time exchanging news and discussing who we need to think about and pray for during the week.

Something which is consistent is the flowers each week provided by members and those in the community in memory of loved ones. After the service these are distributed to people in the village who are in need of our thoughts and prayers.

On Sunday 4th October we celebrate Harvest Thanksgiving - no chance to sing those favourite Harvest hymns - Come ye thankful people come and We plough the fields and scatter etc, etc. And, as important, no Harvest lunch to share. Please join us for fellowship and prayer each Sunday at 10.30 am.

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