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# "The people walking in darkness have seen a great light."

As we come to Christmas after the darkness of this year we long for light and hope. Christmas declares hope can be found in a child known as The Light of the World who was born into our darkness

It has been a dark year. I liked the cartoon of Kermit the frog on the weekend the clocks changed which said, "I'm not putting my clock back. I don't want another hour in this year!" We can understand the sentiment, but not all was bad this year. It is an ill wind that blows no one any good. We must not forget the loneliness, suffering and loss that so many people have had to endure and still do. We must not forget them with a selfish desire to step back to what was "normal." Neither must we forget the good things that we discovered this year.

We discovered that we could bring light into darkness. A community spirit can be built again as with acts of service we care for those in need around us. We continue to thank the heroes of the NHS staff and those who help in Care Homes, but we have seen that anyone, young or old, can be a hero as they give to help others.

We had time this year to let light into our souls as we rediscovered the joys and value of being out in God's wonderful world. We had a small insight of what a pollution free world could be like, as cars and aeroplanes were drastically reduced for a few months. Will we remember what we learnt as we enter 2021?

Christmas will be different but perhaps a quieter Christmas will enable us to remember the things that matter like love for family and friends, community and the gift of Jesus to the world.

At Christmas, the Light of the World comes to us afresh. May we receive his love for us afresh and take the light of his love into the New Year. God bless you this Christmas and in the New Year.

#### Rev Tim

Not much new to report, this month, largely, of course, because of the November lockdown. 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 Food Bank: Thank you all for your continued support for North Bristol Foodbank. It is looking like a tough winter for many families, as people exhaust their savings and jobs are cut. According to the Trussell Trust, foodbanks are expecting to give out a food parcel **every 9 seconds** over the winter. Please put whatever items you can spare in the collection boxes (Doynton village and North Bristol) in Doynton church porch. To avoid food waste, items that have remained uncollected in the Doynton box for several weeks will be passed on to North Bristol Foodbank. Thank you

**Doynton Village Market**: first and third Saturdays of the month, 10.00am—110.00am, 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.

Christmas Eve In Doynton: Sadly, can't have our traditional Christmas Eve celebrations this year, but there WILL be a service at 10am on Christmas morning, led by Rev Rob Stewart.

We wish you a Merry Christmas, see you in the New Year

#### News from St Bartholomew's

We have some exciting news: as I write this, the floodlights are being installed at the church. No doubt, by the time you read this, you will have seen the front of the building illuminated as never before. The lychgate is also having its lighting re-installed after many years. Rev Tim says "This will increase the safety of those who use the church and church hall and make our church a beacon for all who pass. We are very grateful to the Parish Council and thank them for their generosity in funding this project that will transform our church during the festive seasons."

But that's not all - the servery at the back of church is also being installed and hopefully will be available for all our massive social activities at our busy Christmas services - oh, wait... Ah well, this current situation can't last for ever, and when we CAN offer refreshment, we will be very suitably equipped.

Talking of Christmas services, we have had long conversations about what we might be able to offer, but as we go to press, the month-long November lockdown is still in place and we can't predict what will be allowed, or even desirable. So we have planned to go back to offering socially distanced Sunday services, with all the necessary precautions in place, if we can. We can't offer a traditional Carol / Crib/Nativity/Midnight service, for obvious reasons, but we intend to open the church on Christmas Eve afternoon for people to drop in to see Baby Jesus and wish Him a happy birthday. The church will be warm, lit, beautifully decorated and the Christmas story with carols will be on the screen. Come and see what the children of the primary school have made for us, write a prayer on a "bauble" to go on the Christmas tree, and take a minute to reflect on the "Christ" part of Christmas. If you have lost someone this year and would like to have them remembered by an angel in our porch, please feel free to bring one to join the heavenly host. The porch will also be playing host to our contribution to the Advent Trail - come and see the donkey!

Stay safe, stay well, Merry Christmas, see you in the New Year.

# **News from Wick Chapel**



At the time of writing we are in a second lockdown that, once again, has seen our chapel services closed down, even though we have felt as safe as it is possible to feel in such times at our recently resumed Sunday services. We were, at least, allowed to do a brief Remembrance Service on Sunday 8th November,

meeting outside the front of the chapel by the memorial and remembering those whose names are inscribed there as well as those who have given their lives in service to our country in the years since the two world wars.

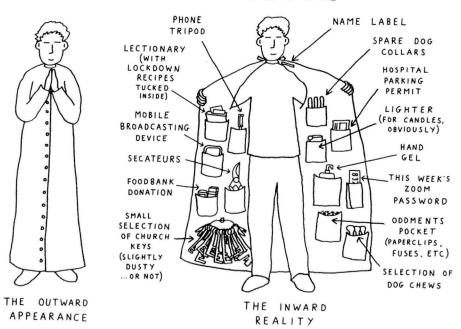
During the first lockdown of 2020, we discovered that it was not so much the sermons we missed. There was plenty online and in print to help keep us in touch with our faith and our desire to worship. The thing we missed the most was the fellowship of our chapel community, the human contact, the breaking of bread together, the pleasure of feeling part of a family of faith. And although we could and can still communicate by phone and by email, it will be this aspect of our little chapel community that we miss once again.

Regardless of the traditions of a particular denomination, many church services are, quite reasonably, aimed at those who regularly attend the church and therefore, at those who already believe. Such services may seem unintelligible to those who do not believe but who, in some general way, may be curious about spiritual matters or may simply desire to explore whether there is any deeper meaning to 'life, the universe and everything'. If you asked each individual member of the chapel exactly what they believe, you would probably find a range of answers, and those answers might well be a bit muddled. How could any of us find the words to define or explain God? None of us would be in any doubt, however, that the love of God, as expressed in the life and person of Jesus, is the energy that binds us together, the force that heals brokenness, the impulse that inspires us to worship.

Our services are open to anyone, regardless of who they are or where they might be on their spiritual journey. If you join us one day, when we are allowed to meet again, you will not be asked to explain what you believe or to subscribe to what anyone else believes. Our 'Family Spot' services, on the third Sunday of the month, will be particularly informal, with members contributing any item of interest they feel they want to share, be it a text, a poem, a meditation, a hymn or a 'thought for the day', and contributions or questions from visitors would also be welcome.

Our services are all now reduced to half-an-hour. We hope to be able to share something meaningful or thought-provoking in that time. The chapel may not look much from the outside, but inside there is a simple, calm and welcoming space that invites contemplation. We hope you will join us. From us all at the Chapel have a blessed Christmas and a healthy, peaceful New Year.

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Welcome to the news for December and January

**News from the Owl's Nest** 

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

#### Wednesday 20th January

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

Some sad news:

We are sad to announce the passing of Christine May Bannell on 30th October 2020.

Christine delivered the parish news for many years. She will be dearly missed by all her family.

Thank you, Christine. Our thoughts are with Chemaine and the family.

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# **Wick Community Pub**



As many know last year some members of the Wick village community got together, investigated the possibility of buying part of the site of the Carpenters Arms and looked at various ideas as to how it could be developed for the community. However, an impasse was reached with the developers and could not proceed any further. Planning permission has now been granted, with several conditions see below:

Link to Planning application https://developments.southglos.gov.uk/online-applications/ applicationDetails.do? activeTab=documents&keyVal=PTP9DIOKKIK00

The first document is a pdf giving permission with conditions. Condition 2 being the continuation of the pub, albeit in a very much smaller form or 'micropub'. It is hoped that the Wick village community might be given the opportunity of running the micro pub - details to be negotiated.

As the scope and vision for the site has changed we are looking to renew and extend support so as to help take things forward.

Please send your name, address and contact telephone number to Gaive ggolding@wickabsonpcgov.uk to confirm your support. Please also say if you are interested in becoming a committee member and any other queries you may have on his email address.

Have a safe and happy Christmas, here's hoping for good news in the New Year!

# **Sunday Service**

# 6th December - 2nd Sunday of Advent

### ST BARTHOLOMEWS WICK

10.00am Morning Worship

Mary Bell

3.00pm Online Service on YouTube Mary Bell+Tim

**WICK CHAPEL** 

10.30am Morning Worship

Rev James Jana

# 13th December - 3rd Sunday of Advent

#### ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am Morning Worship

Rev Peter Hallett

3.00pm Online Service on YouTube

Rev Peter or Rev Rob

**HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON** 

10.00am Morning Worship

Rev Rob Stewart

**WICK CHAPEL** 

10.30am Morning Worship

Barrie Fleet

# 20th December - 4th Sunday of Advent

## ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am Morning Worship

**Rev Tim** 

3.00pm Online Service

Rev Tim Bell

**WICK CHAPEL** 

10.30am Christingle

### 24th December - Christmas Eve ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

2.00pm—5pm Church open for private prayer, with music



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# 25th December - Christmas Day

ST BARTHOLOMEWS WICK

10.00am Online Service

Rev Tim

HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON

10.00am Morning Worship

Rev Rob Stewart

ST PETERS DYRHAM

10.00am Morning Worship

Rev Liz Perry

27th December - 1st Sunday of Christmas

ST BARTHOLOMEWS WICK

10.00am Morning Worship

Steve Burgess

3.00pm Online Service

Steve Burgess

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am Morning Worship

The Worship Group

3rd January - Epiphany

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am Morning Worship

3.00pm Online Service

**WICK CHAPEL** 

10.30am Morning Worship

**Rev Tim** 

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Rev James Jang

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Rev Tim streams a live service 3pm Every Sunday and 10.00 am every Wednesday

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# **Sunday Services**

# 3rd January - Epiphany

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am Morning Worship Rev Tim Bell

3.00pm Online service Rev Tim Bell

**WICK CHAPEL** 

10.30am Morning Worship

Rev James Jang

# 10th January - Baptism of Christ

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

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

**HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON** 

10.00am Morning Worship Rev Rob Stewart

**WICK CHAPEL** 

10.30am Morning Worship Rev R Avent

### 17th January - 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am Morning Worship

3.00pm Online service

Steve Burgess

**WICK CHAPEL** 

10.30am Family Spot

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# 24th January - 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am Morning Worship Mary Bell &

Rev Rob Stewart

Mary Bell

3.00pm Online Service HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON

10.00am Morning Worship

Rev Tim Bell

**WICK CHAPEL** 

10.30am Morning Worship

Rev James Jang

# 31st January - Presentation of Christ in the Temple

ST BARTHOLOMEWS WICK

10.00am Morning Worship

Rev Rob Stewart

3.00pm Online Service

**Rev Rob Stewart** 

**WICK CHAPEL** 

10.30am Morning Worship

TBC

### 7th February - 2nd Sunday before Lent

ST BARTHOLOMEWS WICK

10.00am Morning Worship

Rev Tim Bell

3.00pm Online Service

Rev Tim Bell

**WICK CHAPEL** 

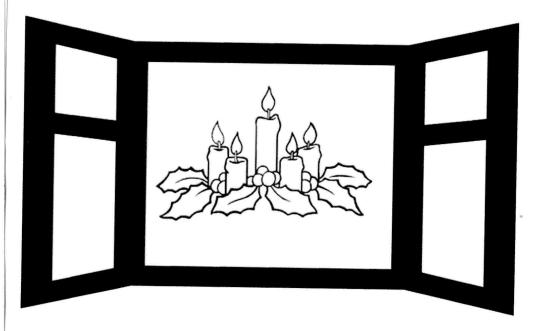
10.30am Morning Worship

Rev James Jang

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# **Advent Trail round Wick**

Every day in December, houses will be displaying Advent themed pictures in their windows.

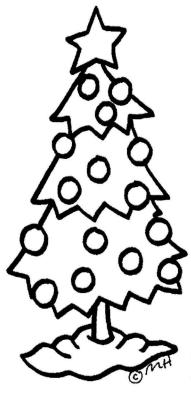


Why not wrap up warm and go for a little wander around the village, see if you can spot them? There will be a map available as there was for the Scarecrow Trail.

Look on the "Wick and surrounding areas community" page on Facebook for more details.

(Hint - no 25, the final one, will be at St Bartholomew's!)

# **Decorate our Christmas Tree!**



St Bartholomew's is having a slightly different type of Christmas tree this year, and we need your help to make it special. We'd like you to make (or use one of our ready cut out) cardboard "baubles", and write on it something about how you feel about this last year, or your hopes for the coming one.

It can be a prayer, a hope, a wish, whatever comes to you. The church will be open on Saturdays throughout December, and on Christmas Eve afternoon, for you to come and add your bauble to the tree.

Thank you!

# **Christmas Eve**



St Bartholomew's will be open all afternoon (2-5)

Come and watch the Christmas story, gaze on the Babe in a manger, listen to familiar carols, take a moment. *All Covid-19 precautions are in place.* 

#### Wick Football Club

Due to the latest government lockdown all current football and training is suspended at Wick FC. Our last game was played on Saturday 31st October, we are hoping to be back in action after the restrictions are lifted on 2nd December.

Match Report: Wick 2 – 1 Henbury (Saturday 31st Oct. KO 2pm)

#### HARDIMAN STARS AS WICK GET BACK TO WINNING WAYS

With the heavens opening for most of the night before and early Saturday morning, expectation was that the game would not go ahead, but after a 10am pitch inspection, the decision was to play as the pitch was in amazing shape.

Team news ahead of the game was Danny Wingfield, Paul Coles and Mike Hardiman came into the matchday starting eleven with Rob Woodford, Grant Hewitt and Luke Lecrass moving to the bench. However, during the prematch warm-up Joe Thomas picked up an injury so was replaced by James . Pocock. Wick started the game in a 3-5-2 formation. Wick were keen to get back to winning ways after last week's last minute defeat to AEK Boco. Conditions improved before kick-off (2pm), and Wick started the game brightly. After two minutes, a fine cross from Wick's Jordan Yeo grazed the Henbury far upright. Wick then had two chances in succession, were well on top and created another chance after twelve minutes, and should have been 1-0 up but for a great save from Henbury's keeper. Surprisingly with all that early pressure from Wick, Henbury fell behind in the 17th minute from a free kick that they failed to clear and Shaquille Hunter hit the ball through a crowd of players into the Wick net past Wick's keeper. The lead lasted just a minute when Mike Hardiman's shot was turned into his own net by Sam Fitzpatrick to level the score. With conditions improving and the sun starting to shine, Danny Wingfield collected the ball from Rob Moore and drove forward into the Henbury half. Wick should have taken the lead from the resulting Mike Hardiman corner, but Wick's centre forward Scott's header went well over the crossbar. On the half hour mark, Mike Hardiman drew a diving save from Jefferies to keep the scores level. Wick continued to press, but were unable to break down the resolute Henbury defence. On the stroke of half time, Wick forced a corner on the left, Yeo stepped up and crossed the ball inch perfect, but Jordan Scott's header was blocked. The half finished 1-1

The second half kicked off and belonged to Wick. We started to build pressure in the Henbury half, taking the lion's share of possession in the midfield. In the next ten minutes, Wick carved out two further chances. Then in the 80th minute the Wick eventually broke through the Henbury defence when Jefferies, who had been the Henbury hero, spilled a Mike Hardiman cross with Jordan Scott there to head the ball into a empty net. Three minutes later, Jefferies pulled off a spectacular double save, denying first a James Pocock header then a Shaun Morris rebound. Wick made their final substitution with Rob Woodford replacing Paul Coles. Wick continued to press for a third goal, but it never came. Game ended with a Wick 2-1 victory and back to winning ways at the nest.

We are looking for an **Assistant Referee/Linesman**, a **Sports Reporter** and a **Physio** - anyone interested in finding out more about these opportunities should contact Matt Davis on 07977 510352 who will be happy to tell you more.

Dec/Jan Fixtures: KO 2pm unless specified

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12/12 13/12

1st Team home vs Patchway Town Over 35's away vs Easton Monday

19/12 20/12

1<sup>st</sup> Team away vs Frampton Utd Over 45's away vs HC Voyager

A Team home vs Oldland Abbotts Colts Reserves home vrs

DRG Stapleton (KO 10:30am)

26/12

A Team away vrs Hanham Athletic Vets

02/01

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