

Parish News

Wick, Doynton, Dyrham and Hinton



March 2021

Uncertainty seems to be our state of being in the UK at this time. We have learned, have had to learn, to live with uncertainty for a year now, and the near future does not seem to change that. So to cope with this I have been thinking of things that are certain. I expect we are all looking forward to Spring- it is coming, that is certain and we see signs already. Trees are beginning to bud, snowdrops and crocus have appeared, even some daffodils. Spring gives us hope, as new life begins in the fields and trees and streams around us. We only have to look. Spring brings warmer weather (we hope) and the chance to sit outside again. Such a relief after this winter of lockdown.

I could go on, but won't. We live in a beautiful area with places and footpaths to enjoy the nature. I want to enjoy this for many years to come in our villages and also for the nation and for the world. To do so we all need to play our part.

In our walks and enjoyment in the nature reserve, taking litter home, or not creating more, would be wonderful; some do collect the litter weekly. It has been great to see trees planted around the village and in Brockwell Park. Thank you all who did this.

There is a certainty not so positive, and that is that our planet is groaning in pain. Too much CO2 we are told by David Attenborough and now Bill Gates. Lots of ideas are shared on how we may play our part to heal the planet, to make it survive for our children and grandchildren. Here are some:

Eating local food, (fewer transport miles), insulating our houses, eating less red meat (beef and dairy production particularly has a high energy and greenhouse gas load). Walk more, rather than drive the car to the local shop. Plant trees- which soak up CO2. Simple ideas. More can be found at: https://householdquotes.co.uk/lower-your-carbon-footprint/

In uncertain times I wish we can be certain that our beautiful home, planet earth, with all the animals and forests and clean oceans will be there. Each can do something, just one new thing.

Another certainty is that our God cares too, for each of us: For you and your family and neighbours and for our natural environment.

News from St Bartholomew's

Ah, hubris - we were so pleased with our church lighting, but we neglected to factor in that not everyone would be. We were astonished to discover that somebody had stolen the lights that shine onto the outside of the porch, the ones that can be programmed to emit all the lovely different colours. This was a baffling thing to do, because the lights themselves would be instantly useless once disconnected (the wires were cut) from the system, and they can't be reconnected to any other system. So, a pointless theft, which has cost us some pain. But the company that installed them have undertaken to replace them, WITH security cages, so hopefully, except for our now increased insurance premium, we are just sadder and wiser.

The spectacular speed at which people are being vaccinated is good news, for obvious reasons, but also because we can now start to plan how things will be getting back to "normal". The advice on the CofE website says "Under the current regulations the Government has permitted public worship to continue, if it is safe to do so." So, the decision is that we will continue with online services only until the end of March, when we will have a Palm Sunday service at St Bartholomew's, and a service on Easter Sunday, 4th April. All the usual conditions will be met: we'd still like you to wear masks, sit as far apart as practicable, use the hand sanitiser and add your name to the Track & Trace list. This will protect those who are not yet vaccinated. All the details are on the centre pages, as usual.

While we were having our servery installed at the back of church, the builders purchased a sink and tap set that we felt didn't quite fit what we needed, so they purchased a second set that was much more useful. We have sold the sink, happily, but we still have the first tap, which we would like to offer, at half price, to anyone interested. More information on the back page.



Did anyone go to see the snowdrops in Abson churchyard this year? They obviously couldn't offer their usual Snowdrop Sunday with tea and buns, but I went to have a quiet hour wander around, and as ever, I came away filled with admiration for this indomitable and beautiful little flower, and with enthusiasm to do something similar here. We have quite a lot of overhead tree canopy in our churchyard, so I am thinking that we might expand on the small clumps of

bluebells that we already have. If anyone would like to donate some English bluebells (the ones that nod their heads modestly downwards, rather that the more brazen Spanish ones!) we would be very grateful. I have ordered some, and will aim to be planting them on the last Saturday morning of March, if you would care to join me. I might have biscuits...

Seed swap: You may still catch the Doynton Seed Swap in Holy Trinity church porch. Please bring seeds to swap or make a donation which we will then contribute to the foodbank. We are hoping this will become a regular event. Please give us feedback in the comments book in the church porch.

Doynton local history – New documents related to the history of Doynton have recently been added to the village website www.doyntonvillage.org (History tab). These include re-edited versions of the late Richard Kent's booklets, first published in the late 1980s/early 1990s: Doynton and its Post Office; Doynton and its Sinners; Doynton and its Saints; Doynton and the People In-between; Doynton at Work and Play. The previous versions have received over 8800 views to date. There is also a History of Tracy Park (again by Richard Kent), first published in 1969. David Vaudrey authored two more recent documents, which have now been re-edited and digitized: one on the Davy Hatchment in Holy Trinity Church (originally produced in 2006); and another on the Millennium Stone (from 2000). Finally, a series of pen and ink drawings of the village in the 1990s by Peter Rubery have been digitized and added. If you have any suggestions for further documents that could be digitized for the website, please email doyntonvillage[at]live.co.uk. Many thanks to Ron Ritchie and Frances Lindsey-Clark for their hard work.

Doynton and Wick WI have been in hibernation for what seems like an awful long time! Having realized that our regular meetings will be unable to go ahead in the near future, the Committee has managed to ensure that the monthly meetings can take place digitally in the comfort of members' own homes via the wonders of Zoom. On Wednesday March 10th (7.30 p.m.) Julian Bird (Society of London and UK Theatre and Executive Producer of the Olivier Awards) will be speaking on

"Theatres in the UK". Julian is very generously donating his fee to the Theatre Artists Fund. Members will be sent the link to join the meeting (please contact Tina Holbrook if you have not received yours). The speakers for April and May will also present their talks via Zoom. We will send the access codes during the previous week. Our Committee is optimistic in their hopes that a special garden tea party, celebrating the NHS and frontline workers, will be able to go ahead on Saturday July 3rd. Can you imagine the joy and the chatter that will, no doubt, be the order of the day! Fingers crossed that restrictions will be lifted and that this will be able to go ahead. All plans are completely flexible, taking into account all restrictions that might apply at the time.

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 foodbank: 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).

Dates for your diary

March 6th and 20th, 10.00–11:00 a.m., in the village hall: Doynton Village Market: for locally produced vegetables, eggs, meat, fish, baked produce 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.



Dyrham & Hinton Diversions

Women's Institute

During our February zoom WI members meeting, guest speaker Junior Bake-Off local contestant Robbie revealed what it's like behind the scenes in the Bake-Off Marquee. After being shortlisted to compete, Robbie and his family



had to isolate for 2 weeks and then undergo rigorous Covid testing before joining the other Junior Bake-Off contestants and their families at a secret film location located in Kent. Robbie arrived with his vast collection of baking tins and draft plans for his show stopper bakes. Robbie described the tent as being really hot and how contestants faced the challenges of trying to set their trifles in the heat. Much to the contestants' relief, a washing up tent was pitched behind the main tent teamed with an army of people hand washing all their baking utensils. Harry Hill was full of energy and fun and contestants were easily distracted by his jokes which added to the pressure of keeping on time and baking tasks. Robbie learnt so many new skills and he described how the contestants were so supportive of each other and they all continue to keep in contact via zoom to share baking ideas. Robbie was delighted to make it to the Junior Bake -Off final and continues to regularly bake around his school work. Further details can be found on his Instagram page BakesbyRobbie.

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

March: Retired Detective Superintendent Julie Mackay –senior investigating officer for numerous serious crimes and involved in charity work with young women in Africa. Search for her podcast "Catching Melanie's Killer" for a foretaste.

April: Dr Andy Heavyside , critical care rapid response volunteer doctor for Bristol based charity Bravo Medics

May: Local apiarist Neil Hewitt introducing us to the world of bee-keeping

Book club has been relaunched, current book reading "Away with the Penguins" by author Hazel Prior.

We welcome new members. Ladies can attend up to 2 initial WI meetings without any joining obligations. $\ensuremath{8}$

Sunday Services March 2021*

7th March - 3rd of Lent

10.00am Online Service

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am Communion

Rev Tim Bell

Rev James Jang

14th March - Mothering Sunday

10.00am Online Service

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am Mothering Sunday

21st March-5th of Lent

10.00am Online Service

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am Family Spot

28th March - Palm Sunday

ST BARTHOLOMEWS WICK

10.00am Morning Worship 3.00pm Online Service

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am Morning Worship

Rev Rob Stewart



Mary Bell



Steve Burgess &

Rev Tim Bell



Rev James Jang

2nd April - Good Friday

ST BARTHOLOMEWS WICK

3.00pm Online Service





4th April - Easter Sunday

ST BARTHOLOMEWS WICK

10.00am Morning Worship

Rev Tim Bell

3.00pm Online Service

Rev Tim Bell

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am Easter Praise



Tim the Vicar on YouTube

The ministry team stream a live service 3pm Every Sunday and 10.00 am every Wednesday

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From the parish registers: **Funeral**

June Solomon St Bartholomew's and Westerleigh Crematorium, 3rd March 2021

Roger Nash Westerleigh Crematorium, 23rd March 2021

^{*}Government guidelines permitting, of course...

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@gmail.comor visit our website:https://www.dyrhamandhintonwi.co.uk

Boyd Valley Painting Group

The Boyd Valley painting group consists of a small band of like-minded amateur artists who meet once a week, (when Covid restrictions allow), 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. As soon as Covid restrictions are lifted and normal classes resume existing members will be advised by email with a further notice appearing in the next issue of the Parish Magazine.

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

Welcome to the news for March



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

Saturday 20th March

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



South Gloucestershire Council have a planning application on their website for changes to Wick Quarry:

https://developments.southglos.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do? keyVal=QMMoH7OKo2Roo&activeTab=summary

The proposal is for "Change of use of nature reserve (Sui Generis) to nature reserve and outdoor activity centre and recreation space (Sui Generis) as defined in the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order 1987 (as amended). Installation of 2 no. Storage units and 5 no. converted shipping containers to form office, cafe, and meeting rooms. "

If you go to the page address above, there is a place for you to leave your comments. Let the council know what you think!

Memories

There has been SUCH a positive response to Fred Ellis's piece last month, and it has been suggested that it would be good to feature more memories of our village life. If anyone would like to send an A5 piece to wickparishmagazine@outlook.com, (about 350-400 words) we could make it a regular feature. Things change without us realising it, even 20 years ago life was very different. How often do you see a demolished building and think "Ooh, what used to be there?" Let's gather those precious memories while we can!



News from the Chapel

All is quiet at the Chapel as we are all obeying Government guidelines. It would be difficult not to socialise both before and after a service!! Our Minister does send a service by Zoom each week.

We are still supporting our fellowship by telephone and email. Bearing this is in mind there is very little news from Wick Chapel.

Some of us are looking forward to Zooming the Lent Meetings with our Anglican friends. This year's subject – God's Story, Our Story. Hopefully we may be able to celebrate Easter, but at the time of writing we have no guidelines.

If anyone is short of reading material or a new jigsaw we have some you can choose. Just call Margaret Jones on 01179372503 or Sue Hickmore 01179374396 and we can let you into the Chapel (all socially distancing with masks) to browse. A donation would be welcome.

We miss you and send our love to you all and look forward to sharing fellowship as soon as we are able. Keep well and safe.

2nd Wick Brownies

We are looking for someone to come and join our kind and friendly volunteer team. We need an adult (over 18) to help run the unit; our current Tawny Owl is moving on to new things and it leaves a hole in the admin and finances side of running the unit. We will hopefully be able to return to face to face meetings at some point this year, these are held on Monday evenings at Wick Village Hall.

No previous experience is necessary, just a commitment to helping us secure the unit's future as we don't want to lose this vital community asset of our village. Please email 2nd Wick Brownies for further information at 2ndwbrownies@gmail.com

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Lent 2021 Wick Benefice and URC

As we shall not be able to meet physically during the current situation, we plan to use Zoom meetings over Lent to meet virtually and share a Lent series together. We plan to use the Church of England Lent materials:

Wednesday evenings 7:30 for an hour starting with Ash Wednesday on February 17th. If you would like a Zoom invite please email Rob on robjstewart@gmail.com

(Rob is the curate at Wick) for an invite and more information.

Spanish Summer courses starting online from Monday 19th of April. All courses last 5 weeks from 7-8pm on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings on Zoom. Suitable for beginners and improvers of any age. To find a course suitable for you and for more information please contact: 07815673921

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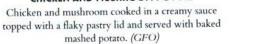
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