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# From the parish registers: Funeral

Brian W Mumford, 16th April 2021, St Bartholomew's, Wick



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# **Parish News**

Wick, Doynton, Dyrham and Hinton



May 2021

## **Remember the Elephant**

When I pray, I often ask God to help me remember the elephant...

There is a story that some blind men were introduced to an elephant for the first time and asked what they thought of it. The person at the side who had felt a leg described it as a kind of tree, while the person at the front who had felt the muscular trunk was worried that it was a type of snake. Meanwhile the person at the back was unconcerned as feeling the tail made them think of a sort of fraying rope!

It is all too easy for us to jump to conclusions on what we see, when we don't see the whole picture. I know that God knows the full situation and is the ultimate judge, not me. When we see other people, we don't know what pressure they are under or what they have had to deal with.

It is wonderful that some of the restrictions on our lives have been lifted, but it will take time to recover from all that we have been through. Some people long to get out and about and to be sociable, but others are justifiably nervous after shielding for so long. Things will settle down with time.

We need to remember to be kind. We don't know what someone else is going through, but some kind words can help. A few kind words can reduce tension and diffuse a situation where there could be a misunderstanding.

There are things that worry us and frustrate us. Some people's behaviour can be annoying, but if we knew their full story, we might be more generous in our attitudes. It is good to give others the benefit of the doubt as we don't see the whole picture.

Remember the elephant and be kind; we don't know everything.  $Mary\ Bell$ 

#### News from St Bartholomew's

We are continuing with our programme of repairs; you may notice that the lychgate roof is now intact! Our tower floodlights have been reinstalled and have safety cages round them, and we have some quotes to ponder for repainting the inside walls. We also quite fancy redecorating the Church Room at some point, but that is a job we can tackle without outside contractors - stand by for requests for volunteers!

Brian Mumford's funeral, the day before the Duke of Edinburgh's, was an equally sad occasion; as Rev Tim pointed out, in "normal" times, the church would have been packed, which is always such a comfort, isn't it? But Monica and the family coped very well, and the service was watched by many people as it was live streamed.

We plan to have a service at St Bartholomew's every Sunday from now on, starting this month, (as long as we aren't put in a further lockdown - you never know with this virus...) and look forward to welcoming back familiar faces, and hopefully seeing some new ones. Rob-the-Curate has been asking for feedback as to what sort of services people would like to see and there is talk of perhaps having a "Café church" type service, once we take delivery of our new tables and chairs, and restrictions have eased even further. I'm voting for bacon baps.... Let him know what you would like to see, by going on to the "Wick and surrounding areas community page" on Facebook or email him at robjstewart@gmail.com

Pentecost/Whitsun is at the end of this month - sadly, there can be no Whitsun Parade again this year, but we will be marking the occasion in church on Sunday 23rd. (Does anyone remember the MASSIVE Whit Parades there used to be, years ago? If you do, could you write a piece, about 300-400 words, for our Memory series, please? Thank you!)

## Doynton Parish Pump

It's so nice to see the sun again! Do make the most of the finer weather to get out around the village now that the coronavirus restrictions are gradually easing again.

Holy Trinity Church is recruiting a cleaner – £12 per hour, 3 hours a week. Contact Mike Blacker on 0117 937 3172. Services take place in the church every third week, with social distancing and careful adherence to Government guidelines – see the noticeboard outside the church for details.

Doynton and Wick WI is continuing to meet online for the time being. The speaker on Wednesday May 12th is Jo speaking on "Organic Blooms", and the competition is "a piece of floral jewellery". The weekly WI Zoom chats take place on Wednesdays at 2 p.m. If any members do not receive their link by email, they are invited to contact the President, Tina Holbrook, at Tinaholbrook[at] aol.com.

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**

Saturdays May 1st and 15th, 10.00–11:00 a.m., in the village hall:

**Doynton Village Market:** for locally produced vegetables, eggs, meat, fish, baked produce, preserves 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. NB no market May 29th.

### **News from the Chapel**

We are together for worship again!! What a great feeling to be able to share worship with our very loyal fellowship. The theme was 'hope' and how we have remained hopeful over the past year and a bit. Our congregation has been very generous saving the collection over the weeks to keep our Chapel surviving.

We were unable to open on Easter Day but that didn't stop Caroline (Megan's daughter) decorating the cross which we secured to the War Memorial to let everyone know that 'Christ has Risen'.

Because of COVID restrictions we are unable to share communion in the usual way so we are asking you to join us and bring a drink and a biscuit/piece of bread on Sunday 2nd May.

It is also good to see the Chapel flowers in situ once again and we were able to distribute flowers to people who need our thoughts and prayers.

Please remember to call into the Chapel to look at the variety of books available. Just telephone Margaret Jones (9372503) or Sue Hickmore (9374396) to open the chapel.

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



Welcome to the news for May

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

#### Thursday 20th May

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

#### Wick WI Anthea Watts writes:

Members of Wick Village enjoyed an interesting Zoom meeting on 25 March when Julian Bird spoke about his work as the Chief Executive of the Society of London Theatre. He also works as a film producer and has been organising the Olivier Awards for the last 10 years. He is also actively involved with a couple of theatres outside of London. He also gives presentations about his work on Cunard's Queen Mary when invited to do so. Obviously a very busy man but he was very happy to talk to us – the first time he had addressed a WI group.

All members were delighted to receive an Easter gift bag, thanks to the generosity of the committee. Each bag contained a polyanthus plant with an Easter chick and rabbit amongst various other things.

Many thanks to all the committee for buying and knitting the items, putting the gift bags together and delivering them.

April was a "members meeting" with a raffle and information about future events

Emily Koch, a local author will talk to us on Zoom on 27 May.

By the time of our next meeting on 24 June, it is hoped that we might able to meet face to face – fingers crossed! On that day the speaker will be from Bristol East Auctions, who will tell us about his work. More details nearer the time.

Now that we can see the light at the end of the tunnel, perhaps some of you ladies reading this might like to join a very friendly crowd at Wick Village WI. If you are interested then feel free to contact our President, Wendy Haynes, on 0117 3039105.



Monica Mumford and family wish to thank Revd. Tim for leading the service for Brian, and also Mrs. M. Parfitt for playing the organ. Thanks also to Lee and Rev. Rob for their technical skills.

We thank everyone for their kindness and support shown to us during recent months as well as the tributes, cards, flowers, gifts and generous donations to Children's Hospice S.W. and Wick

#### Friends of Wick Golden Valley Nature Reserve

Limestone grassland such as that found near Raven's Rock is a nationally important habitat and is quite susceptible to change. It is therefore very important that this habitat is managed correctly. It is important that the grassland does not become 'nutrient enriched'. Many fields in the wider country-side that used to support a myriad of wild flowers and other interesting plants are now 'species-poor' because they have been enriched through the application of artificial fertiliser.



This means much more grass for the farmer to make into hay or silage, but unfortunately much fewer of the special plants that used to grow. Of course, no fertiliser is going to be spread over the grassland at Wick Golden Valley, but there are other sources of nutrients that can be every bit as damaging. It is vital that dog walkers clear up after their pets, not just for reasons of health and unsightliness, but also because of the nutrients that can be introduced to the soil. If ignored, over time more dominant species will appear that can take advantage of the added nutrients, and the important grassland plant communities will be degraded and eventually lost.

#### PLEASE pick up after your dog!

## Sunday Services May 2021\*

2nd May- 5th Sunday of Easter ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am Morning Worship

Rev Tim Bell

3.00pm Online Service

Rev Tim Bell

**WICK CHAPEL** 

10.30am Family Communion

Rev James Jang

(Please bring a drink and either a biscuit or piece of bread)

9th May - 6th Sunday of Easter

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am Morning Worship Steve Burgess

3.00pm Online Service

Steve Burgess

**HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON** 

10.00am Morning Worship

Rev Tim Bell

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am Womens World Day of Prayer

Linda Byrne

(2nd part)

16th May - 7th Sunday of Easter

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

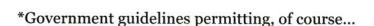
10.00am Morning Worship 3.00pm Online Service

**WICK CHAPEL** 

10.30am Family Spot - Sharing

Rev Rob Stewart

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23rd May - Pentecost/Whit Sunday ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am Morning Worship

3.00pm Online Service ST PETER'S DYRHAM

10.00am Morning Worship

**WICK CHAPEL** 

10.30 am Morning Worship

30th May - Trinity Sunday

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am Morning Worship

3.00pm Online Service

Rev Rob Stewart

To Be Arranged

Rev Rob Stewart

Rev Tim Bell

Rev Tim Bell

Mary Bell

Mary Bell

Rev Liz Perry

6th June - 1st Sunday after Trinity

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am Morning Worship

3.00pm Online Service

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am Family Communion

Rev James Jang

(Please bring a drink and either a biscuit or piece of bread)

#### Tim the Vicar on YouTube

The ministry team stream a live service

3pm Every Sunday and 10.00 am every Wednesday

You can either watch 'live' or watch at a time that suits you.

#### A surprise act of kindness...

Local resident Jayne Bressington wrote to let us know of a very kind thought from the Doynton Village Market team earlier in April.

Jayne is the Vice-Chair of rare cancer charity GIST Cancer UK. She set up the PAWS-GIST clinic and research fund when her daughter Eve was diagnosed with a rare form of cancer, referred to as wild-type GIST, in 2010, aged just 15 years old. PAWS-GIST stands for paediatric, adolescent, wild-type and syndromic (PAWS) gastrointestinal stromal tumour (GIST).

Back then, Jayne's family were advised that there was no treatment, no cure and no research.

Finding it impossible to accept such a terrible outlook and with the help of family, friends and our fantastic community of Doynton, Dyrham, Hinton, Pucklechurch, Wick and subsequently the families of other young patients who have connected with PAWS-GIST, the funds raised over the past 11 years have been used to:

- establish the PAWS-GIST clinic which is at Addenbrookes hospital, in Cambridge and is only the second clinic of its type in the world;
- set up the National GIST Tissue Bank, which facilitates access to these rare tissue samples so that research can happen;
- work with Public Health England to create the National GIST Registry;
- fund eight PAWS-GIST research studies to date two more applications for funding are anticipated in 2021 (https:// pawsgistclinic.org.uk/research.htm.)

Covid has had a devastating effect on our planet and for most charities, has seriously damaged income when fundraising events have been cancelled. So it was a very welcome surprise when the team at Doynton Village Market presented Jayne with a cheque for £500 as she paid for her goods at the market a couple of weeks ago.

Tragically, Eve died in March 2018 aged just 23 years old, as effective treatments have still to be found, so the work continues ...

GIST Cancer UK and PAWS-GIST have been granted 10 places in the Virginmoney Virtual London Marathon on October 3rd, so if you or anyone you know would like to run for PAWS-GIST, please let Jayne know, or write to fundraising@gistcancer.org.uk.

Thanks again to the Doynton Village Market team and to everyone who has and continues to support PAWS-GIST.

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## Dyrham & Hinton Diversions

#### Women's Institute

At our April zoom meeting Dr Andy Heavyside, critical care rapid response volunteer doctor for Bristol based charity Bravo Medics, provided us with an insight into the formation of Bravo Medics in 2020 and how in their first year of operation they responded to 84 requests for critical care. Dr Heavyside explained that Bravo Medics doctors all work full time for the NHS, volunteer in their own family time and are on call to drive on blue lights to the scene of accidents or medical emergencies where they provide hospital level care, that would otherwise be unavailable, and can mean the difference between life and death

We learnt about the history of the Ambulance service in the 1960's, the development of the paramedic profession in 1971 and the formation of the first air ambulance established in Cornwall. Now there are 22 Air Ambulances based in the UK, with access to up to 40 aircraft. Bravo Medics are based in Bristol and Avon and primarily tasked to patients in Bristol, Bath and North East Somerset, South Gloucestershire and North Somerset. They also attend incidents in Somerset, Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Wales when their specialist skills are required. They are able to respond during the hours that local air ambulances cannot fly. Bravo Medics mission is to serve the local community and support the local ambulance service in caring for the sickest patients, wherever they become ill or injured.

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

May (Zoom meeting): Kerry Scorah award winning Gloucestershire based Magician and one of only 20 female members of the Inner Magic Circle. Kerry will host a magic zoom show with a short talk about the Magic Circle.

June: WI Alfresco social meet up

**July:** WI Alfresco Summer Party August: Guided walk starting and ending at the Bull Inn Hinton 12

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

October: TBC but hopefully we will be back in the village hall November meeting is our AGM with guest speaker Robbie our lo-

cal junior Bake Off contestant

December: Christmas party celebrations - venue Bull Inn Hinton

The WI Book Club is currently reading "The Giver of Stars" by Jojo Moyes. 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 via Zoom then please contact us.

For more information please contact dyrhamandhintoncommitteewi@gmail.com or visit our website: https:// www.dyrhamandhintonwi.co.uk

### **Boyd Valley Painting Group**

The Boyd Valley painting group consists of a small band of likeminded amateur artists who meet once a week, (when Covid restrictions allow), at the Dyrham and Hinton village hall on a Thursday morning from 10.00am until 1.00pm. If you would like more information please call Andrew Hedges 01179372928.

Art classes will recommence at 10am on Thursday 3rd June at the Dyrham and Hinton Village Hall with Covid protocols still in place for the time being.

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



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