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Parish News

Wick, Doynton,
Dyrham and Hinton



VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR THE QUEENS PLATINUM JUBILEE DOYNTON COMMITTEE

Volunteers are invited to please offer your services to attend at the Parish Council meeting at Doynton Village Hall 7pm on Wednesday January 19th.

The intention is to set up a committee run by the Volunteers to organise an event for the Parishioners during The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Weekend- Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June 2022.

Those interested should contact the clerk on either email; doyntonparishcouncil@hotmail.co.uk or telephone 07725165181.

From the parish registers:

Baptisms



Aimee Louise Perkins 20-11-2021 St Peter's, Dyrham



December 2021
January 2022

The Christmas Wreath of Welcome



This year we can really value Christmas as a time to get together with friends and loved ones. We look forward to meeting together to celebrate this season of joy and peace and goodwill to all.

Many will put a Christmas wreath on their front door as a decoration to welcome people into their homes. We want to be with friends and family. Many will party and have fun but there will be others who can't and will find this a lonely season.

The Covid pandemic has taught us the importance of love and being together and of the value of a community that cares for those around us. These are God's values, and we need to remember them.

The Christmas wreath reminds us of this and is full of Christian symbolism. It points to Jesus who we welcome at Christmas. He comes with love for all of us and has a special compassion for the lonely and suffering. The wreath is made of a circle of evergreen plants pointing to life even in winter. Holly leaves represent Christ's crown of thorns and red berries speak of his life given in love for all.

This year we are inviting the different groups in our community to decorate St Bartholomew's with Christmas wreaths of welcome. With the chapel and other churches in our benefice we welcome you to celebrate the Good News of Christmas that God has come to us. We are not alone for God is always with us.

This love and welcome that God gives to all continues into the New Year. The churches and chapel also extend their welcome throughout the year. We hope to see you and will give you a warm welcome.

I wish you God's rich blessings for a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Rev Tim

News from the Chapel:

The Worship Group led the 2021 Remembrance Service with hymns, prayers and poems. Linda had researched some information about a few of the soldiers whose names appear on the War Memorial in front of the chapel pointing out that two young soldiers from Wick were killed within a few days of each other in Gallipoli. Before the service we met for Breakfast Club and afterwards joined together for coffee and cakes decorated with poppies (of the rice variety).

For the past few months we have tried to introduce a new service on the third Sunday of the Month. We have called it Family Sharing Time, recognising that every one of us is on a legitimate spiritual journey. One thing we used to love about our previous Minister, Dora, was that she accepted all comers, regardless of what they believed. She welcomed the person, rather than a theology or a creed. Everyone at the chapel has a story to tell about their spiritual journey, with its ups and downs, about their reasons for being part of this chapel community and every story deserves to be heard. We need to find different ways of doing church that don't involve 'filling the pulpit' each Sunday



As I write this report we are looking forward to the annual Christmas Sale to be opened by Father Christmas who has received all his Covid jabs and after his year off is very much looking forward to meeting us all again on Saturday 27th November.

Hopefully, this year, we will bring back the much loved Christmas Eve Service of Carols, Readings, Poems and Music. This starts at 6.30 pm.

Our Sunday services continue throughout ADVENT at 10.30 am and a warm welcome is extended to all

We send our love to you all and wish you a happy Christmas and peace in the New Year



Doynton Parish Pump: Merry Christmas!

Holy Trinity Church: the annual **Carols by Candlelight** service will take place on Sunday December 19th (6.30 p.m.). Please bring a candle in a suitable holder.

Christmas Eve in Doynton: a short, family-friendly service. Meet at the Cross House Inn at 6.30 p.m. to sing carols, then in church.

Christmas Day service: 9.30 a.m.

On January 23rd 2022, Bishop Viv will be joining us for the 10 a.m. service. All very welcome.

Doynton Village Market will be held on Saturdays December 4th and 18th (10 a.m.–11 a.m.) **On December 4th, Wick Brownies will be selling their home-made Christmas decorations.** Don't forget your last-minute orders for Christmas meat and poultry, mince pies and sausage rolls! –order at the December 4th market or contact the market controller, Elizabeth Crew, on 937 3168. The markets in January are on the second Saturday (January 8th) and the fourth Saturday (January 22nd).

Doynton Christmas card deliveries: post your village Christmas cards in the letterbox in Holy Trinity church porch from December 1st for delivery by hand on December 21st. Please add full address.

The Doynton Hard Half Marathon is back on Sunday January 23rd, and once again villagers will be selling cakes and hot drinks to the runners and their supporters to raise money for charity. We need helpers at Doynton playing field on the day to set up the tables and serve cakes and tea/coffee, as well as offers to make cakes – contact Jenny Bartram (jjbartram[at]btinternet.com) or Jill Ritchie jill.ritchie[at]globallearning.co.uk. Thank you!

A second **seed swap** event is planned for early 2022, including not just seeds, but also seedlings, bulbs, tubers, flowers, herbs, potatoes, etc. Please save your seeds and unused/partially used seed packets and pot up spare plants and seedlings over the next few months: see <http://www.doyntonvillage.org/events/SeedSwap.html> for further details.

COP26: In mid-August, inspired by the national movement Stitches for Survival, 10 people in Doynton started knitting, sewing and crocheting panels with messages and artwork about the environment, to be displayed at the COP26 environment summit in Glasgow. The 12 panels were exhibited in Holy Trinity church, then taken up to Glasgow during the summit with hundreds of others, urging the COP26 negotiators to take bold and binding action together. These panels will later be repurposed into blankets for refugees and other communities who need them. Well done, crafters!

Doynton and Wick WI: The speaker in November was Jeanne Long of Happy Handbags. Jeanne collects handbags and fills them with toiletries for distribution to women in crisis. Members presented her with a pile of filled handbags for her future work. At the WI AGM, Tina Holbrook was re-elected President for another year. The next meeting, on December 8th, is our Christmas meal: please bring a Secret Santa present (value £5) and cash for donation to Julian House. The speaker on January 12th is Jean Burnett with "Jane Austen made me do it". The competition is "the strangest Christmas present you ever received", and there will be a sales table to find a new home for any unwanted gifts.

Please leave any tins or packets you can spare in the church porch for the **Doynton foodbank** and North Bristol foodbank.

Doynton village hall is open again for clubs and parties – to book, tel. 07986 636611 or email doyntonvillagehall@mail.com.

Dates for your diary

Thursdays 2.30 p.m., Cross House Inn: Meet the Neighbours for coffee and a chat – all welcome.

Thursdays, 7.15 p.m. in the village hall: **Zumba** fitness class, £5 adults, £2.50 under-16s. Contact Lucy on 07403 247764, or just turn up.

The Owl's Nest

Welcome to the news for December and January
Please email wickparishmagazine@outlook.com with
your news items for the February edition by

Thursday 20th January. Merry Christmas!

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

Anthea Watts writes: I apologise for omitting to give readers a report last month, but I inadvertently missed the deadline for submission. I am therefore including what would have been in it, and updating it for this edition of the magazine. *(My fault for frivolling at my son's wedding instead of putting the magazine together . It won't happen again - Ed)*



At our meeting on 23 September Kate Croft came along with all sorts of equipment for making greetings cards - very professional. She coached and talked us through making two cards ourselves, using various techniques, which all turned out pretty well. We all enjoyed ourselves and went home to plan who would be the lucky recipients of our work!

Friday 24 September was a lovely day for 11 members to enjoy a walk. We met at the Bath Soft Cheese Farm at Kelston and followed the sign down to the River at Salford, admiring the lovely views on the way. The round trip took around an hour and 20 minutes and we arrived back at the cafe in time for a very enjoyable light lunch. A good time was had by all.

On 28 October we held our AGM. Two members of the committee had retired after serving for many years and were presented with a bouquet of flowers each. The rest of the committee would continue. A ballot was held for the President, with Wendy Haynes agreeing to carry on for a further year. She has worked very hard during the pandemic in difficult circumstances, and received a floral tribute from members as their thanks. The evening finished with a quiz about places in the UK, which was enjoyed by all.

25 November: Our speaker had cancelled due to personal circumstances but Margaret Bryant kindly stepped in. She is a Tai Chi instructor and demonstrated this exercise routine which is easy to learn and deeply relaxing to improve balance, flexibility, breathing and reducing stress.



Future events

3 December: Walk around Mangotsfield meeting at 10:30.

10 December: Christmas meal at The Horseshoe pub.

16 December: At our Christmas Event one of our member's two daughters will again provide us with some entertainment which is always good fun. Also, Wick Strummers Ukulele Group will provide some Christmas music. It promises to be a very happy occasion and will should put us in the mood for the Christmas festivities.

27 January 2022: Members meeting.

We are always pleased to welcome new members to join our happy and friendly group. If you are interested in joining us or coming to any of the above events, then feel free to contact our President, Wendy Haynes, on 07930 851582 for more information.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Wick & Abson Parish Council

Some splendid news! FREE trees!



We have been working in partnership with South Glos Council & The Forest of Avon who have produced a woodland strategy to promote more Biodiversity within the village and we have been nominated as only one of 2 parishes in SGC to be given a number of trees circa 300 (saplings) which we are going to be giving away 'free' on **Saturday 4th December** between 10 and 1 at Brockwell Park. These will be on a "first come, first served" basis, one per household.

A selection of bare rooted trees will be available including apple, rowan, silver birch, holly and wild service trees so you can select and take away the tree that suits you. Please bring a bag to wrap the roots. Trees are big hedging stock and apple trees are maidens so not many side branches. All range from 1-2m tall and should fit in a standard car.

Be part of the solution and plant a tree to help nature.



Dyrham & Hinton Diversions

Women's Institute



In November, after the formalities of our AGM and committee re-elections, WI members enjoyed a fascinating talk on the history of the Royal British Legion and all their good work and support they have offered armed forces and their families past, present and future by guest speaker Jason Coward who sits on the National Board of the Royal British Legion as an appointed Trustee.

Future meetings (Members meet 2nd Thursday evening every month 7pm Dyrham & Hinton Village Hall)

December: WI Christmas Party celebrations at the Bull Inn Hinton

January: Exercise/Well being. Stretch and Body Balance – Jean Foley Hatha Yoga Practitioner

February: Indian Cookery. Bajan Cookery School

March: Games evening

We welcome new members; ladies can attend up to 2 initial WI meetings without any joining obligations. We meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month.

Additionally, we run several open meetings for the community to attend if you are interested in attending any of the above meetings then please contact us. For more information please contact dyrhamandhintoncommittee@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 like minded amateur artists who meet once a week at the Dyrham and Hinton village hall on a Thursday morning from 10.00am until 1.00pm. 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 !

Classes will run until the 2nd of December with a break for Christmas and resume on the 6th January

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

News from St Bartholomew's

As I write this (late November) we are still awaiting the visit from Bishop Lee, but I have no doubt it will have been a splendid occasion. And we are not done with Important Visitors: on December 12th Archdeacon Christopher Bryan is coming to our Holy Communion service. Plus, at our sister church in Doynton, Bishop Viv herself is coming on 23rd January! You wait ages for an Important Visitor and then...

Our Remembrance Service was very special - poignant and moving. Led by Rev Rob Stewart, who is himself an ex-serviceman who has lost colleagues, it felt very "current", somehow. The Brownies and Guides did us proud, marching and presenting their colours in a very dignified way, and sharing their lovely painted candle holders with us, so that we might remember every time we light a tea light. The Lost Post and Reveille were recorded specially for us some years ago by a member of the congregation, Andy Raper, who has also served in our armed forces. One of the readings was brought to us by his wife Therese-Anne who is also a serving member and we were pleased to welcome several decorated ex-servicemen.

We now turn our attention to all things "Christmas"...

The replacement memorial angels are all at the back of church, so you can choose your favourite. I will also have some angel silhouettes cut from shiny/glittery cardboard, so that you can, if you wish, write your dedication, or the name of your loved one on the back. Needless to say, we will be taking VERY good care of them, to avoid the upset of last year's theft.

The Christmas Tree should be in place for Advent Sunday along with the majority of the decorations. It will be up at the front of church like last year, and we will again have "baubles" you can write on with your hopes and prayers to hang on the tree. We would like to invite anyone who would like to, to make a Christmas Wreath to hang on the walls: ideally made of cardboard, so that it can be recycled, (*pictures of baubles or holly rather than baubles themselves, that sort of thing*) but it can be as simple and effective, or as over the top fancy as you like! If you can, make it representative of who you are - I had a happy "Blue Peter" half hour of cutting and sticking, making the one to represent the church choir!

We are very happy to report that we can offer our traditional Crib Service again this year - 3pm on Christmas Eve. Come dressed as your favourite Nativity Story character, or borrow one of our costumes. The church will remain open after the service, until about 6pm for people to drop in, see the lights and decorations, and the Nativity Story will be on the screen. Do pop in, get your Christmas off to a lovely start! For all the services available over the Christmas period, see page 10.

Sunday Services December 2021*



5th December - 1st Sunday of Advent

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am Christmas All Together

3.00pm Online Service

ST PETER'S DYRHAM

6.00pm Advent Carols

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am Family Communion

12th December - 2nd Sunday of Advent

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am Holy Communion

3.00pm Online Service

HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON

10.00am Café Church

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am Morning Service



Rev Tim Bell

Rev Tim Bell

Rev Tim Bell/

Rev Liz Perry

Rev James Jang

Archdeacon C Bryan

Rev Rob Stewart

Rev Rob Stewart

Barrie Fleet

19th December - 3rd Sunday of Advent

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am Carol Service

3.00pm Online Service

HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON

6.30pm Carols by Candlelight

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am Christmas Family Sharing Time



Rev Tim Bell/

Rev Liz Perry

Rev Tim Bell

Rev Tim Bell/

Rev Liz Perry

24th December - Christmas Eve

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

3.00pm Crib Service

11.00pm Midnight Communion

HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON

6.30pm Christmas Eve service

WICK CHAPEL

6.30pm Candelight Service

25th December - Christmas Day

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

11.00am Christmas Service

HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON

9.30am Christmas Service

ST PETER'S DYRHAM

10.00am Christmas Service



Rev Tim Bell

Rev Tim Bell

Rev Rob Stewart

26th December - 1st Sunday of Christmas

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am Morning Worship

3.00pm Online Service

Rev Peter Hallett

Rev Peter Hallett



Sunday Services January 2022*

2nd January - Epiphany
ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK
 10.00am All Together
 3.00pm Online Service
HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON
 10.00am Holy Communion
WICK CHAPEL
 10.30am Family Communion



Steve Burgess
 Rev Peter Hallett

Rev Peer Hallett

Rev James Jang

9th January - Baptism of Christ
ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK
 10.00am Holy Communion
 3.00pm Online Service
HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON
 10.00am Café Church
WICK CHAPEL
 10.30am Breakfast Club



Rev Tim Bell
 Rev Tim Bell

Rev Rob Stewart

Elizabeth Hagon

16th January
ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK
 10.00am Morning Worship
 3.00pm Online Service
HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON
 10.00am Morning Worship
WICK CHAPEL
 10.30am Family Sharing Time

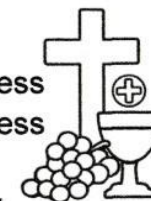


Rev Rob Stewart
 Rev Tim Bell

TBC



23rd January
ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK
 10.00am Morning Worship
 3.00pm Online Service
HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON
 10.00am Holy Communion
WICK CHAPEL
 10.30am TBA



Steve Burgess
 Steve Burgess

Bishop Viv
 /Rev Tim Bell

30th January - Presentation of Christ in the Temple
ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK
 10.00am Morning Worship
 3.00pm Online Holy Communion
WICK CHAPEL
 10.30am Morning Worship



Rev Rob Stewart
 Rev Rob Stewart

Rev Stephen Newell

**Everyone from the local churches
 wish you all a peaceful, merry and
 healthy Christmas,
 and a happy New Year.**



Wick Football Club



After two years of incomplete competition, it was great to get this season underway. Unfortunately, this period of disruption saw Wick FC lose its third Saturday senior team. However future prospects look promising as a new u18's junior side was established which now play on a Sunday along with the two Wick veterans teams. After a disappointing start, the reserves have steadied the ship and hope to join the other Wick teams enjoying success, especially the first team who are again flying high in the Marcliff Gloucestershire County League, currently 2nd 6 points behind Shirehampton, with a game in hand. They are also enjoying cup success, beating local rivals Bitton AFC, who play 2 divisions above, 5-4 on penalties to reach the second round of the GFA Cup. They will meet Shirehampton in the second round of the league cup in the new year.

Our U18's finally won their first game of the season after 2 loses and 3 draws, with a 2-1 win over Bitton U21's with goals from Archie Davies, and R Chapple, with Centre Half Arron Hart putting a man-of-the-match performance. The Veterans teams continue to build on their previous season's success and they both remain undefeated in their league campaigns.

Race Night – Saturday 11th December. Everyone is welcome to come along. First race is at 7pm at the Football club. If you would like to sponsor a race, please contact Ian Bright on 07827725759.

Training sessions:

EVERY WEDNESDAY – at Wick Sports Ground (BS30 5RJ), KO 7PM
Any player is welcome of any ability to come along and get involved. If you need further details contact Matt Davis on 07977 510352.

Wick Sports Ground

Volunteer required – Wick Sports ground committee are looking for someone to help with secretarial duties. The committee met once every two months and the role will involve minute taking and general correspondence. If you are interested in volunteering, then please contact **Vice-Chairman Dave Beer on 07801 129560.**

Sports Reporter required

Are you the next budding Gary Lineker? We are looking for someone to report on our 1st team fixtures this season. **Contact Matt Davis 07977510352**

December & January Fixtures:

1st Team (KO 2pm)

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| 4 Dec | H | MGCL | Patchway Town |
| 11 Dec | A | GFA-R2 | Shirehampton |
| 18 Dec | H | MGCL | Little Stoke |
| 8 Jan | H | MGCL | Ruardean Hill Rangers |
| 15th Jan | TBC | TBC | TBC |
| 22 Jan | H | LCJ - R2 | Shirehampton |
| 29 Jan | A | MGCL | English Bicknor |

Reserves (KO 2:30pm) BPC Div 1

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| 4th Dec | H | Greyfriars Ath |
| 11 Dec | H | Hambrook |
| 18 Dec | A | Oldland Abb's Res |
| 8 Jan | H | Nicholas Wand Res |
| 15 Jan | A | De Veys |
| 29 Jan | A | Iron Acton |

Over 35's (Sun KO 10:30am)

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| 14 Nov | H | League Yate Town |
| 28 Nov | H | League Easton |

Over 35's (Sun KO 10:30am) League

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| 12 Dec | A | Easton Monday |
| 9 Jan | A | Clevedon Utd |
| 23 Jan | H | Easton Monday |

U18's BU18's FCL (KO 2pm)

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| 5 Dec | A | Olveston Utd |
| 12 Dec | H | Frys Club |
| 9 Jan | A | Larkhall Ath |
| 23 Jan | A | Bitton AFC |
| 30 Jan | H | Lawrence W Ath |

Over 45's (Sun KO 10:30am)

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| 21 Nov | A | League Rapid Dementia |
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Over 45's (Sun KO 10:30am)

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| 16 Jan | H | Recliners (Cup) |
| 30 Jan | H | Rangeworthy (League) |

A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all of us.

Up the Owls!



Community Trees Wick



Thank you to the wonderful waterers of Wick

CTW would like to thank all those villagers who have watered our new verge trees this year. You have made such a difference to their establishment, and it has been a joy to see them thriving. A couple of the cherries on Naishcombe Hill must win the prize for greatest growth in the first year! We've carried out some formative pruning, and you may soon see strimmer guards added to try to keep the over-enthusiastic Streetcare teams at bay.

The Brockwell Orchard has also fared well: despite relying only on rain, and contending with a few mowing accidents early in the spring, the fruit trees have made it through their first year. I'm keeping my fingers crossed for a damp summer 2022, though I daresay I'm alone in this wish!

More verge trees

CTW had hoped to add dozens more small trees to the village verges. Unfortunately, South Gloucestershire Council's new verge-planting scheme is rather prohibitive of community group action: SGC itself intends to add trees to verges throughout the county, and is wary of volunteer planting, however well-intentioned. This has been disappointing news for Wick, since we have the funds and the enthusiasm to plant trees now, and were keen to cooperate fully with SGC's precise requirements as to location, species etc.

How long it takes SGC to begin tree-planting on Wick's verges is anybody's guess. There are, however, a couple of approaches that could help:

- Neil Gazzard, the Tree Officer, indicated that those who shout loudest will get trees soonest: drop him a line on Neil.Gazzard@southglos.gov.uk to beg for trees in our village.

- Individuals can purchase a commemorative tree from SGC (to be planted on council land) for £300. This eye-watering amount actually buys quite a lot: a substantial tree (larger than those planted by CTW), a sturdy tree guard and stake, and council tree-care including watering 22 weeks of the year and any necessary pruning for the lifetime of the tree.

Commemorative trees are not just for remembering loved ones who've passed away – they can also be planted to celebrate a birth, marriage or wedding anniversary.

CTW has been successful in persuading SGC to allow us to add approximately four trees to Mendip View square, and possibly to a couple of other verge locations – we are awaiting confirmation.

Native trees in Brockwell Park

Brockwell Park is owned by Wick and Abson Parish Council, so we have more freedom to plant here. This winter we will be adding about twenty trees (largely native species) to the park. Fear not, the football pitch and sledging slope will be kept completely clear! Of course it will be many, many years before they reach maturity, but we hope that the new trees will offer important improvements for nature, welcome shade in our ever-hotter summers, and will enhance the beauty of our lovely park.

Free trees for your gardens – Saturday 4th December

In one respect, SGC has certainly smiled upon Wick this year: the biodiversity officer Sally Pattison has arranged for 130 free trees to be offered to Wick residents to plant at home! They'll be small species suitable for gardens. Please come along and help yourselves, and encourage your neighbours too. · One tree per household, plus a list to put your name down for a second if there are any left over. Keep an eye on the Wick Community facebook page in case a downpour triggers a last-minute location change!

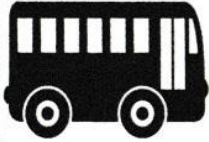
More trees in Wick – are you a landowner?

Finally, CTW would be very glad to hear from you if you are a landowner considering some larger-scale tree-planting. There's plenty of funding out there – particularly from the Forest of Avon Trust's "Trees For Climate Grant," which can cover not only the cost of the trees and planting, but also necessary fencing. Hedges, shrub belts, field trees and woodland may all qualify for funding; you might even be able to earn a bit of cash by selling Woodland Carbon credits. CTW would be happy to help you where we can – the parish clerk can put you in touch with us.

Wishing you a very Happy Christmas,

Mary

Community Trees Wick



After our item last month about “using or losing” our local bus, several people have asked for more information about bus times.

Here is a truncated version of the current timetable:

Route no 35, from Marshfield into Bristol City Centre Mon-Fri
Marshfield: 06.40, 08.10, 09.40, 11.10, 12.40, 14.10, 15.40.17.10
 18.40. **Naish’cbe Hill:** 06.54, 08.24, 09.54, 11.24, 12.54, 14.24, 15.54,
 17.24, 18.54

Kingswood: 07.09, 08.39, 10.09,11.39, 13.09, 14.38, 16.09, 17.39,
 19.09

If you want to go into Bristol Bus Station, the 09.54 from Naishcombe Hill
 get you in at 10.36 and the 14.25 arrives at 15.09.

On Saturdays, the times are:

Marshfield: 06.30, 08.00, 09.30, 11.10, 12.40, 14.10, 15.50, 17.20,
 18.50

N’shcombe Hill: 06.44, 08.14, 09.44, 11.24, 12.54, 14.24, 16.04,
 17.34 and 19.04

The return times are: Mon-Fri

Bristol Bus Station: 10.10, 14.36

Kingswood (Kings Chase) 06.09, 07.39,09.09, 10.39,12.09, 13.39,
 15.09, 13.39, 18.09

Kings Chase on Saturdays: 05.59, 07.29, 08.59, 10.39, 12.09, 13.39,
 15.10, 16,49, 18.19

(There IS a bus from Bristol back to Wick, but only at 05.43, which is no
 use to man nor beast, really...)

Sunday Night Spanish Course on Zoom. 5-week beginner’s course to learn the
 basics in Spanish to get you ready for your holidays abroad and give yourself a New
 Year Challenge! Course starts Sunday 9th January 2022. Open to any age and
 interest and to as many members of your household. For more information text or
 ring: 07815673921

**ROTAS FOR DECEMBER 2021 and
 JANUARY 2022**

WICK CHURCH FLOWERS

Dec 4th & 11th Mrs Reynolds
Dec 18th & 25th Mrs Holbrook
Jan 1st & 8th Mrs Britton
Jan 15th & 22nd Mrs Bell
Jan 29th & Feb 5th TBC



WICK CHURCH CLEANING

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| Dec 4th Mrs Reynolds | Dec 11th Mrs Britton |
| Dec 18th Mrs Bailey | Christmas Eve Mrs Britton |
| Jan 8th Mrs Burgess | Jan 15th Mrs Hewett |
| Jan 23rd Mrs Mumford | Feb 5th Mrs Butt |



2nd Wick Brownies

On Saturday 4th December, we will be at Doynton
 Farmers Market, selling Christmas decorations as we
 work towards our charity fundraising badge. PLEASE
 come and support us!



**Wick Guides
 Carols By the campfire**

Wick Guides invite you to join us for Carols and Xmas nibbles on
Mon 13 Dec from 7:15-8:15 at Wick village hall

If you are musically inclined and would like to assist with this event/
 play an instrument/ offer a party piece etc please email Becky on
 bwinterson@hotmail.com
 For those who would like to contribute we will be collecting
 donations for ‘Hospice at Home’ in memory of our Guider and friend,
 Margaret Fletcher, with whom we shared many happy campfires.

Christmas Eve



Crib Service, 3pm
St Bartholomew's,
Wick

Come dressed as your favourite Nativity character, or borrow one of our costumes. (If you are a child - if you are a grown up, you will have to provide your own teatowel-n-string headdress or tinsel halo, sorry!)

Christmas Eve in Doynton

6.30 pm

Meet at the Cross House Inn at 6.30 pm to sing carols, then on to the church.



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Carols

Poems



Readings

Music



Don't forget: St Bartholomew's will be open on Christmas Eve after the Crib Service until 6pm. Pop in and see the tree, the lights, the candles; hear the Christmas story told on the screen; put your wishes on a "bauble" and hang it on the Christmas tree; get the children dressed up in Nativity costumes and take pictures; we may even (volunteers allowing) have mince pies and mulled wine...

If you have lost a loved one this year, please feel free to put an angel on the greenery in our porch in their memory.

Carol Services and events:

5th December

**St Peter's
Dyrham**

6.00pm



December 19th



**St Bartholomew's,
Wick**

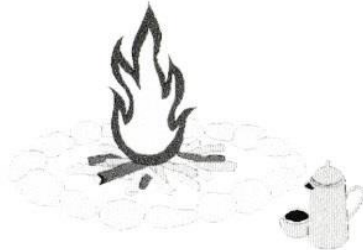
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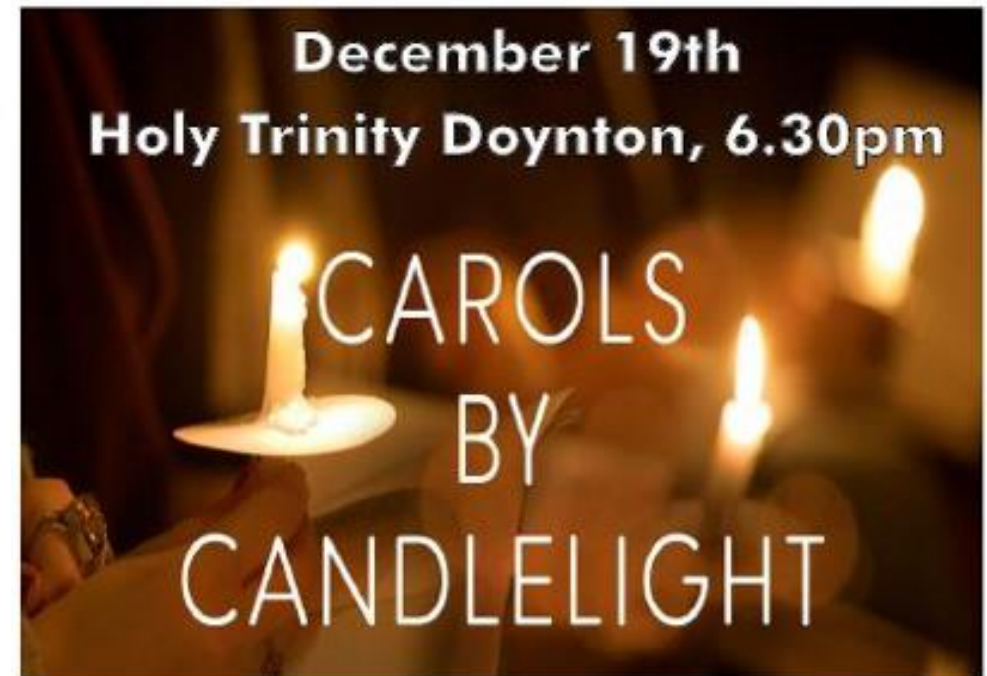
Wick Guides invite you to:
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December 19th
Holy Trinity Doynton, 6.30pm

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