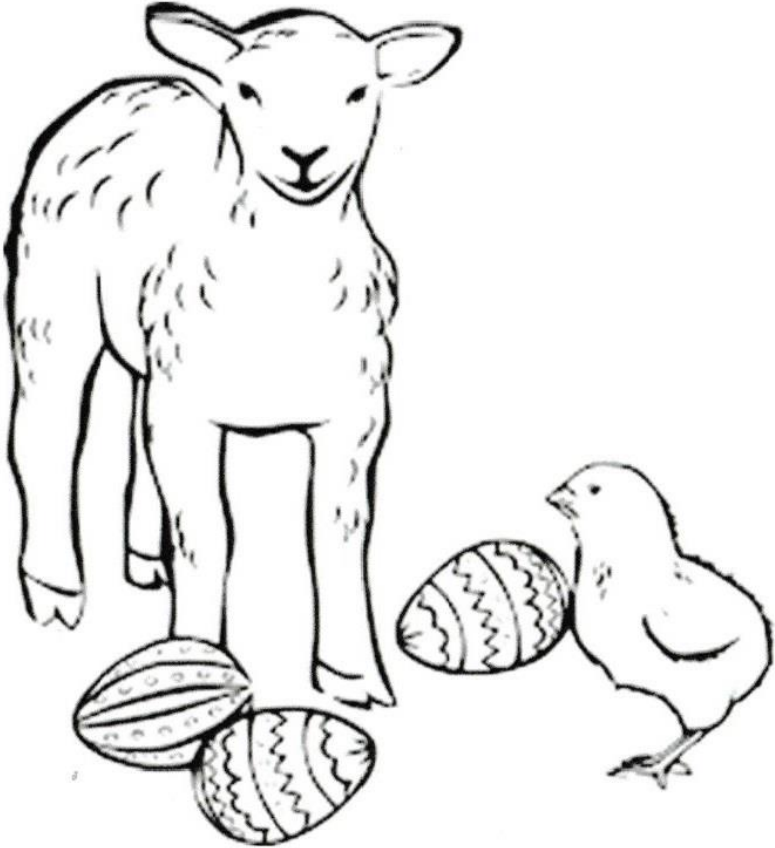




# Parish News

Wick, Doynton,  
Dyrham and Hinton



*April 2022*

## Light in a Dark world

We live in dark times where evil men can bring so much suffering into our world. We focus on the terrible suffering in the Ukraine but spare a thought also for the millions of people who no are longer in our news but still suffer. There is, again, a famine in Ethiopia and an ongoing humanitarian crisis of millions starving in Afghanistan. A quick Google search on this would horrify you.

How are we to cope with the news of suffering and violence from the Ukraine and around the world? We can turn the news off to avoid the pictures of suffering or we can be lights in a dark world as we try to bring some hope and find if there is anything we can do to help.

There are things that we can do. We can give our money, or items to collection points or open our home to refugees. Most importantly we can pray for peace and an end to the war and for compassion and aid to get to those in need.

The darkness of our world may cause us ask where is God in the midst of so much suffering? Why is he allowing it all to happen? Why does he not do something?

At the beginning of time the Bible declares God looked at everything and saw it was good. He gave us free will to be loving and look after his world or go our own way. Darkness isn't new to our modern age. Free will has always brought violence and darkness. God sent his Son to be the light of the world. Where there is light, darkness is defeated.

Easter reminds us that darkness threw all it could at this one man who was God with us. He died the cruellest death on a cross. It seemed that the Light of the World had been snuffed out but on Easter Day he rose again victorious over death and evil. Light shines in the darkness and darkness cannot snuff it out.

We can make a difference; we can be light in a dark world as we follow his example and teaching that says we are to love God and love each other. There can be light in this dark world as we put faith into action.

*Rev Tim*

## News from St Bartholomew's

Well, the weather seems to have perked up at last! We are all feeling quite sunny and chirpy here. I suspect though, that it has more to do with the response to my rather heartfelt plea in last month's issue about the problems we'd been having with the production of the Parish News. Thank you SO much to everyone who took the trouble to write and tell me that our little amateur parish mag is useful and valued. Lots of people stepped up to volunteer to deliver a bundle to their neighbours, too! It is reactions like that that keep this lovely village alive and functioning, so well done, everyone! Perhaps the most gratifying of all was the response from the Parish Council - they very much see this as an effective way to communicate with those members of our community who don't automatically turn to the internet for information, said very nice things about our working relationship AND offered practical support! So keep reading the mag "cover to cover, to find out what's going on" and support your local council at the same time. We are extremely grateful to them, and to everyone who stepped up at our moment of crisis. I am very happy to report that we have a brand new printer on order, which comes with a whizzy maintenance contract and the ability to report its own toner levels to the necessary people without us having to do a bloomin' thing. How posh is THAT?

Our Rob (*Rev Rob Stewart, if you are feeling formal*) is still young enough to do daft things like cycle 66 miles around Loch Ness on his birthday weekend. Donations towards his chosen charity (Macmillan) can be made at [Rob Stewart is fundraising for Macmillan Cancer Support \(justgiving.com\)](http://RobStewart.org) or you could just pop an envelope into church with his name on.



Easter is coming up next, and all the celebration that implies - but don't forget, the run up to the party is a time of contemplation and preparation, so have a look at the last week of our Lent course, even if you haven't been able to come to any of the previous ones. You will be very welcome! Details of all the Easter services are on the centre pages and on page 18.

After that, we'll turn our attention to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. See page 16 and 17 for details of what is planned, and how you can contribute to the fun. A virtual chocolate button to those who spot me getting involved. (*Hint: I won't be winning "Potato Most Like Its Owner" at the fete.*)

With all the worrying news about inflation, potential recession etc, at the moment, please spare a thought for our Foodbank donation box in the church porch; it is needed now more than ever, sadly.

## *Doynton Parish Pump*

The **AGM of Friends of Summers Field** will take place on Wednesday April 6th at 6.30 p.m. in Doynton village hall. All welcome! Join us at the field on Sunday April 24th (3.00–4.30 p.m.) for a cream tea (£3 per person), with profits going towards maintenance of the orchard. Calling all children: we will be building a bug hotel during the afternoon, please come along and help us!

**Doynton Village Market:** for the last couple of markets we've been quite busy with a steady stream of customers through, and there were signs of spring with a bit of colour in the form of spring flowers on the plant table, which always lifts the heart. With Easter just around the corner, some producers will be trying out delicious treats to tempt you, as well as traditional fayre, so come along and see what's on offer, or just come and browse and enjoy a drink and natter with a slice of home-made cake.

The second **Doynton Seed Swap** was held in the village hall on February 26th, the first one having taken place in the church porch during lockdown in 2021. As our first proper event, we felt it was successful and enjoyable. Many people came with an array of wonderful seeds of all kinds, or alternatively made a donation. We sold plants and spring flowers as well as swapping seeds, and there was a fabulous choice of cakes made by generous villagers to enjoy with tea and fresh coffee. A tool sharpener was kept fully occupied all afternoon, putting a keen edge on tools, knives and scissors, and two different groups of musicians played throughout the afternoon, creating a happy and relaxed atmosphere. All monies were divided between expenses and a donation to the local foodbank of £52.55: no individuals profited.

A fine crowd turned out for the **litter pick** on March 6th, brandishing gloves, rubbish bags and litter pickers. A few unusual items turned up, and the village looked immeasurably improved. Thanks to all who participated.

**Doynton and Wick WI:** members were left in no doubt about Alyson Hurst's passion at the March meeting – she arrived in a bee-themed teeshirt, cardigan and socks, and even her shoes had a honeycomb pattern. Alyson runs her own business, Hives and Herbs, selling honey, herbal remedies, cosmetics and beeswax wraps, and houses her own bees at the distribution centre of a local supermarket. The hall table groaned with Easter eggs for the children of Warmley Park



School, and a “mother and baby” photo competition kept everyone guessing. Next month’s meeting features a talk on Willsbridge Mill nature centre. The competition is “the prettiest egg cup”. All welcome at Doynton village hall on Wednesday April 13th, 7.30 p.m.

**A spring resolution that helps the environment:** Let the grass grow under your feet! It’s not only trees that store carbon – every green plant does too – even some organisms that don’t look green, like the lichen that grows on paving slabs and tombstones. Why cut grass to within an inch of its life, anyway? If everyone reduced the frequency of grass cutting, it would increase the carbon store, save time and save mower fuel consumption. If moss were allowed to flourish, the carbon store would be further increased, and if daisies and dandelions grew, insect biodiversity would benefit; if fewer herbicides were used, there would be less toxic run-off into the rivers. What’s not to like?

Please leave any tins or packets you can spare in the church porch for the **Doynton foodbank and North Bristol & South Glos foodbank**. If you make a regular donation, note that the bank account details have changed: see <https://northbristol.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/> for details.

To book **Doynton village hall**, tel. 07986 636611 or email [doyntonvillagehall@mail.com](mailto:doyntonvillagehall@mail.com).

**Platinum Jubilee Celebrations June 2nd–5th:** watch this space for details. Appeals for the following: photos and memorabilia from previous royal celebrations in Doynton that can be photographed or scanned (will be carefully looked after and returned – [Ron.Ritchie\[at\]icloud.com](mailto:Ron.Ritchie@icloud.com)); lending or making bunting to decorate the village ([diashman\[at\]aol.com](mailto:diashman@aol.com) or [scmerrall\[at\]yahoo.co.uk](mailto:scmerrall@yahoo.co.uk)).

### **Dates for your diary**

Saturdays April 2nd and 16th, 10.00–11.00 a.m.: Doynton village market in the village hall. NB no market April 30th.

Thursday June 2nd: Join Friends of Summers Field to celebrate the start of the Jubilee weekend with an Evening with Nature – games and Nature adventures, BBQ and camping in Summers Field.

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.

**Doynton fete: now Saturday September 3rd**

## The Owl's Nest

Welcome to the news for April  
Please email [wickparishmagazine@outlook.com](mailto:wickparishmagazine@outlook.com) with  
your news items for the May edition by



**Wednesday 20th April**

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

*Anthea Watts writes:*

Several members enjoyed their long walk on Friday 4 March around the Bitton area on a lovely sunny day, with some of us enjoying lunch at the Bitton Railway afterwards. Several members went to Doynton on 3 March where Lizzie Lane, a local author spoke about her books. She is a prolific writer and amongst her books are those about three women who worked at Wills tobacco factory. The fourth in the series had been published that day. Lizzie signed books for those members who purchased them.



Future Events:

**28 April**, Midwifery with speaker Dorothy Cook

**26 May** Resolutions/Quiz reflecting the Jubilee celebrations

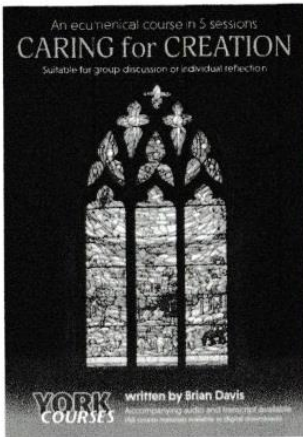
A visit to Windsor Castle had been arranged for **11 July 2022**

We will be celebrating our 50th birthday in **August 2022** - more details nearer the time.

A afternoon cream tea to be held in **September 2022**

We have a very interesting and exciting 50th anniversary year ahead of us to look forward to.

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



This year's **Lent course** has been thinking about a topic that is very much to the fore at the moment: how to care for God's creation.

Hosted by Wick URC Chapel, it has been held on Tuesday evenings, beginning Tuesday 7th March.

This is an ecumenical course (*so not specifically C of E, or Catholic, or Methodist - suitable for everyone*) and everyone is very

welcome.

We begin with coffee at 7pm, and the meetings last until approx. 8.45pm

The final evening is:

### **5 April Faith, Hope and Love**

We urgently need to be clear about our Christian response to the present crisis: it challenges what we believe; it is also about how we can live in hope, and meet the demands of Christian love

Even if you have not been able to come to any of the preceding evening, please consider coming to this one, as each evening is a stand-alone session.

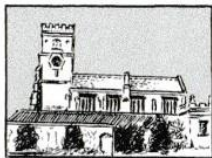


### **Wellbeing Group**

Tuesdays, 6.45 in Wick Church Room.

Learn meditation, mindfulness and natural health strategies for relaxation, greater resilience and wellbeing.

For more information or to book please contact Sue  
email: [contact@yourhealthnaturally.co.uk](mailto:contact@yourhealthnaturally.co.uk) Tel: 07980986335



# Dyrham & Hinton Diversions

## Women's Institute



For our March meeting members met in Dyrham and Hinton village and enjoyed a hilarious evening of socialising and games. Lyn headed this evening as Taskmaster and 2 teams went head-to-head in a brain teasing blankety blank cryptic quiz. Some sample Blankety Blank teasers as follows:

After 2 years of yoga, Pam was so flexible she could put her  
BLANK in her ear!

The ladies of D&H WI have made Indian food, lampshades and  
read books, all excuses for BLANKETY BLANK!

The red team won by a close shave and caused quite a fit of the  
giggles with some of their answers.

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

**14th April:** Organ Donation – A Patient's Journey. Speaker –  
Transplant Co-ordinator – Sister Sylvia Crump.

**12th May:** WI Resolutions + Hips & Haws (Morris Dancing!)

**9th June:** Trip out – evening with the Alpacas

Meetings in July will be the WI Summer Party and in August there is a  
guided walk. We also have wine tasting, a talk from Julian House in the  
pipeline.

**Book Club (Read Between The Wines):** The book club has been  
rejuvenated. Members met at a member's house to discuss the  
chosen book The Paris Library by Janet Keynesian Charles. Next Book  
Club meet up will be Wednesday 20th April to discuss a light-hearted  
read 'According to Yes' by Dawn French.

We welcome new members; ladies can attend up to 2 initial meetings  
without any 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 at [dyrhamandhintoncommitteewi@gmail.com](mailto:dyrhamandhintoncommitteewi@gmail.com) or visit our web-  
site: <https://www.dyrhamandhintonwi.co.uk>



## Queen's Jubilee – Saturday 4th June

There will be a village event to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee this year and it's open to all parishioners of Dyrham and Hinton. If anyone would like to help with this then please contact either Kerry Sawyer: [kerry.sawyer@dyrhamandhinton.org](mailto:kerry.sawyer@dyrhamandhinton.org) Or Sascha Stokes: [saschastokes@hotmail.com](mailto:saschastokes@hotmail.com) We welcome all ideas, suggestions from people as well as help on the day. Please get involved so we can make this a great day for everyone.

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### The Story of Hinton

The first opportunity for a community get-together, since lockdown started, was a talk on 12th March called "The Story of Hinton". John Miller described the development of Hinton from the Iron Age to modern times. The audience enjoyed some fine refreshments as well, and donated nearly £170 to PAWS GIST. We are looking forward to the Jubilee celebrations to meet up again.

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### News from 60 Years Ago:

Inspired by the Story of Hinton, Guy Senior has provided the following contribution. In the 1960s there were about 9 pupils at the small primary school in Dyrham and Hinton. Each month, under the guidance of Headteacher Alice Dalby, the pupils of this school produced a local newspaper entitled the *Dyrham and Hinton Chronicle*. Thanks to the efforts of local resident John Miller an archive of all surviving issues of the Chronicle has been preserved for future generations to enjoy; and it is through this archive that we are offered a unique window into our shared past.

The April 1962 edition of the Chronicle reported on the Squire's recent skiing trip to Switzerland, from which he had acquired a marvellous suntan. Closer to home, our oldest inhabitant, Mrs Salmon of The Forge and Shop at Hinton, had recently been celebrating her ninety-first birthday: '*She had a lovely bouquet of flowers and 23 birthday cards*'. On a more alarmist note, the *Chronicle* reported that 'visitors to Hinton might have thought that the third World War was about to start!' This was due to a multitude of trenches being dug throughout various gardens in preparation for piped water being introduced to the village by Bristol Water. Perhaps the pick of the crop though is this news item by young reporter Susan Amos, in a piece entitled 'My Inoculation': '*Yesterday I went to Pucklechurch for my inoculation against Polio. I thought they would give me a jab, but all I had was a cube of sugar with a drop of vaccine in it. Everybody will be wanting inoculations now.*'

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

# Sunday Services April 2022

## 3rd April - 5th Sunday in Lent

### ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am All Together

3.00pm Online HC Service

### ST PETER'S DYRHAM

10.00am Holy Communion (CW)

### WICK CHAPEL

10.30am Morning Worship

## 10th April - Palm Sunday

### 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

## 14th April - Maundy Thursday

### HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON

6.00pm Maundy Service

Rev Tim Bell

Rev Rob Stewart

Rev Rob Stewart

Rev Sue Cossey

Rev Peter Hallett

Rev Peter Hallett

Rev Rob Stewart

Lynda Byrne

Rev Tim Bell



## Prayer



If you have things on your mind and would like Rev Tim to pray for you or issues that worry you, please contact him on [tim.vicar@gmail.com](mailto:tim.vicar@gmail.com) or ring him on 0117 9373581.

You can rest assured that your privacy will be respected at all times.

# Sunday Services April 2022

## 15th April - Good Friday

### ST BARTHOLOMEWS WICK

10.30am Morning Worship

Rev Tim Bell



## 17th April - Easter Day

### ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

7.00am Dawn Service

10.00am Holy Communion

3.00pm Online Service

Rev Tim Bell

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### HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON

10.00am All Age Service

*(followed by optional short Holy Communion)*

Rev Peter Hallett

### ST PETERS DYRHAM

10.00am Holy Communion

Rev Rob Stewart

### WICK CHAPEL

10.30am Family Easter Praise

Worship Group



## 24th April - 2nd Sunday of Easter

### ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am Morning Worship

3.00pm Online Service

Steve Burgess

Steve Burgess

### WICK CHAPEL

10.30pm The Holy Shed



## 1st May - 3rd Sunday of Easter

### ST BARTHOLOMEWS WICK

10.00am All Together

3.00pm Online Service

Rev Rob Stewart

Rev Peter Hallett

### ST PETERS DYRHAM

10.00am Holy Communion (CW)

Rev Peter Hallett

### WICK CHAPEL

10.30am Morning Worship

Rev Steve Newell

## News from the Chapel:

We are 185 years old! So many inspirational people have formed the life of our Chapel and we thank God for them.



To celebrate we will hold our third Flower Festival on Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th July in the Chapel with refreshments in the schoolroom. The theme will be 'Musicals' and we hope to stage our flower displays with the relevant memorabilia. We are also looking for people to sponsor a display to a maximum of £25 but any contribution would be gratefully received.

The name of the sponsor will be added to the display - if you so wish. Here is the list of the musicals to be depicted:

*Beauty and the Beast (already chosen)*  
*Calendar Girls*  
*Hello Dolly*  
*Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat.*  
*Mary Poppins.*  
*Me and my Girl*  
*My Fair Lady*  
*Oklahoma*  
*Phantom of the Opera*  
*Singing in the Rain*  
*Sound Of Music (already chosen)*  
*South Pacific*  
*Top Hat*  
*Wizard of Oz*

Please call Kay on 01179373587 or Sue on 01179374396. Looking forward to hearing from and seeing you on the 9th and 10th July.

More news - We are halfway through a very interesting series of Lent Meetings in the Chapel held jointly with St Bartholomew's.

The Ukraine people have been very much in our thoughts and our prayers go out to them. At the beginning of March we heard that Winifred and Tony Fry were able to send money directly to the Pastor in Ukraine to be used for supplies and to look after children and the elderly who are unable to leave the country. Immediately we raised £150 which was given to the Frys and within 24 hours this would have been paid into the Pastor's bank in the Ukraine. The letter we received was heart-breaking.

**Donation time:**  
8:30am - 9:30am

**Shopping time:**  
10am - 12pm



**Entrance fee:**  
**Adults - £3.50**  
**Under 18s - Free**  
(when accompanied by an adult)

**Do you have unwanted items that you no longer need but don't want to add to landfill?**





**Come along to Wick Community Free-cycle!**

**Location: Wick Village Hall**

**First Saturday of every month, starting the 5th of March**

**Refreshments available!**

**How it works:**

-  **Donations are accepted between 8:30am and 9:30am**
-  **Doors open for shopping at 10am until 12pm**
-  **Your entry fee entitles you to take up to 5 items of your choice!**
-  **If you're still shopping at 12pm, you're welcome to take as many items as you'd like**

Proceeds go to Wick Pre-School.

Contact: [wickcommunityfreecycle@gmail.com](mailto:wickcommunityfreecycle@gmail.com)

## Wick Football Club

### Top of the Table Clash!

1 st Team vrs Shirehampton (Weds  
13th April, KO 6:15pm)

Our 1st Team take on Shirehampton in a title decider on Wednesday 13th April, Kick-Off at 6:15pm. Please come and support the lads in what will be a fantastic game!

**Match Report:** Wick 3–0 Broadwell Amateurs (Sat 5 th March 2022)

With the pitch in fantastic condition both teams took to the field in what was sure to be a competitive match. Wick came out in impressive style forcing a corner within the first few minutes, and Wick's Rob Moore rose impressively to head home Ben Harris's well taken corner. Wick had a great chance to double their lead in the 7th minute when Ben Weaver surged into the Broadwell box to create a one-on-one with Broadwell's keeper Jake Watkins who spread himself well to smother the goal bound shot. Broadwell regrouped well and with grit and determination denied Wick the room to play their normal patient passing game and they began to create opportunities around the Wick goal. On the 25 minute mark Broadwell's Ben Schiller made space to shoot from distance, however his shot flew past the Wick post. 5 minutes later Ben Schiller was in action again, this time Wick's keeper Jay Powell pushed his effort away for a Broadwell corner. Most of the remaining first half play took place in mid field and was punctuated frequently by niggling fouls by both sides. Half time finished with Wick holding a slender 1-nil lead.

Broadwell started the second half with a purpose and their first attack resulted in a head injury to Wick's Rob Moore which delayed play for 5 minutes. Minutes after the game restarted a pass back to Wick's keeper Jay Powell was chased by a Broadwell forward which hurried the Wick keeper to kick clear. His huge clearance released Wick's Luke Bryan who had replaced Jay Malpass at the break, and he rose well to head the ball over the advancing Jack Watkins to double Wick's lead. Bryan could have scored his 2nd and Wick's 3rd on 60 minutes when put through one on one with the Broadwell keeper who saved well to deny Wick. Broadwell should have pulled a goal back after 70 minutes when they found themselves clear on goal with just the keeper to beat, but their shot hit the outside of the Wick post. Broadwell continued to be dangerous and were unlucky ten minutes later when their shot came back off the inside of the Wick post and across the Wick 6 yard box where a Wick defender won the foot race to clear the ball. At the other end Luke Bryan continued to look lively and brought a fine save from Jack Watkins. The game was now end to end and following good work on the left, the ball was worked to Bryan whose shot was again well saved by Watkins. However, Bryan reacted quickest to regain the loose ball and his goal bound shot was deflected into the Broadwell net of a Broadwell defender. With a minute to go, Broadwell had the ball in the back of the Wick net only for it to be ruled out for off side. Full time 3-0 in what was a competitive game.

MOM – Sam Thomas Wick's  
Goalscorers – L Bryan x2, R Moore

## April Fixtures



### 1st Team (Saturday's – KO 3pm)

2 April	A	MGCL	Henbury
9 April	H	MGCL	Rockleaze Ranger
13 April	H	MGCL	Shirehampton
16 April	A	MGCL	Ruardean Hill Rangers
23 April	H	MGCL	Bromley Heath Utd
27th April	A	MGCL	Hanham Ath

### Reserves (Saturdays KO 2.30pm)

2 April	H	BPC Div 1	Bradley Stoke Town
16 April	H	BPC Div 1	Oldland Abbotonians Res
21 April	H	BPC Div 1	DRG Stapleton
30 April	H	BPC Div 1	Nicholas Wands Res

### Over 45s (Sundays KO 10.30am)

4 April     A     Cribbs Vets

Training is EVERY WEDNESDAY – at Wick Sports Ground (BS30 5RJ), KO 6:30PM Any player is welcome of any ability to come along and get involved. If you need further details contact Matt Davis on number above

We are a welcoming club with great facilities, why not come along to watch a game, or get involved as a volunteer and enjoy the atmosphere? If you are keen to join, please contact Matt on 07977 510352.

**A Team Manager Opportunity** – As you can see they are making good progress this season, but they are also looking at next season. Their aim is to re-introduce the A team that will play on a Saturday afternoon; if you're interested or know someone that may be interested in taking on the role and bring new players into a well-run club, then please contact Matt Davis on 07977 510352

**Wick Sports Ground Roadrunners** – Wick Sport Ground are looking for a roadrunners team to be based at the Sports Ground. There are a number of fabulous runs in the local surrounding areas/villages. If your interested please contact Dave Beer on 07801 129560.

**Secretary Needed** – **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 the number above.

## Join Wick's Jubilee Celebrations

2-5<sup>th</sup> of June is a special Bank Holiday Weekend to celebrate Queen Elizabeth's 70 years on the Throne.



There will be festivities all over the country and we have a team in Wick working on a local celebration. Please save the date in your diary to come and share fun and friendship in our community, and, if you have a little spare time and energy, check below for ways you could help the organising committee

**Provisional timetable** - *further detail to follow next month* - new ideas still very much welcome

Thurs 2-Sun 5th June. **Right Royal Route**. Scarecrow/ jubilee decoration trail round Wick with map

Thurs 2nd June approx 8:30pm **Beacon Lighting** ceremony. Wick venue to be confirmed

Fri 3rd June 12.30 pm onwards: Red, White and Blue picnic, games and fete, then music and entertainment into the evening

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> June Why not get together with your neighbours to organise a **street party?**

Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Jun a **Joint CofE and URC service** at St Bartholomew's church at 10:00am to celebrate Pentecost and the life long faith of our Queen, also a **Walking Church** outdoor celebration in Golden Valley

**Next planning meeting Wed 20<sup>th</sup> April 8pm** in village hall

If we are to register an official Jubilee Beacon we either need to build a **brazier** as per specification, or find someone who can host a **6m bonfire!!** can you help with either of these (If not we shall have a smaller unofficial beacon in the park)

A special song has been written for the beacon lighting - would you like to join a **choir** to learn and sing it? (adults and accompanied children over 10ish welcome) Would you like to **lead the choir??**



There is the option for a bugler to play a specially commissioned call , and a piper to pipe a tune - do we have any secret pipers and buglers in Wick??

Friday afternoon needs some more entertainers, do you sing, dance, juggle, have a story to tell? PA and power and a friendly audience provided.

The Parish council have kindly agreed to help fund portaloos and a generator to make an event in the park accessible to all - does anyone have any good links for either of these?

First Aid. does anyone have the qualifications and experience to provide first aid support for our event on friday

**Art competition** design a cover for a commemorative edition of the Parish News. Calling all creative village inhabitants, adults and children. Can you design a jubilee themed cover for The June edition of our parish newsletter. Designs must be Black and White, A5, and submitted to [wickparishmagazine@outlook.com](mailto:wickparishmagazine@outlook.com) Friday, 6th May. Judges to be appointed.... (runners up will feature inside the magazine)

All queries and offers of help please contact [Bwinterson@hotmail.com](mailto:Bwinterson@hotmail.com)



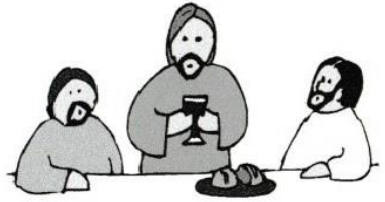


# Holy Week

**Maundy Thursday**

**6 pm**

**Holy Trinity, Doynton**



All welcome to this special ecumenical Holy Communion service



**Good Friday**

**Walk of witness**

**And 10.30am service**

We meet outside the shops at 10am then walk with a cross to **St Bartholomew's** for our service.

Join us for the walk or at church.

**Good Friday Hour at the Cross 2-3pm**

**St Peter's, Dyrham.** Thoughtful and interactive.

**Easter Sunday "Dawn Service"**

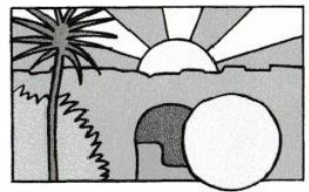
**Celebrate "He is Risen"**

**7am on The Bury, Wick**

park in the vicarage and go down the path

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**Easter Day Services**

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10.00 am All Age Celebration Holy Trinity, Doynton  
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10.30am Easter Praise Wick Chapel

10.00 am Holy Communion St Bartholomew's, Wick

## ROTAS FOR April and May 2022

### WICK CHURCH FLOWERS

**March 5 - April 16 No Flowers in Lent**  
**April 16 - All available volunteers, please**  
**April 23 - 30** Tina Holbrook  
**May 7 - 14** Suzy Britton  
**May 21 - 28** Anne Reynolds



### WICK CHURCH CLEANING

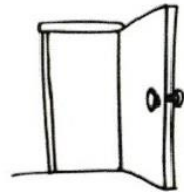
<b>April 2</b>	Mrs Crossley	<b>April 9</b>	Mrs Higgs
<b>April 16</b>	Mrs Burgess	<b>April 23</b>	Mrs Britton
<b>April 30</b>	Monica Mumford		
<b>May 7</b>	Mrs Webb	<b>May 14</b>	Mrs Butt
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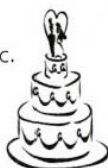
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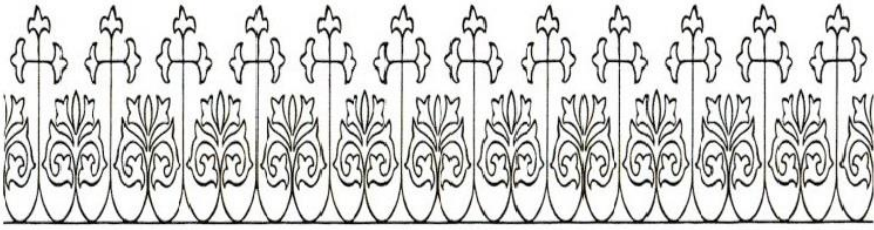
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#### Baptism:

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