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October 1st/9th Mrs J Farrall

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9th Mrs Burgess
16th Mrs Mumford
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Oct 7th Mrs Reynolds

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3rd P Rees
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24th D Vaudrey

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Are you thinking "where has the year gone"? It is September already and in my mind the year (January) has just begun. Well my friends, it is only 116 days to Christmas, shudder the thought. How has your year been? Have you done what you wanted to do? There is a malaise that we often face as people; "procrastination". This is putting off what we need to do or what we want to do. There are two types of procrastination - first, where we have a deadline. For example preparing for an exam, or planning a wedding. We have to do it, but many of us put off until the last minute what we need to do, (like me writing this letter!). Some people like that as the pressure "sharpens the mind". The other type of procrastination is not doing things which would be good to do or we need to do, but there is no deadline.

Painting the house, tidying the garden, getting rid of old unused stuff in the house are examples. Small and not terribly significant but maybe it keeps nagging in the back of our mind. Similar, but more significant are relationships. Making up with a friend or relation where there is a break-down in relationship. Visiting a family member, or keeping up with friends. Somehow we know these things are important but life and busyness stops us from acting on them. Then we regret not having accomplished this relationship making, when, as happened to me recently, an old friend had died. Not procrastinating but making an effort to restore relationships and to keep up relationships will improve our quality of life and give us a sense of peace.

Jesus, in the Bible, talks of this, asking people to make a relationship with him and do so now as we don't know when it will be too late to do that. Jesus is concerned for our relationships with him and equally important, with each other.

I started by talking about how the year has flown by. For many parents and children September is the start of the year- a new year at school or first time to go to school or off to University. I often wonder, who is the more nervous, the parent or the children? We think of them and pray that for the children they may enter into their new school or year well and enjoy the learning experience.

Stephen Burgess, Lay Minister

Doynton Parish Pump

Doynton Big Screen will be back for its first film of the season on Saturday September 9 th – A United Kingdom starring Rosamund Pike and David Oyelowo. Rosamund Pike is Ruth Williams, a clerk working in Lloyds of London in 1947, who is swept off her feet by handsome law student Seretse Khama (Oyelowo), an African king-in-waiting and leader-to-be of the Bamangwato people of Bechuanaland (later Botswana), the British protectorate to which he is due to return on completion of his studies. All proceeds from the film will be going to East African Playgrounds, a charity actively supported by old Doyntonian Lawna-Rose Harding. Doors open at 7.30 p.m. for an 8 p.m. start, tickets £6. There will be the usual great food and the bar will be open. To book a table call Nick Fryer on 0117 937 2084 or e-mail nfryer6[at]googlemail.com.

Our regular summer events – the village fête and open gardens at the Old Rectory – were well attended and enjoyed by all. Conflicting and increasingly exotic rumours continue to circulate about the future of the Cross House Inn, but there is still hope that we will get our village pub back before too long. In the meantime, the village hall "pop-up" pub will be continuing every Friday through September from 6.30 p.m.

Frances Lindsey-Clark writes: Thank you all SO SO much for all your help and support for our open garden event at Doynton House on June 25th . We were so pleased with how lovely the garden was looking and heard so many lovely things from visitors who all seemed to appreciate their afternoon – and the cakes, of course. We raised £2100 for the National Gardens Scheme.

Doynton and Wick WI: It was all style and beauty this summer, as members enjoyed an exclusive after-hours guided tour of the Bath Museum of Fashion in July and a demonstration and talk on the Body Shop At Home range of skincare and make-up products in August. **Next month's meeting** on Wednesday September 13th (7.30 p.m.) will feature a talk by Martyn Poole about the Haven Home school and orphanage in Andhra Pradesh, India. The competition is: "something to depict India". Bring a well-stocked purse, a shopping bag and donations for the annual harvest stall.

Sadly, our mobile library service will cease from October 1st . See http://www.southglos.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/library-review/ for the new library arrangements,

WHAT'S ON - SEPTEMBER 2017

OPEN DOOR meets every Friday at 10.30am in WICK CHURCH ROOM for a coffee/tea and a chat, with a "Thought for the Day" at 11.am. **NEW FACES ALWAYS WELCOME**

6th **WICK & DOYNTON UNITED CHURCHES GUILD** meet in WICK CHURCH ROOM at 2.30pm. We'll be keeping fit with Margaret Swift.

7th **TEA AND SOCIAL AFTERNOON** held in WICK CHAPEL SCHOOLROOM from 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm, Everybody welcome.

WICK/ABSON LOCAL HISTORY GROUP No meeting in September. Next meeting will be in **October.**

13th **DOYNTON & WICK W.I** meet in DOYNTON VILLAGE HALL at 7.30 pm, when Martyn Poole will talk on "Haven Home". Competition: Something to depict India. There will be a Harvest Stall.

28th **WICK VILLAGE WI** meet in WICK VILLAGE HALL at 7.30 pm for a talk by Linda Dowsett on "My journey To The Weakest Link". Competition: On the spot.

Wick Church Toddlers:

(newborn to school age) meet in the church room with their parents/carers every Tuesday from 10.00 am –11.45 for a relaxed, fun session. You are welcome to come and join us… first visit free, with a contribution of £1.50 per family thereafter.

WICK FOOTBALL CLUB *continued*

We have also been busy updating our website with the latest fixtures, results, match reports, statistics and photos. A match day programme is produced for all first team home fixtures which is full of details about the club and players and it is on sell for just £1. We still have advertising opportunities available so if you or your company are interested then please contact Matt Davis on 07977 510352.

With the first team now playing at a higher level, we need more support off the pitch, so if you have a couple of hours to spare and fancy being part of a successful and ambitious local football club we would very much appreciate your help. If your interested please contact Matt Davis on the number above, or simply visit us on a match day to see what goes on and then contact us if you want to join the club in a support capacity.

Our reserves, A team and veterans kick off their season on the weekend of the 2nd September, with both Saturday games away from home as the first team play a 1st round tie against Broadwell Amateurs in the Les James league cup.

September Fixtures

02/09
1st team home vs Broadwell Amateurs
Reserves away vs Lebeq Reserves
A Team away vs Frampton Ath Reserves

03/09
Wick Gerry Hatricks away vs Chew Magna Vets

05/09
A Team home vs Roman Glass A

09/09
1st Team home vs Hanham Ath
Reserves away vs Bradley Stoke 5.30
A Team away vrs Westerleigh Sports

16/09
1st Team away vrs Lebeq Utd (KO 1pm)
Reserves away vs Cribbs A
A Team away vrs Talbot Knowle A

23/09
A Team home vs Brimsham Green

30/09
1st Team home vs Patchway Town
Reserves and A Team - GFA cup

Holy Trinity Doynton

Harvest Festival Celebration

Sunday September 24th at 11 a.m.

This family friendly Harvest Celebration will be followed by a **ploughman's lunch** in the Church, together with wine and soft drinks, so please come along and enjoy spending time with family and friends at this very special time of the year. Everyone is very welcome to join us for the service, lunch or both!

No charge, but donations would be gratefully received.

South Beaufort Young Farmers' events this autumn: a quiz on Saturday October 21st at 8 p.m. in Doynton village hall. Tickets £10 per team of four, bar and raffle. All villagers and friends very welcome.
Friday November 17th, 7 p.m. for 7.30 p.m.: **annual dinner dance** at Chipping Sodbury Golf Club. Dress: black tie. Tickets £35 including a four-course meal from Helen Roe (07881 811986) or Sam Kidner (07788 600520).
Dates for your diary (see also www.doyntonvillage.org) Saturdays September 2 nd and 16 th: **Doynton Village Market** at the village hall, 10.30–11.30 a.m. NB no market September 30th .
Fridays September 8th and 22nd: **our last mobile library** at the Cross House Inn, 10.40–10.55 a.m. and the bus stop 11.00–11.15 a.m.
Friday September 8th, 12.30–1.30 p.m. – **village lunch** at Holy Trinity church.
Wednesday September 20th, 7.30p.m.: **Doynton Parish Council** will meet in the village hall – all welcome.

News from St Bartholomew's

I hope you had a good summertime. The weather could have been better but that's just one of the joys of living in dear old England.

The joint Benefice Service at Dyrham at the end of July was well attended and a very nice occasion (and the cakes afterwards were delicious!)

On the subject of cakes, there was a good variety available at Jane's afternoon tea on the 5th August. The weather was kind and we were able to sit outside. Many thanks to all who provided the cakes, to the ladies who helped in the kitchen and also to everyone who attended and to those who gave donations. A total of £230 was raised for church funds and we had a very enjoyable afternoon.

Open Door continued every Friday morning throughout the summer and is really appreciated by those who attend. A nice cup of tea or coffee with biscuits and a good natter make it a very friendly time. Thanks to all involved in making it so successful. Do call in on a Friday morning, you will be made most welcome.

The Bible Study Group met just once in August when we began a new discussion book concentrating on the theme of 'Unity'. The next two meetings on 4th and 18th September will be at the Vicarage instead of at Jane's home so do please note the change of venue.

We will be celebrating our **Harvest Festival** on Sunday 17th September when the morning service will be followed by our Harvest Lunch in the Church room. Places for lunch are limited so do look out for tickets over the next few weeks.

The PCC will be meeting towards the end of September so if you have any issues you would like discussed do see Tim or any PCC member. I think we might need ideas for an autumn or Christmas social event so any views would be gratefully received.

Can I once again put in a plea for volunteers to go onto the church room cleaning rota - please call Jane 0117 937 3386 if you can help.

That's all for now. If you would like any more information about the life of St Bartholomew's Church, please contact Tim or Suzy

What goes in a green bin?

Specifically, the green bin at St Bartholomew's church...

Lately, we have had to rummage through the slimy, rotting greenery to retrieve: plastic plant pots, cellophane from bunches of flowers, bits of ribbon, sweet wrappers... all sorts!

You may not know, but if there is **ANYTHING** non-compostable in the green bin, the bin men will either refuse to take it, OR, take it and then fine us heavily, because the entire lorryload of "green waste" has been contaminated and made unfit for composting.

PLEASE make sure that you ONLY put green, compostable, plant matter in the green bin.

One more stomach-turning revolting episode of having to sort out an entire green bin will see our volunteers refusing to do it again, and the green bin being removed, which would be a great shame, when we try so hard to run the churchyard as ecologically as possible. Thank you for your co-operation.

Margaret's

Big Bash

for Holy Trinity

Come and be very welcome

at Holy Trinity Doynton

on October 21st at 7.00pm.

Enjoy nibbles, wine, music, chat and maybe a stroll down Memory Lane.

Margaret Marsh, *lately retired Church Warden*.

An opportunity to say thank you.

News from the URC

Flower Festival

Thank you to all who supported our Flower Festival. It was great to see so many friends. We have a wonderful team at the Chapel who don't need to be asked but arrive and offer help whenever needed. A special thank you to Kay Stock for her creativity. We raised £1200 which will be put towards necessary exterior painting and repairs.

Tea and Cake Afternoon (CAMEO)

We have renamed our Tea and Cake afternoon. From now on it will be known as our CAMEO Club – **Come And Meet Each Other**. In July we enjoyed another lovely concert presented by the children of Wick School. We meet again on 7th September in the Village Hall from 2.00 until 4.00 pm Transport can be arranged just call Tina and Fred on 9374662 or Gill on 9372439

Summer Concert

Once again this was a great success thanks to Margaret Swift for her choreography and vision with costume.

Birthday

We celebrated Mrs Dolly Amos' 99th Birthday at our Family Spot Service in August with poems readings and surprise soloist. It was a lovely occasion – roll on the 100th!

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At The Chapel

On Saturday, 2nd September, 2017

From 2.00 until 8.00 pm

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Tickets available from Fred and Tina Martin: Telephone: 01179374662

As usual we will hold our **Harvest Praise Service** on 1st October which will be followed by a lunch (costing £5.00).

Please note that our **Christmas Sale** is on Saturday 25th November

Dyrham & Hinton Diversions

Mother's Union

On Wednesday 9th August; we met at Dyrham Church to celebrate the founding of Mothers' Union by Mary Sumner.

The service was conducted by the Rev Tim Bell; there were about 40 members present from the Deanery. We would like to thank Tim; not forgetting Pat for helping with the refreshments. We were lucky after a wet start; we were able to leave the Church in sunshine.

Next meeting September **27th September 2.30pm** at Homefield Centre.

Elizabeth Webb

Contributions for the next Dyrham and Hinton Diversions should be with John Miller (0117 9372986) by 18th September. 18th July.

The Editor's Assistant says: please send all contributions to **suzybritton@hotmail.com** Please, please PLEASE **don't** send it to the Wick Church Warden email address.

Please can I have all the material for the **October** issue of this magazine by

Wednesday 20th SEPTEMBER

(Please note that I always try to acknowledge receipt of emails, even if it is just to say "Thanks, got it". If I don't acknowledge it, it is safe to assume I haven't received it…

Suzy

South Gloucestershire Council

M4 junction 18a link road study

Consultation on route concepts

The emerging Joint Transport Study for the West of England has identified a range of improvements to the transport networks in the region, including the need for a new motorway junction between M4 Junction 18 and Junction 19 (Junction '18a'), and an associated link road to the A4174 Ring Road. The scheme would help tackle congestion problems in the north-east fringe of Bristol and help businesses operate more efficiently.

The Department for Transport has granted funding for a feasibility study into the M4 Junction 18a Link. South Gloucestershire Council, in partnership with Highways England (responsible for the motorways), commissioned consultant CH2M to undertake this study.

We would like to hear your views on the potential concepts for the location of the new junction and link road, plus directly associated improvements to the existing transport networks.

We are organising a public consultation to run for eight weeks starting the week commencing 21 August.

Information and a questionnaire will be available at www.southglos.gov.uk/m4j18a from 21 August. There will be public exhibitions at local venues, details of which will also be available at www.southglos.gov.uk/m4j18a

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News from the Owl's Nest

Welcome to the news for September
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Wednesday 20th September 2017

WICK/ABSON HISTORY GROUP

There has been a History Group in the village for many years, but sadly it looks as though November could be the last meeting. The Chairman, Janet Izzard feels she cannot continue. It would be good to see some new members. We meet in the Church Room (back of the church). 1st Thursday of the month at 7.30pm .....
There will be no September meeting. The next one will be in October and the speaker will be Roger Angerson with a talk on "The History of Frenchay" (a change in the programme)

2nd Wick Brownies

After nearly 10 years running (and even longer helping with) Brownies, Tina has retired from running the unit. More than 70 girls and young women have been taken on a part of their Guiding journey by her, and the local area thanks her for all her time and effort- we hope she enjoys a well earned retirement!

The unit is still running under a new team headed by Charlotte. We currently have spaces for girls age 7-10, and for girls 14+ who are looking for volunteering opportunities.

Please email 2ndwbrownies@gmail.com for further information.

ABSON NEWS

Many thanks to everyone who supported the Fayre at Abson in July. £600 was raised by "The Friends". Their next "Coffee Morning and Market" will be **Saturday 23rd Sept.**
The Saturday Coffee mornings etc. have enabled "The Friends" to pay £1040 towards repairing the worst part of the church wall. A further £1400 came from church funds to repair more of the wall.
The Harvest Supper this year will be Sat Sept.30th. 7.30pm tickets £7 from George 9373141

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This event is part of the Community Express initiative by Liz Gray and Milestones Trust which provides activites for the community. Information will be available at each event from Well Aware to signpost people to services and activities that will improve their health and wellbeing

From the parish registers:

Wedding

Steven Harrison and Zoe Leishman 26 August 2017 St Bartholomew's

Baptism

Archie Porter 27 August 2017 St Bartholomew's

Funerals

David Matthews	10 July 2017	St Bartholomew's
Elinor Malcolm	18 July 2017	Westerleigh
Clive Watts	26 July 2017	St Bartholomew's / Westerleigh
Caroline Orzabal	08 August 2017	St Peter' s
Joan Hall	21 August 2017	St Bartholomew's / Westerleigh

Please join us for a cream tea afternoon in the Chapel Schoolroom on

Saturday 21st October

From 2.30 until 4.30 pm

There will be a sales table, a raffle and a cream tea.

All proceeds will be given to Target Ovarian Cancer

BROCKWELL PARK

Worryingly, there has been an increase in anti-social behaviour recently. Mainly in the evenings, by older youths. Sadly, we suspect that the sandpit has been “contaminated”, (every bit as horrible as it sounds) so the Parish Council are going to replace the sand with rubber matting. This is a shame, because the younger children enjoy playing there, but the Council have to ensure that everyone can enjoy the park safely, and the opportunity for future contamination is removed.

Wick Football Club

Wick Football club have kicked off their first ever season in the Marcliff Gloucestershire County League with two wins following an opening day loss to Hardwicke on Saturday 5th August in which we narrowly beaten 2-1 against a very strong team which is expected to feature strongly in the league this season. Despite being without many of the first team squad we were unlucky not to take a point from the game with Sam Thomas scoring our first ever goal in the county league and Kieren Hutson taking the man-of-the-match hon-our. On Saturday 12th Aug we convincingly beat Kingswood 4-0 with James Hubbard scoring his first ever hatrick for Wick FC with Shaun Morris scoring the 4th. Young Alex Whale was man-of-the-match in his first league outing for Wick.

On Saturday 19th Aug Wick had its best performance yet, beating last years runners up Stonehouse Town 5-1, thanks to goals from Sam Thomas (2), Kieron Hutson, Joe Treasure, and Danny Sheldon, with Alex Whale MOM for the second week running. Wick FC end August with an away fixture against Rockleaze Rangers, last seasons winners of the leagues fair play respect award. Kick Off times during August through to the end of October are 3pm, and then 2pm during November through to February.

First team manager Mike Strawford is building a very strong squad that play attractive football and we hope to challenge for honours again this season. Wick FC would like to thank Mark Tarbard at Invest Southwest (www.investsouthwest.co.uk) for sponsoring this year’s first team kit, which looks amazing.

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Sunday Services September

September 3rd - 12th after Trinity

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am **Holy Communion** Rev Tim Bell

4.00pm **Four4All** Rev Tim Bell

HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON

6.30pm **Evensong** Mary Bell

ST PETER'S DYRHAM

No service

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am **Family Communion** Rev James Jang

September 10th - 13th after Trinity

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am **Morning Prayer** Steve Burgess

HOLY TRINTY DOYNTON

10.00am **Café Church** Rob Stewart

ST PETER'S DYRHAM

No service

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am **Morning Worship** Sarah Jang

PLEASE NOTE THE TIMES FOR HARVEST FESTIVALS

Service of Holy Communion at 10.30am

Tuesday 5th September at Holy Trinity Doynton, with prayers for healing.

Service of Holy Communion at 10.30am

Wednesday 20th September at Boyd Close Community Hall, Wick

Weekday Services Morning Prayer at 8.30 am

St Bartholomew's, Wick on Mondays and Fridays; Holy Trinity, Doynton on Tuesdays; St Peter's, Dyrham on Wednesdays

September 17th - 14th after Trinity

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

11.00 am* **Harvest Festival** Rev Tim Bell

4.00 pm **Four4All** Rev Tim Bell

HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON

6.30 pm **Holy Communion** Rev Tim Bell

ST PETER'S DYRHAM

No service

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am **Family Spot**

September 24th - 15th after Trinity

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00 am **Morning Prayer** Rob Stewart

HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON

11.00 am ***Harvest Festival** Rev Tim Bell

ST PETER'S DYRHAM

6.00 pm **Evensong BCP** Rev Tim Bell

WICK CHAPEL

10.30 am **Morning Worship** Rev James Jang

October 1st - 16th after Trinity

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00 am **Holy Communion** Rev Tim Bell

HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON

No service

ST PETER'S DYRHAM

3.00 pm ***Harvest Festival** Rev Tim Bell

Songs of Praise

WICK CHAPEL

10.30 am **Harvest Thanksgiving** Rev James Jang

followed by Harvest Lunch