



# Parish News

*February*  
**2023**

*Your Village Newsletter for Wick, Doynton, Dyrham & Hinton*



## **Hope in the New Year.**

You probably think it is too late to mention the New Year in the February edition of the Parish news. However, I write just after finding out we have just been through “blue Monday”, when it seems we are all at our lowest after the Christmas festivities, the cold and wet and possibly the first credit card bill of the year.

This got me to wondering. About hope. Not just “I hope it stops raining so I can paint my front wall” type of hope. Hope that lasts and will see me through life’s struggles and hard events.

An old friend used to say that when we feel down, we should look up! Take a positive action. Easier said than done you may say. Thinking on this memory started me looking for the good at this time of the year.

The days are slowly brightening, the calendar tells me spring will get here and although I am still trying to get all the Christmas goodies eaten, the supermarket has easter eggs in stock already, so I know time is moving on.

One short part of the psalms always comforts me: Psalm 120:1 “In my distress I cried out to the Lord, and He heard me”.

Many support helplines have a message that equates to “someone is always available to listen” as their promise of help when needed. We have the hope that God is listening! We should not be surprised.

Why do many people like the hymn “all things bright and beautiful”? I think it has two main reasons. Firstly, for many it reminds of school days and happy days. Secondly it has only good things in it. We are drawn to realise all the good things that we can enjoy and be grateful for in our world. The Lord God made them all.

As spring approaches, may we all find hope in this year. May we share love and look after each other. Growing as a community looking out for each other and the good things around us.

*Rev Rob Stewart*

## News from St Bartholomew's

Christmas seems a long time ago, now - but what lovely memories we have! The church was literally FILLED with stars: from the local organisations, the school, the Guides and Brownies: it looked AMAZING! Thank you everyone for all your efforts, it was truly worth it. Our 9 Lessons & Carols service went very well, and quite a few people said that they hoped it would be a regular feature from now on. We have our fingers firmly crossed that if a new vicar is in place by next year, they will support the provision of services that don't actually NEED them(!) And talking of services led by non-clergy, how much fun was the Crib Service on Christmas Eve? Jane and Andy and their mad band of supporters and musicians did a fabulous job; the children were engaged and enthusiastic, the adults were vastly amused, and there was some thought-provoking contemplation of the reasons why we celebrate the arrival of Baby Jesus s. Midnight Communion was beautiful - I would love to work out how we could make it a candle-lit service.

So now we turn our thoughts to the New Year: our parish representatives are busily preparing the necessary paperwork and discussing exactly how we go about attracting the sort of vicar that we would ideally like to see. Thank you to everyone who gave us opinions and ideas for us to consider, it really DID help us to focus.

There is always work and maintenance to be done on a building of this age, (173 years old - we shall have to start thinking about celebrating 175 years soon...) and we are very grateful for the work a stalwart few have done in searching and applying for grants which mean we don't have to have endless cake sales!

The cold snaps have exposed a weakness in our water supply - the pipes supplying the Church Room have frozen several times, so no water for loos etc, meaning we can't use the room. And we had a burst pipe in the old boiler room too - a HUGE thank you to our lovely local builder who organised a plumber to repair it, and didn't charge us! We are extraordinarily grateful!

Now then, Easter...

# *Doynton Parish Pump*

Our new Doynton Community Café: come and share our “Warm Wednesdays” at the village hall, 10.00 a.m.–12 noon. Please join us for free tea, coffee and biscuits. Bring your work, your knitting or just yourself!

**The Doynton Hard Half Marathon** will take place in and around the village on February 5th. (Let’s hope it’s muddy enough. Ed.) As usual, volunteers from the village will be selling tea/coffee and cakes on the playing field in aid of Bath Welcomes Refugees. Donations of cakes very welcome – please bring them to the recreation ground from 09.00 a.m. or contact Jenny Bartram on 07468 413228 to arrange collection.



A third **seed swap** event is planned for March 11th, including seeds, seedlings, bulbs, tubers, flowers, herbs, etc. for sale. Please save your seeds and pot up spare plants and seedlings over the next few months. For instructions, see <http://www.doyntonvillage.org/events/SeedSwap.html>.

Shortly after dark, one evening in early January, a group of villagers gathered in **Summers Field community orchard** for the ancient tradition of wassailing. Some wore lights in their hair, others carried percussion instruments, and wassail songs were sung. The aim was to drive evil spirits from the orchard and to assure a bountiful harvest. Time will tell whether their efforts were successful! Have you walked through Summers Field community orchard recently? If so, you may have noticed the Chat Bench adjacent to the allotments. Try it out, and see if anyone stops to talk to you!

**Doynton Village Market:** Happy New Year to all our customers! We had a really great end to 2022: both December markets were well attended, with Wick Brownies joining us at the first one. They made a goodly sum, and we were so taken by a handmade sign saying they had donated to Bristol Children’s Hospital following the 2021 markets that we added to their takings. It was a joy to host them, and well done to the young ones and the leaders for all of their dedication, time and hard work. January’s market was a bit smaller, but well supported and pleasant. A nice way to see in the new year and greet our customers, we as producers enjoy the markets and welcoming everyone in, and are very much looking forward to seeing you all throughout 2023.

## **Friends of Doynton Church – a big thank you!**

*Pauline Blacker writes:* In 1958, Friends of Doynton Church was formed to "encourage the widest possible spread in help to the Church by personal service and financial gifts". I am delighted to announce that, following the joint Harvest/ Friends' Service on September 25th 2022, £5316 was donated, including Gift Aid. Also, special thanks to Revd. Peter Hallett for conducting the service. Many thanks to everyone for their generosity and continued support. It is greatly appreciated – as much now, as it was 65 years

**Doynton and Wick WI:** in a change from the published programme, members listened in ghoulish fascination to the details of another real-life crime from a local resident who was closely involved in the investigation. Rob Jones, a now-retired CID detective, worked for months to solve the disappearance of Shirley Banks in Bristol in 1987. Suspicion soon fell on John Cannan but, although he was jailed for life for another murder, Cannan never admitted to Shirley's murder or that of another high-profile disappeared person, estate agent Suzy Lamplugh. Next month's meeting will feature a talk on the work of the Dogs' Trust by Andrew Upton. The competition is "a photograph of a dog". All welcome at Doynton village hall on Wednesday February 8th, 7.30 p.m.

**Doynton apple juice** for sale: 100% pure, pressed, delicious apple juice made from Doynton apples. Pasteurised, best before October 2023. All proceeds to Summers Field community orchard. £3.50/bottle or £10 for three bottles. Ideal as a gift. Contact: Corrinna 07587 175474 or Paul 07773 327028

## **Dates for your diary:**

Saturdays February 4th and 18th, 10.00–11.00a.m.: **Doynton Village Market** in the village hall.

Monday March 20th, 12.30–2.00 p.m. **Soup and Delicious Desserts** is back in the village hall. Proceeds in aid of Bath Welcomes Refugees.

Tuesday March 21st, 7.30 p.m.: **Friends of Summers Field AGM** in the village hall. All welcome.

Saturday April 1st, 7.30 p.m. for 8.00 p.m.: **quiz evening** in aid of Doynton Playing Field. Donations of raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated – please bring on the night. Book your table from Jane Stewart (tel. 937 3299) or Martin James (937 2287).



## The Owl's Nest

Welcome to the news for February

Please email

[wickparishmagazine@outlook.com](mailto:wickparishmagazine@outlook.com)

with your news items for the March edition by

**20th February**

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

*Anthea Watts writes:*

A group of us enjoyed a Christmas meal at the Grapevine in Mangotsfield on 2 December.

We also joined the group carol service at Pucklechurch with readings from each institute, and Wick Strummers also taking part. The evening was finished off very nicely with mulled wine and mince pies, courtesy of Pucklechurch WI.

Our Christmas event was a great success with thanks going to Alison, Nicola and Santa Claus who gave a present to everyone. The excellent raffle was organised by Cheryl and a Christmas quiz by Bev. A collection in lieu of Christmas cards was taken for the Memory Club. The evening ended with a rendition of Twelve Days of Christmas led by Barbara - always fun.

### **Forthcoming events:**

**23 February** - Exercise from the armchair with Philomena Connolly

**23 March** - Hives and Herbs with Alyson Hurst

We are also looking into organising a walk and treasure hunt in **April**.  
More details to come.

We have a busy year including two group events in June and November.

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

### **Jenny Gray is running a marathon!**

She hopes to raise £2,500 for Mencap, who have been a massive support to son James.

More details on page 19.



# Wick Brownies



## PLEASE HELP!

We need a new helper at 2nd Wick Brownies; sadly our Golden Owl is moving on to pastures new. Please get in touch if you would be willing to come along and help out on a Monday night 5.30-7pm. The unit is really well supported by the local community and the girls are lovely, please consider coming to join our friendly team.

Email [2ndwbrownies@gmail.com](mailto:2ndwbrownies@gmail.com) if you are interested.

Thank you to those who supported us at Doynton village market in December, we had a kind donation to add to our fund raising efforts from Doynton Village Hall which helped us raise in total £100 for Bristol Childrens Hospital.

## Wick Guides

Taster Session. **Mon 30<sup>th</sup> January** Wick Village Hall, 7:15 - 8:45. For all Girls age 9 and a half to 13.

Space Games and Adventures - make astronaut food, try Science experiments to build a lunar landscape, launch a rocket.



Please let Becky know on [bwinterson@hotmail.com](mailto:bwinterson@hotmail.com) if you would like to attend

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The family of Colin Hunt would like to thank those who sent messages and those who attended Colin's funeral service at Westerleigh in November. He would have been overwhelmed by the kindness and thoughtfulness of so many. Colin had lived in Wick for 43 years and loved the area and the people but, most especially, his time with Youth Cricket and the Cotswold Wardens. Our thoughts are with Pam at this sad time.  
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Sadly, as you will see in the Chapel news, on Christmas Day the village also lost Mel, who moved here in 1963 with his wife Megan. 60 years of commitment to our community. We are thinking of Megan and the Williams family.



# Dyrham & Hinton Diversions



## Women's Institute

During our January meeting members embraced the New Year with a "chair to floor Pilates for Pelvic Health" session led by our local Pilates/fitness Instructor Sue Webb. Members learnt the importance to isolate, activate and strengthen using the Pilates method. Through much laughter members thoroughly enjoyed this fabulous Pilates session. For further information please contact Sue Webb via [www.coreandmore.co.uk](http://www.coreandmore.co.uk).

### **Future meetings: (Members meet 7pm at Dyrham & Hinton Village Hall)**

**February:** Managing the Menopause - Maria Card (WI member & Advanced Nurse Practitioner)

**March:** The Art of Artisan European Bread Making – Professional Baker Drew McGreal

### **Doynton WI Book Club (Read Between The Wines):**



Members met at a book club members house and discussed this month's book, "The First Women" by Jennifer Nasubuga Makumbi.

Reading list for next month "A Terrible Kindness" by Jo Browning Wroe.

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We welcome new members; ladies can attend up to 2 initial meetings without any obligations. We meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month. We also 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 website: [attendhttps://www.dyrhamandhintonwi.co.uk](https://www.dyrhamandhintonwi.co.uk)

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# News from Dyrham & Hinton Village Hall

## Carols Around the Tree 2022

Thank you to everyone who helped out, or joined in with, our "Carols Around the Tree" in December. After a 2 year absence, it was lovely to reinstate this annual event with carols and delicious festive snacks washed down with mulled wine and hot spicy punch.

## Coronation Supper

A Community Supper is being planned to be held in the hall on Saturday 6th May to mark the Coronation of King Charles. More details to follow but please hold the date.

Plant & Seedling Swap Planting flower and vegetable seeds soon? Why not bring your excess plants to our plant and seedling swap to be held at the hall during late spring. Details to follow.



## Carols Around the Tree 2023

Date for your diary Friday 22nd December.

## 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 Thursday mornings from 10.00am until 1.00pm. The group consists of mixed artistic abilities using whichever medium they choose. It is a self-help group with advice and encouragement freely given with the collective aim to improve individual standards, therefore creating a sense of achievement for those participants just starting out. The group is run on a "not for profit" principle whereby all members share the modest cost of the hall hire between them, however the group has been successful in securing a grant sufficient to cover the cost of the hall rental, therefore art class attendances will be free this year.

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.

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

## News from the URC Chapel



Christmas Sale: It seems a long time ago, but we enjoyed a wonderful afternoon at the end of November at our Christmas Sale, with friends, families, and members of the village. I don't think the chapel would have been able to hold many more people. WE RAISED £1015 – a huge effort by just a few.

Christmas Eve: Reverend Stephen Newell, our Companion Elder, led a traditional Candlelit Carol Service, but the attendance was disappointing. However, the atmosphere was still there. Stephen (as Joseph) shared a monologue. We were able to send £100 to Embrace the Middle East.

Sadly, Mel, another of our membership passed away on Christmas Day. Our thoughts and prayers are with Megan, Steve, Janet, and Caroline and the Williams family. Megan and Mel have been part of our fellowship since arriving at Wick in 1963. Mel was a keen golfer and a member of Wick Cricket Club. Both Megan and Mel were dedicated members of the Village Hall Committee for many years. They were responsible for our building and of course Megan was our Chapel Secretary and still is very interested in the life of the Chapel. Mel's funeral took place on Monday, 30th January at 3.00pm at the Chapel.

The Chapel was represented at St Bartholomew's Christmas star display – our star represented faith, hope, and love.

During 2022 we replaced the boiler, purchased a large screen, and installed Wi-Fi. We have almost reached the 21st Century. We wait now for grants and donations for an easily accessible toilet in the schoolroom.

Should anyone want to loan a wheelchair and/or a Zimmer for a short while, we have these available at the Chapel.

Our thanks to everyone who contributed to the life of the Chapel over 2022 – what would we do without you all?

**Dates for your diaries:** - World Day of Prayer on Friday, 3rd March at 2.30 pm at The Chapel. This years' service has been compiled by the Christian Women of Taiwan. Do come and join in.

Once again, we look forward to joining our local church fellowship for Lent Meetings to be held in the Chapel Schoolroom – more details on page 18 of this magazine.

# News from your Parish Council

Village News for Wick & Abson

[www.wickabsonpcgov.uk](http://www.wickabsonpcgov.uk)

- **Coronation Celebration:** After the success of the Jubilee Party in 2022, we are looking to support the organising of a celebration for the Coronation of King Charles III on weekend of 6<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at and around Wick Village Hall. If you are interested in volunteering for the Organising Committee please contact the Parish Clerk (email [wickabson\\_parishcouncil@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:wickabson_parishcouncil@yahoo.co.uk)).
- **The URBIE:** After a successful trial to support Youth provision in the village by SGC in conjunction with Learning Partnership West CiC, we will continue to support the URBIE bus for a further 12 weeks into 2023 and are looking to expand the nights in Wick, and also to utilise the Wick Village Hall 3:30pm-5:30pm on Tuesdays starting from 3<sup>rd</sup> January.
- **Hedgehog Highway:** as part of a Hedgehog Action Plan, we are coordinating hedgehog highways in the parish, see the PC website for more information.
- **Friends of Brockwell Park:** to better manage Brockwell Park a "Friends of" is needed. Would you like to support this? Again please contact the Parish Clerk.
- **New Parish Notice Board:** a new notice board has being installed outside the Premier Store in Wick. If you have any notices to display on any of the Parish notice boards please contact the Parish Clerk.
- **Bus Shelter Maintenance:** If you are interested in putting a quote in to maintain the village bus shelters please contact the Parish Clerk.
- **Next Parish Council meeting is 7:15pm Thursday 12th January 2023 at Wick Village Hall**

# Sunday Services February 2022

## 5th February - 3rd Sunday before Lent

### **ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK**

10.00am **All Together**

Steve Burgess

3.pm **Online Service**

Rev Peter Hallett

### **HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON**

10.00am **Holy Communion**

Rev Rob Stewart

### **WICK CHAPEL**

10.30am **Morning Worship**

Barrie Fleet



## 12th February - 2nd Sunday before Lent

### **ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK**

10.00am **Holy Communion**

Rev Peter Hallett

### **HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON**

10.00am **Café Church,**

Steve Burgess

### **WICK CHAPEL**

10.30am **Breakfast Club**

Elizabeth Hogen



## 19th February - Sunday before Lent

### **ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK**

10.00am **Morning Worship**

Rev Rob Stewart

### **WICK CHAPEL**

10.30am **Family Sharing**

Linda Byrne



# Sunday Services February 2022

## 26th February - 1st Sunday of Lent

### **ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK**

3.00pm Holy Communion

### **HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON**

10.00am Morning Worship

### **WICK CHAPEL**

6.30pm The Holy Shed

Rev Steve Britton

Rev Peter Hallett



## 5th March - 2nd Sunday of Lent

### **ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK**

10.00am All Together

3.00pm Online Service

### **HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON**

10.00am Morning Worship

### **WICK CHAPEL**

10.30am Holy Communion

Rev Rob Stewart

Rev Rob Stewart

Steve Burgess

Rev Stephen Newell



## **Prayer**

If you have things on your mind and would like our Prayer Group to pray for you or issues that worry you, please contact us on [wickchurchwarden@gmail.com](mailto:wickchurchwarden@gmail.com).



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



## February Environmental challenge

What are our concerns? What do we think about when considering the global climate crisis?

Think Globally and ACT locally.

Being aware of what are the national and international issues is important, but sometimes we may just be thinking about our day to day issues. Energy costs and the cost of living are current concerns for many of us. Can we link that to caring for the environment? Yes, we can...Some ideas to save energy and save money.

### Simple energy saving tips

Being aware of your day to day actions and habits can help to reduce your energy consumption. Here are some of the most simple, yet effective changes you can make to help save your money and protect our environment.

The savings indicated are on a 'per year' basis.



#### Open your curtains

Keeping curtains open on sunny days to attract natural warmth into your home.



#### No more standby

Leaving appliances on standby wastes energy - switching them off at the plug could save you £35 a year.



#### Use a cooler laundry setting

Washing your clothes at 30° could save you more than £20 a year.



#### Be careful with that cuppa

When you're making a hot drink, boil only the water you need - this could save you £5 a year.



#### Take shorter showers

Taking just 1 minute less in the shower can save you at least £17 a year.



#### Close your curtains

Preventing heat in your home is vital. By closing your curtains at dusk.



#### Turn down the thermostat

Turning your thermostat down by just 1°C can save a whopping £35 a year.



#### Fill it up

Only using your dishwasher and washing machine when they have a full load will help you save.



#### Slow it down

Using a slow cooker instead of an oven can save a lot of energy - and money.



#### Switch it off

Turning off lights when you don't need them can save over £10 in the course of a year.

(You may have heard it all before, but no harm in repeating)

This months challenge: Consider planting a tree or two. Also, the parish council posted on the Wick and community FB page that the woodland trust are giving away trees. <https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/schools-and-communities>

A participatory challenge: I would love it if there was another person who would like to share an environment challenge for other issues of the Parish News. Just contact me at 0117 937 2143, Stephen Burgess



**Doors now open for shopping at  
the slightly earlier time of  
9:30am until 11am!**

**Donations are still accepted between  
8:30am and 9:30am**



**Whether you're looking for something specific or just fancy  
coming along to see what you can find, we believe there's  
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**Contact: @wickcommunityfreecycle on Instagram / Wick Community Free-Cycle on Facebook  
wickcommunityfreecycle@gmail.com / Proceeds go to Wick Pre-School**

## Wick Football Club



Wick FC are a progressive club currently operating at step 7, and with a strong reserve side in the Bristol Prem Comb. The club now have full planning permission to improve its already fantastic facilities to play at step 6 and beyond, which it plans to have ready for next season.

The current committee are looking for additional football minded people to join us in this exciting journey, and someone with excellent business and management skills to head the club and committee and to lead the club on it's ambitious journey of progression. So if you are interested in this or any involvement in this fantastic community club, then please get in touch to discuss via [wickfc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:wickfc@hotmail.co.uk).

Due to the weather in December and January, no games have been played at Wick FC.

### **Thanks to our sponsors:**

Wick FC would like to thank all their sponsors for their continued support. Our sponsors include:

Buildbase, Mill Lane Auto, TD Recruitment, Matthews Estate Agencies, WMD & SON Roofing, Hawkins Insulation, Knighton Contracts, Lathams Timber, MJ Church, Accurate Roofing, Fruition, Howdens, Keyplan, SJ Cook & Sons, LTD, Hills Construction Ltd, Oakley Green Conservatories, WPH Projects, Carpet Barn, DRE Roofing, Bombs Away, Wiltshire Cryogenic Consultants Ltd, Sydenhams Ltd, Sarah's Sugarcraft, Ashley Rodwell, Paul Tompkins Physiotherapy, Victoria Sandwich, Electrico, Pulse Printing, Matt's Driving School, C+L Trophies, Wick BP Garage, Wick Car Sales, ST Bishops, Wick Barber Shop, Premier Wick Store, Pelos, John Sisk, Elite Mech, M2 Flooring Solutions, ClipUK, ABM Scaffolding, GS Blinds & Awnings, Re-surgem Engineering & MB Frames.

**Sponsoring Wick FC** is a fantastic way of contributing and supporting sport in our community and makes a visible difference as every penny of sponsor money is reinvested in football equipment and facilities for the club. If you would like details of all our sponsorship packages please contact Matt Davis on 07977 510352.

Come along and support our teams, we will look to provide a warm welcome. The bar is open on Saturday, from 1pm selling hot drinks and food and a range of alcoholic and soft drinks. Our award winning 'Owls Nest' programme is on sell for all 1st team home fixtures, why not pop up and grab a copy for just a £1



## Feb Fixtures

### 1st Team (KO 2pm)

28 Jan A MGCL Ruardean Hill Rangers  
04 Feb H MGCL Soke Gifford Utd  
11 Feb A MGCL Hardwicke  
18 Feb H MGCL Bromley Heath Utd  
25 A MGCL Rockleaze Rangers

### Reserves (KO 2pm)

28 Jan H Bristol Prem 1 Shirehampton Res  
04 Feb A Bristol Prem 1 Oldland Abbots Res  
11 Feb H Bristol Prem 1 Nich Wanderers Res  
18 Feb A Bristol Prem 1 AEK Boco A  
25 Feb A Bristol Prem 1 Nich Wanderers Res

### Sunday Team (KO 10:30am)

29 Jan H Bristol Prem Sunday 3 Lions  
05 Feb H Bristol Prem Sunday Bristol All Stars  
12 Feb H Bristol Prem Sunday 3 Lions  
19 Feb H Bristol Prem Sunday Sportsman  
26 Feb H Bristol Prem Sunday Lawrence Weston

### Over 45's Vets (KO 10:30am)

05 Feb A 45's Div 1 Bryan Munich  
12 Feb H 45's Cup R1 Henleaze  
26 Feb H 45's Div 1 Swift FC

We run three senior and one veterans team, playing on Saturdays and Sundays, any player is welcome of any ability to come along and get involved. If you need further details contact Matt Davis on 07977 510352.

**UP THE OWLS!**

## Wick Sports Ground

If you are interested in joining the committee please contact Dave Beer on 07801 129560. The committee meets bimonthly to manage the operation and future development of the fantastic facilities at Oldbury Lane. Volunteers are always welcome.

3G Multi-Games Area For Hire – If you are interested in hiring the outdoor court, please contact Matt on 07977 510352 for availability and costs

# HOPE for the World

Lent meetings – a time for friendship and discussion

Wick chapel and Wick church invite you to be “Surprised by hope”

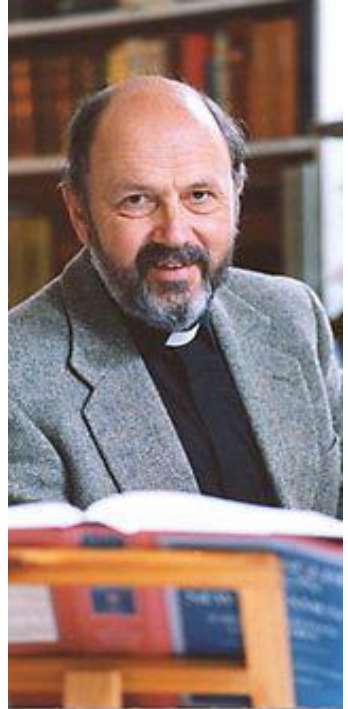
At a time when the news seems relentlessly hopeless, we will explore a down-to-earth look at the hope that Jesus offers to individuals, communities and the world.

These sessions will be an opportunity to share a brief time of reflection and worship, watch a short video talk by Bishop Tom Wright, and then enjoy drinks & nibbles, fellowship and friendly informal discussion.

The first session, Hope for the World, will take place on Tuesday, February 28th at Wick Chapel from 7pm.

Further sessions will follow on each Tuesday evening:

March 7th, March 14th, March 21st, March 28th and April 4th



*Tom Wright was Bishop of Durham for 7 years, until 2010, and is a world-renowned, award-winning author. He is considered to be one of the world's leading Bible scholars. He is currently serving as the chair of New Testament and Early Christianity at the School of Divinity at the University of St. Andrews*



## **Wick Church invites you** to share a meal and connect with Brazil

Katia Rocks, who is our Church Mission Society partner in Brazil, is visiting England briefly with her two children and we have invited her to come for a meal and tell us about the work she is doing.

So you are invited to join us on Wednesday February 8 at 6.30pm at Burgess' house, near the Wick shops. We will have a simple meal together with Katia and a chance to get to know her better and understand more about the church which she has been involved in founding on the edge of the large city of Florianopolis in Brazil.

Please accept our invitation to join us. Just let Steve or Cathy (01179372143) know that you are interested in coming so that we have an idea of numbers and to get the address.

**We would love to be crowded out!**

### **Mum's Mencap Marathon**

Lifelong Wick resident Jenny Gray (daughter of Tony & Theresa Fern) is running the London Marathon in aid of Mencap this April.



Mencap is a charity that supports and advocates for people with Learning Disabilities and their loved ones. Wick locals may have seen Jenny and her husband out for walks with their adult son James, who has been supported by Mencap.

If you would like to support Jenny in achieving her £2500 target please go to: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/janette-gray1?utm>

*All donations will go directly to Mencap, Jenny is self-funding all related costs for training and participation.*



# Memory Café

A relaxed, informal and free drop in café, providing support for people with dementia and their carers. Various activities organised along with refreshments and friendly faces!



**ADMISSION FREE!**



From 2.00pm until 4.00pm on the first Thursday afternoon of every month in Doynton Village Hall BS30 5SY. Each month will have a different theme as well as singing and other popular activities

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| <i>January</i>  | <i>Keeping fit</i>             |
| <i>February</i> | <i>A taste of folk dancing</i> |
| <i>March</i>    | <i>Musicals</i>                |
| <i>April</i>    | <i>Easter</i>                  |
| <i>May</i>      | <i>The Coronation</i>          |
| <i>June</i>     | <i>Sport</i>                   |

Contact 07817311001



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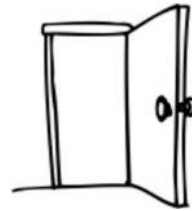
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**18 Feb** Suzy Britton  
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### WICK CHURCH CLEANING

**4 Feb** Mrs Mumford/Mrs Higgs  
**11 Feb** Mrs Britton  
**18 Feb** Mrs Reynolds  
**25 Feb** Mrs Burgess  
**4 March** Mrs Lawrence



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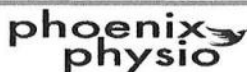
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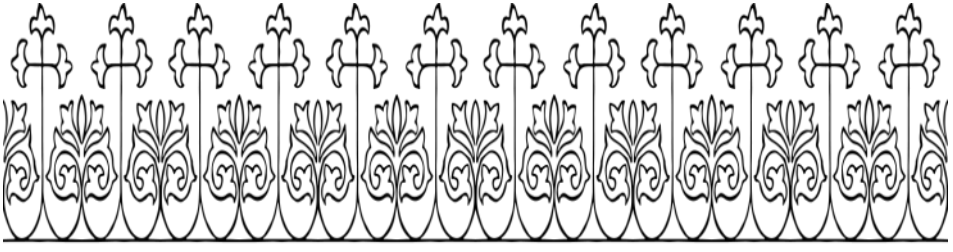
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### From the parish registers:

#### Funerals:

Kathleen May Woodman (Kath) 29th December 2022 at Westerleigh Crematorium.

