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## **Duties for next Sunday**

Reader:            Gill Walcot  
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If you need to change your duty please swap with someone else on the rota. Readers & Intercessors please let Rev Chris Elms know of the swap you have made. Tel: 515 438 or [chriselms1@gmail.com](mailto:chriselms1@gmail.com).



# Welcome to St Mark's Church

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## Sunday 26 October 2014

### Holy Communion

Theme:

Welcoming Children in Church

Reading:

Matthew 19:13-15

Led this morning by

Revd. Emma Amyes

Please stay for refreshments after the Service

St Mark's is a Fairtrade Church

## Mission Statement

A Community centred on the *living* Jesus; growing, serving and reaching out in His name.

**Please remember in your prayers:**

Jeannie Driver - who will be having an operation shortly.  
Team Rector Paul Larcombe & Rural Dean Richard Taylor

***What are the children exploring today?***

Halloween? No! It's All Saints Day!  
Today we will discover what it means to be a 'saint', and what serving God is all about. All Saints Day is also on the same day as Halloween so we are introducing something different for our JAM children to think about.

**Maggie Down Quiz** – A big thank you to Sue Watts for organizing the quiz, and for those who helped to make it a success. We raised £45.10 for church funds!

**Mead Vale 35 year Anniversary**

Mead Vale church will be celebrating their 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Sunday November 16<sup>th</sup> with a special service led by Bishop of Taunton Peter Maurice. There will be an All Age service here at St Mark's, but please feel free to go to Mead Vale on that Sunday instead if you wish.

**St Marks Autumn Fair** – Saturday 8 November 10am-2pm, please make a note in your diary for this event.

**Website** - [www.stmarksworle.org.uk](http://www.stmarksworle.org.uk)

All the **Christmas events** are now detailed in the calendar on our website. Check out the latest photos, news and sermons.

**START Course & Confirmations** – Last Wednesday was our final session. It's been a great time for those of us taking part. In fact two of the group – Sam & Lyndsey will be getting confirmed at Wells Cathedral next Saturday! Some of us will be travelling to support them at this special time. Please pray for Sam & Lyndsey as they prepare.

**St Mark's - Mission Update**

**Aim 1: Build on our relationship with St Marks VA School**

Revd Chris' most recent assembly was last Wednesday. Gill Walcott, Sharon Thrupp and Sue Watts all support Chris at assemblies. Why not ask them about the school – what is it like? How did the assembly go? Are the children lovely? (Of course they are!)

**Aim 2: Reach out to families and children**

The parish is seeking to recruit a **paid Youth Worker** and a proposal will be brought to WPCC on November 18. Please pray for this process, and for whomever the Lord is calling into the role.

**What's happening this week:**

**Monday:**

7.45pm Home group - Lesley & Alan Faulkner

**Wednesday:**

9.30am \*Holy Communion at St Mark's  
2.30pm Friendly Mosquitoes-tea, biscuits & friendly discussion  
8.00pm Home Group

**Thursday:**

10.00am Holy Communion at St Martin's  
1.00pm-3.00pm Toddler Group (Term time only)  
7.30pm Worship Group Rehearsal (Term time only)

**Sunday:**

10.30am Holy Communion

\*First Wednesday in the month 10.00am Mead Vale Community Hall

**Holy Communion - today at 10.30am**

**If you are visiting for the first time.....**

.....welcome!

Thank you for joining us this morning. We will be singing songs about Jesus, saying sorry for the things we do wrong and, with the bread and wine, remembering what Jesus did for us on the cross.

If you are a full member of the Christian church and would normally take communion in a church service you are welcome to join us at communion. If you would like to receive a prayer of blessing instead, please come to the front and bring the yellow booklet with you as a sign that you wish to be prayed for.

**Welcome to Revd Emma Amyes** – It's lovely to have Emma taking our service this morning. Emma is one of the clergy on the Worle parish team and is Team Vicar responsible for Mead Vale church. Chris and Emma have swapped this morning! He is over at Mead Vale.

**Shoe box appeal** – We have another 25 shoe boxes ready for collection - please speak to Dave Fortune to request one. Our shoe box coordinator Rosie Davies is away this morning, but please bring your completed boxes next week and Rosie will make sure it gets passed on.

**All Hallows Eve – Celebrate light not darkness!**

On Friday 31st October there is a "light and bright" party at St Paul's Church in Weston for all the family.

Food, stalls, drama/dance workshops, craft stuff, bouncy castles, a light maze, open mic stage type thing; and a fantastic firework display. 6 – 8pm. Tickets are £5 per family, £2 per adult and £2 per child, which can be bought on the night.