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Duties for next Sunday

Reader: Gill Walcott
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Sides people: Jenny Taylor & Rosemary H
Teas: Gill W & Joy A-R
Flowers: Sue W

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.



Welcome to St Mark's Church

2nd November 2014

Theme:

Our Attitude Affects Our Altitude

Reading:
Philippians 4:1-19

Led this morning by
Revd. Chris Elms

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:

- Our friends in the other churches in Worle parish (St Martin's, Mead Vale & Wick St Lawrence)
- Archdeacon Andy Piggott & Bishops Peter Hancock and Peter Maurice

What are the children exploring today?

'Light into darkness': How did Jesus become the light of the World and how can he help us to shine our own lights brightly?

Mead Vale 35 year Anniversary

Mead Vale church will be celebrating their 35th anniversary on Sunday November 16th 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 – This Saturday! November 8th 10am-2pm.

As well as our usual games and fun, we've got lots of guests this year – people who we've invited to run a stall to raise money or awareness for their cause, including: a Dementia awareness stall, an art display by U3A, a mini-art stall and others.

Confirmations – Congratulations to Sam & Lyndsey who got confirmed at Wells Cathedral yesterday!

New Wine 2015 - Chris & Jody will be going to New Wine week B (Sun 2nd to Sat 8th August 2015), together with other members of St Mark's. We'll be running some videos and providing information to encourage

Church Website - www.stmarksworle.org.uk

All the **Christmas events** are now detailed in the calendar on our website. It's updated regularly - check out the latest photos, news and sermons.

St Mark's - Mission Update

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

Check out the school's website:

<http://www.saintmarks.co.uk/>

Do you want to help our links with the school? Speak to Revd Chris about a volunteer reader, governor role, LINK team etc.

Aim 2: Reach out to families and children

The Children's Team has been working with Chris to produce a great leaflet which explains to parents and carers all about our children's work - JAM (Jesus and Me). It'll be ready within a few weeks - watch this space!

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

Service of the Word - today at 10.30am

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

Hello and welcome!

It's great to see you this morning. We come together to worship Jesus, learn from the Bible and look out for each other. If you have any questions please chat to the minister or a member of the Leadership Group (photos by the front door). Please stay for a hot drink and a biscuit after the service.

Hope Musicians this week – A big welcome to our friends from Hope Church again this morning as they help us get closer to God. Please bless them and make them feel especially welcome. Thanks guys, we appreciate it.

Shoe box appeal – The last Sunday for giving your shoe box to Rosie Davies will be **next Sunday November 16th**.

Night of 1100 Lights - Did you go to this great event run by St Paul's church in Clarence park? Speak to the vicar Chris and we can share the stories during the service.

Children's Festival at Wells Cathedral - Once again we have been invited to take part in the Children's Festival. The event takes place on Saturday 17th January 2015. Last year a group from our church attended and children were treated to workshops that included singing and dancing with flags, making Bishop's miters and a play on the bouncy castle inside the Cathedral itself! We need to reserve spaces by the 1st December so please let Ally or Lyndsey know if you would like to attend.