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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.



Welcome to St Mark's Church

23 November 2014

Holy Communion

Theme:

To Live is Christ

Reading:

Philippians 1:21-30

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:

- The parish of Worle – please pray for friendship and unity amongst our three churches
- Those in positions of power and authority in the UK – for wisdom and godliness for them.

What are the children exploring today?

“A message for Mary”

Today we will be considering the beginning of the build up to Christmas and reading the story of our Nativity play for the first time. Children will be given parts and will start rehearsing in the coming weeks. Exciting times ahead!

Funeral of Ann Payne

Ann’s funeral will take place as follows:

Thursday 27th November

1.30pm – Service in St Mark’s church

2.15pm – Committal for family and close friends

Light refreshments at church afterwards

If you have any photos of Ann that you would like to be placed on the church website, please pass them to Chris.

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

Towards the end of this academic year the school will have a SIAMS inspection (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools).

For more info and ideas for praying, follow this link:

<http://www.bathandwells.org.uk/children/school-inspections/>

Aim 2: Reach out to families and children

Please invite as many families as possible to our Christmas Crib Service on December 24th at 4pm!

It’s very much geared up for young children – there is lots of fun and participation.

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 with Prayer - 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.

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 mitres 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.

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 you to come along.