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## **Duties for next Sunday**

Reader:            Howard Sayer  
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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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30 November 2014

## Holy Communion

Theme:

Advent – He is near

Reading:

Mark 13:24-37

Led this morning by

Revd. Paul Larcombe

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:**

- Those affected by the ebola virus, and those working to help them.
- Please pray for friendship and unity amongst our four churches.

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

“Mary’s story”

This Sunday we are reading through our nativity and making some more costumes. We will be reading Mary's story.

### **Funeral of Ann Payne**

Ann’s funeral took place last Thursday (27<sup>th</sup> Nov). Over 100 people attended and the service was a mix of joyful celebration of Ann’s life and sadness as we mourned our loss. Thank you very much to all those who worked hard to make it run smoothly, and for the wonderful food and drink after the service. Ann’s family were very grateful. Visit the church website for some lovely photos of Ann.

### **Peace & quiet**

Give yourself a time of peace and quiet at Wick St Lawrence Church, Drop in any time between 10 and 12.30pm for space and silence this Advent. Warm drinks and cake provided. More details Rev Anne 515610

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

**MEAD VALE CHURCH** - would like to invite all families to MESSY CHURCH @ The Mead Vale Community Centre (behind the Nightjar pub) on Saturday 6th December from 3.30pm – 5.30pm. Games, Crafts, Activities, and Tea! Why not join us? We would love to see you!  
*Please speak to Lyndsey Kellow (from St Mark’s) if you would like to go.*

### **St Mark’s - Mission Update**

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

Rev Chris has an assembly on Dec 10<sup>th</sup>. Sharon Thrupp and other members of the LINK team will be supporting Chris. Please pray for them, and for the children and staff.

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

Please invite as many families as possible to our **Christmas Crib Service on December 24<sup>th</sup> 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 - 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** – We have a full party now going to the cathedral! However, if you would still like to go with your children, please speak to Ally or Lyndsey – there may still be tickets available.

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!

**New Wine 2015** – Rev Chris & Jody, together with other members of St Mark’s, will be going to New Wine week B (Sun 2nd to Sat 8th August 2015) in Shepton Mallet.

It’s a fantastic event, with over 10,000 Christians worshipping together, awesome kid’s work and seminars on a wide range of very relevant issues. You can go for a day or the full week – it’s flexible.

Take a look at their website to see more –

<http://www.new-wine.org/summer-15>