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Duties for next Sunday

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Teas: Edna B & Rosemary H
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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

14 December 2014

Holy Communion

Theme:

Beauty for Ashes

Reading:

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

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:

- For those who are struggling financially, especially in the build up to Christmas.
- Please pray for our Rural Dean Richard Taylor. Richard is the Vicar at St John the Baptist not far from the Blakehay Theatre in town. Our Team Rector Paul Larcombe is Richard's deputy Rural Dean. What does a Rural Dean do? Ask Chris.

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***What are the children exploring today?***  
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Third Sunday of Advent - we will be reading the most important part of the story - Jesus is born!
 We will also be busy rehearsing for our all age Nativity next week (Sunday 21st December). Please join us and bring friends and family!

Church Website www.stmarksworle.org.uk

Check out the photos from our **Autumn Fair on November 8th**!
 Also, there is a useful calendar of church events, recent sermons and notice sheets.

Carol singing & card delivery- Thank you to those who met last Wednesday evening to deliver the St Mark's Christmas card to local houses, and to sing carols. People came out of their houses to listen, and appreciated the lovely atmospheric singing.
 We delivered cards along a route which took in Wynter Close, Beckett Drive, Abbot's Close, Tudor Rd and Westmarch Way.

Worle Wide Express – December available, please take your copy.

St Mark's - Mission Update

- Aim 1: Build on our relationship with St Marks VA School**
 Rev Chris took an assembly on Dec 10th which was great fun and involved a twig and a rubber chicken! Speak to Chris or Sharon Thrupp for more info.
- Aim 2: Reach out to families and children**
 The leaflet for our Children's Ministry is almost ready to be printed – in time to be given out at our Christmas services. Speak to Rosemary, Ally or Lyndsey for the inside track!

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 – Colin & Colleen Guichard
- 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.

Christmas at St Mark's

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| Sun 21 st Dec | 10.30am | All Age Nativity |
| Sun 21 st Dec | 6.30pm | Christmas Carol Service |
| Wed 24 th Dec | 4pm | Crib Service |
| Wed 24 th Dec | 9.30pm | Holy Communion |
| Thurs 25 th Dec | 10.30am | Christmas morning service |

Please invite as many families as possible to our *Christmas All Age Nativity on Sunday 21st at 10.30am*, and also our *Crib Service on December 24th at 4pm!*

New website for St Martin's - our friends at St Martin's have just launched a new website and it's very good. Take a look for yourself:
<http://stmartinsworle.org.uk/>

New Wine 2015 – Week B is from Sun 2nd to Sat 8th August 2015 in Shepton Mallet. Chat to Chris & Jody, Sue Watts or the Taylors to find out more. The website is <http://www.new-wine.org/summer-15>