

## **PARISH OF WORLE – STAFF TEAM**

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### **Duties for Sunday 18 October 2015**

Reader:              Ronnie-Lee Griffin  
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Sides people:      Brenda A & Sally E  
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](mailto:chriselms1@gmail.com).



# Welcome!

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11 October  
Holy Communion

*Led by*  
*Revd. Chris Elms*

**Theme:**  
**Why Trust the Bible?**

**Readings:**  
**Luke 1:1-4**  
**Revelation 22:16-20**

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.

### Prayer pointers:

- For the family of PC Dave Phillips who was killed on duty last week.
- To be thankful for all law enforcement officers who put their lives at risk for our safety on a daily basis, and to pray for them.
- For wisdom and strength from the Holy Spirit for the week ahead.

**St Mark's Autumn Fair** - Saturday October 17 from 10-2pm variety of stalls including bouncy castle, face painting, games and cake stall. Have you signed up yet? See the board in church.



**Session 5 – God Protects**  
*To see that God keeps his people safe.*

### Children's Festival at Wells Cathedral

The annual festival will be held on Saturday 16 January from 10.30am until 3pm. This year's theme is 'Elements of God's World' and yet again it promises to be a fun day out for the whole family. Please let Ally know if you would like to come. We need to book places by 1<sup>st</sup> December.

### Events for Richard Lennox during October

Fri 23 Oct

1.05 pm Wells Cathedral Organ Recital - a free event.

Fri 23 Oct

At 8pm Richard Lennox - 'In Concert' at The Blakehay Theatre WSM with guest soloist Claire Delaney (soprano). Featuring works by Suppe, Elgar, Gershwin, Strauss, Copeland & Puccini. Tickets are £10- £8 from Blakehay box-office [01934 645493](tel:01934645493).

### The gospel....

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

*John 3:16*

### What's happening this week:

#### Monday:

7.45pm Home group - Lesley & Alan Faulkner

#### Wednesday:

9.30am \*Holy Communion at St Mark's  
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

#### Sunday:

10.30am All Age Worship

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

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

Welcome!

Thank you for joining us this morning. We will be remembering what Jesus did for us on the cross with the bread and wine.

If you are a full member of the Christian church and would normally take communion you are welcome to join us at communion.

If you would like to receive a prayer of blessing instead, please come to the front with the yellow booklet as a sign that you wish to be prayed for.

**Sabbatical for Team Rector** – Roughly every ten years vicars are encouraged to take a three month sabbatical (called Extended Ministerial Development Leave) combining elements of refreshment, study, retreat, relaxation and family. Revd Paul Larcombe has just begun his at the start of October, returning to the parish at the start of January. In the mean time, Revd Anne Farmer will be Acting Team Rector.

**Open Doors** – As a church we support the Open Doors organisation financially and in prayer. Last week we heard some of the struggles that persecuted Christians are facing. Does this interest you? Do you want to do more to help? If so, please prayerfully consider becoming the St Mark's church representative for Open Doors. Speak to Revd Chris, take a look at their magazine on the table or visit the website at [www.opendoorsuk.org](http://www.opendoorsuk.org). Watch out for the short video this morning.

**Christmas Shoeboxes** – We are expecting the shoeboxes to be delivered any time now. Rosie Davies is collecting them for us. Watch out for short videos over the coming Sunday services to give us ideas and inspire us. For more info, the website is: [www.samaritans-purse.org.uk](http://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk)