

PARISH OF WORLE – STAFF TEAM

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Duties for Sunday 17 January 2016

Reader: Jody Elms
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Sides people: Joy A-R & Sally E
Teas: Jane S & Lyn F
Flowers Sue Watts

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!

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10 January

Holy Communion

Theme:
Stepping out in God's love

Readings:
Isaiah 43:1-7 &
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Led by
Revd Chris Elms
& Yvonne Criddle

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:

- Syrian civilians in three besieged villages in Syria who are starving and suffering in severe winter weather.



Session 1 Acts 18:1-23
Teamwork

Aim: to be encouraged by seeing God carry out his plan through teamwork.

Children's Festival @ Wells Cathedral

The JAM group will be attending the festival once again on Saturday 16th January. There are still a few spaces left if anyone wishes to join us. Please speak to Ally if you are interested.

First Aid Session - Tuesday 12 January, 6.00pm in St. Martin's. 'Paediatric, Choking and CPR' - a talk by Mr. Lee Veale and arranged by St Martin's Baby & Toddler Group, Ideal for parents/carers of young children. Please contact the Parish office for more information.

Film Night - Sat 23rd Jan at 5.15pm in St Martin's church. The film showing is 'Mr. Turner' starring Timothy Spall.

The Maggie Down Annual Quiz - St Marks Church. Saturday 23 January. Church opens 6.30 pm for a 7pm start. Tea, coffee, nibbles will be provided. Bring your own wine etc if required. Cost £3 per person (small children free.) All monies raised go to St Marks Maintenance Fund. Any queries contact Peter or Rosemary Burden on 514415.

Introducing Children to Communion - With permission from the Bishop of Bath and Wells we will be working towards including children more fully in Holy Communion in 2016. Two introductory sessions have been arranged in the New Year, primarily for families, but open to anyone in the parish who would like to know more. **Dates are either: Wednesday 20 January 3.45pm in St Martin's Church OR Saturday 23 January 10am in St Mark's Church.** The sessions will be identical, lasting about an hour with refreshments provided. There will be more information in January's Worle Wide Express.

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

Sunday:

10.30am Holy Communion

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.

Prayer Ministry at St Mark's

Would you like to receive God's healing touch through the prayer ministry of experienced, mature Christians? Dave & Lin Fortune invite you to their home each Thursday evening between 7.30 and 8.30pm starting this Thursday 14th Jan. They live at 19 Buttercup Crescent, Wick St Lawrence, BS22 9FJ and their telephone number is 01934 516 919.

Men's Breakfast: Sat 30th Jan

St Mark's is hosting a parish-wide Men's Breakfast. We've got Phil Williams speaking; he's Regional Coordinator of Christian Surfers Europe and will be chatting about his life, his work and his faith. All men are invited to come along and bring a friend, and there will be free bacon butties and hot drinks! 8am till 9.30am

Ladies Day: Sat 30th Jan

10am-4pm at Christ Church, Clevedon. Tickets are £10. Some women from St Mark's are going, why not join them? For more info visit www.christchurch-clevedon.org.uk/womensday14

Can you help? Parish Office Volunteers & Gift Aid Co-ordinator needed!

Please contact Rev Anne Farmer in the first instance 515610.