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Welcome!

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11 September 2016

Holy Communion

Theme: Ability Sunday

Led 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.

Duties for Sunday 18 September 2016

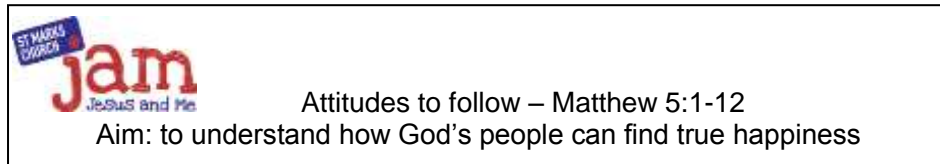
Reader	Rob Taylor
Intercession	Revd Chris Elms
Sides people	Jenny T & Rosemary H
Teas	Sue R & Eileen B
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If you need to change your duty please swap with someone else on the rota.

Readers & Intercessors please let Rev Chris Elms know of the swap you have made. Tel: 515 438 or chriselms1@gmail.com.

Prayer pointers:

- That all those in the UK caught up in extremism of any kind will pull back and seek peaceful change.
- For all those living in flood zones, that government help would be effective.
- For all our farmers & agricultural workers as we approach harvest time.



Coffee Morning - Saturday 17 September, 10am to 11.30am at Mead Vale Community Hall.

Free Films at St Martin's - Saturday 24 September.

A family film will be shown at 3pm, title to be confirmed, with snacks and popcorn for sale.

At 5pm we will be showing "The Railway Man" with refreshments for sale.

Shoe Box Appeal – Collections between November 1st – 18th For more info search for 'Operation Christmas Child' online.

Maggie Down Quiz – November 19th. Our popular annual quiz held in memory of much loved former church member Maggie Down.

Harvest Service Oct 2nd – please begin collecting items of food for our harvest service. The uniformed groups (Rainbows, Brownies and Guides) will be taking part with some prayers and poems. All food collected will be given to local charities including the Food Bank.

What can we do to help St Mark's grow?

Invite people along, work together to build a culture of invitation. Being a Christian is a joyful, positive experience, like a party! The key to any party is an invitation. Reflect on Luke 14:15-21 & Romans 15:7-13 for more ideas.

What's happening this week:

Wednesday:

9.30am

Holy Communion at St Mark's (First Wednesday of the month at Mead Vale at 10am)

8.00pm

Home Group – Colin & Colleen Guichard

8.00pm

Home Group – Chris & Jody's: Sep 14, Jen Back's home

Thursday:

10.00am

Holy Communion at St Martin's

Sunday:

10.30am

All Age Worship

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

Coffee Morning and cake sale – Sat 24th Sep 11am at the home of Gill Walcot. Proceeds in aid of the purchase of a large screen television for St Mark's.

Autumn Fair October 15th and a brand new TV for church!

So far we have raised around £2,500 towards buying a new TV to replace our dodgy old projector. Instead of a flickering image that is distracting, annoying and frankly makes us look unprofessional, we want to buy a large flat screen television with a sharp image, bright colours and no flicker!

This will improve our worship times with the song lyrics and short videos that we use. The TV could also be used for other things. For example, if we hold an evening to discuss social action issues like trafficking, or if we put on an Alpha course or a film night, then we will be able to play films and dvd's with confidence.

The Autumn Fair represents our next big chance to raise money towards this new TV. We need at least another £1000 and then we can go ahead with the purchase. Please put this date in your diary and get creative with ideas for the day, or perhaps you want to help with the organisation, such as helping to get the word out to everybody. If we have a big push, we might just have a new TV before Christmas!

10th Anniversary Service of the founding of Street Pastors Sunday 2

October, Victoria Methodist Church 4pm, with speaker Les Isaac, founder of the movement. Service followed by a buffet tea.

The next Parish Prayer will take place at St Martin's on Wednesday 14 September from 7.30—8.30. It really is an uplifting hour worth coming to.