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Welcome!

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2 October 2016

**Harvest Service of the Word
With Uniformed Groups**

Theme: An Attitude of Gratitude

**Readings:
Deuteronomy 26:1-11
& Philippians 4:4-9**

Led by
Rev Chris Elms

Please stay for refreshments after the Service

St Mark's is a Fairtrade Church

Duties for Sunday 9 October 2016

Reader	Gill Walcot
Intercession	Rob Taylor
Sides people	Howard S & Denise P
Teas	Sue R & Eileen B
Flowers	Sally E

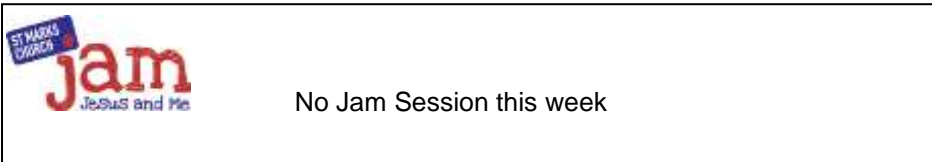
If you need to change your duty please swap with someone else on the rota.
Readers & Intercessors please let Rev Chris Elms know of the swap you
have made. Tel: 515 438 or chriselms1@gmail.com.

Mission Statement

A Community centred on the living Jesus; growing, serving and
reaching out in His name.

Prayer pointers:

- All those affected by the train crash at Hoboken station in New Jersey.
- The civilians trapped and suffering in the city of Aleppo in Syria.
- For members of our congregation who are ill, including Jeannie Driver, Joyce Bick, Enid Wills (please let Chris know each week if you would like someone included.)



Church Diaries – Now on sale for £1 each on the Literature Table.

Shoe Box Appeal – Collections between November 1st – 18th For more info search for 'Operation Christmas Child' online or speak to Rosie Davies, who will be coordinating our Shoe Box Appeal this year.

Autumn Fair – St Mark's Sat Oct 15th 10-2

Please put your name down on the signup sheet at the back of church if you can help in any way. We especially need helpers for tea and refreshments. Thank you to those who have worked hard so far.

Sat Oct 15th – Coffee Morning at Mead Vale 10 -11.30

Prayer Ministry – If you would like some prayer during the week, speak to Dave & Lin Fortune. They open their house up for prayer times on the first and third Thursday of each month.

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

God wants us to join in with his mission to reach out to the lost and the vulnerable (Matthew 28:16-20). Jesus said the harvest is ready but the workers are few. Have we reviewed what we do for the Lord recently? Can we do more? Should we do less? Read his words in Matthew 9:36-38.

What's happening this week:

Wednesday:

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| 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 house on Oct 5 th |

Thursday:

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| 10.00am | Holy Communion at St Martin's |
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Sunday:

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| 10.30am | Holy Communion |
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If you are visiting for the first time.....

A very warm welcome!

We hope you are made to feel welcome and comfortable, with a special welcome to family and friends of our uniformed groups. If you have any questions please speak to the vicar, Chris, or one of the Leadership Group (their photos are on the wall in the entrance).

St Mark's Harvest Service Today – The uniformed groups (Rainbows, Brownies and Guides) will be joining us today with some prayers and poems. All food collected will be given to local charities including the Food Bank.

Gill's Coffee Morning- last Saturday raised a fantastic £168 towards our new TV screen! Gill would like to thank everyone for their support and generosity.

St Mark's Primary School joins Bath & Wells Multi Academy Trust

The school became a Bath and Wells academy on September 1st. The Multi Academy Trust (MAT) has as its strap line a quote from the gospel of John, chapter 10 verse 10 – 'That they may have life, life in all its fullness'. For more information please visit <http://bathwellsmat.org/> or search for St Mark's Primary School on the internet.' Another local school – St George's primary, also joined the MAT at a similar time.

Maggie Down Quiz – November 19th.

School links - Rev Chris recently introduced himself and the church to parents and carers of the 60 new Reception Class children at St Mark's school. He also gave out our JAM leaflet and promised them a warm welcome on a Sunday morning. He will be taking a school assembly this Wednesday 5th October.