

**PARISH OF WORLE –  
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Including Baptism & Wedding Enquiries

*Monday - Friday:*

9.00am - 12 noon

*Wednesday :*

7.00pm - 8.00pm

*(by appointment only)*

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Welcome!

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**22 January 2017**

**Holy Communion**

**Theme: Fight!  
(Ideas for conflict de-escalation)**

**Readings:  
Matthew 18:15-20 &  
2 Corinthians 5:17-19**

*Led by*  
Rev 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 22 January 2017**

Reader	Howard Sayer
Intercession	Gill Walcot
Sides people	Howard S & Denise P
Teas	Rosie D & Denise R
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.

## Prayer pointers:

- For those affected by the avalanche at the Rigopiano Hotel in the Abruzzo region of Italy last week
- For peace and calm in the US after Friday's presidential inauguration ceremony
- For the recruitment of our next Team Rector (the advert has been placed nationally and the interviews will take place in late February)



Luke 11: 5 - 13  
Aim: Ask, Search and Knock

**Prayer Ministry** - If you would like some prayer during the week, speak to Dave & Lin Fortune. They open their house up for prayer on the first and third Thursday of each month at 7.30 to 8.30pm. Don't forget the Prayer Request box on the table

**Tuesday 24th January - Parish Prayer** at Mead Vale Community Centre from 7.30pm – 8.30pm. Please join us as the four churches in the parish come together to pray.

**Women's World Day of Prayer 2017** for the Parish and district is at Milton Baptist Church on Friday March 3rd at 10.30. There are other venues in Weston and a flyer will be available in Church soon with details.

### **Bring & Share lunch – Sunday March 19<sup>th</sup>**

Please put this date in your diary. We will be holding a bring and share lunch after the church service. More news to follow.

### **How can we help St Mark's to grow?**

A healthy church is a growing church and for each of the next seven weeks we will be looking at one of seven marks of a healthy church (from a book by Robert Warren).

#### **Mark #1 - Energised by faith**

- The worship moves people to experience God's love
- Our energy comes from a desire to serve God and one another
- We engage with scripture in creative and life-relevant ways
- We help each other to grow in faith and to share our faith

How do you think we measure up to those factors?

What changes can you make personally with this in mind?

Chat to Chris or one of the Leadership Group with your ideas!

## **What's happening this week:**

### **Wednesday:**

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| 9.30am | Holy Communion at St Marks (First Wednesday of the month at Mead Vale at 10.00am)     |
| 8.00pm | Home Group – Colin & Colleen Guichard<br>Home Group – Chris & Jody's – none this week |

### **Thursday:**

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

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| 10.00am | Holy Communion |
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## **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 Christian and would normally take communion you are welcome to join us.

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.

**Change to Service of Light on 29 January at 4pm** - the venue for this service has now changed to **ST JAMES THE GREAT, WINSCOMBE**. This is an opportunity for all the churches in the Locking Deanery to come together in worship at the beginning of the New Year. See the poster on the Sunday table.

### **Fundraising for 2017**

You may remember Rev Chris talking about holding small-scale events to raise money for church. To help us think of fresh new ideas we are all invited to think of our own ways of raising a bit of money for church. It might be a car wash or a coffee morning, or something a bit bigger – whatever you can dream up – just get some friends together and go for it!

### **Three Peaks Challenge – 23 & 24 June 2017**

Speaking of fund raising, Rev Chris is getting a team of men together to go for this challenge – climbing the highest peaks in Scotland, England and Wales in 24 hours. The plan is to raise money and split it 50/50 with the school. It is open to any men (church goers or otherwise) and we'll be linking in with the Friends of School group via Jen Back from our church. If you want to get involved (climbing or logistical support) speak to Chris (515 438).

**Sanctuary Morning at Wick St Lawrence church** - Saturday February 4, drop in any time between 10am and 12.30pm to pray, read, rest, reflect. Refreshments provided.