

**PARISH OF WORLE – STAFF
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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.

PARISH OFFICE

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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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12 March 2017

Holy Communion

Theme: The Prodigal Son

Reading: Luke 15:11 - 32

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.

Prayer pointers:

- For us Christians to find our identity in Christ, as his new creations, and not in any other aspect of our life or character .
- For those grieving the loss of a loved one—strength, comfort, hope.



The Wonders of God Psalm 19

Want to lead an abundant life? Come and learn more at our Parish Lent Course this **Tuesday, 14 March at St Mark's Church**. 7.30pm refreshments, 7.45 – 8.45pm. Our guest speaker is the **Bishop of Bath and Wells, Peter Hancock** who will be speaking to us from The Transfiguration in Matthew's gospel about the abundant life Jesus offers us. Last Tuesday Canon David Self inspired us all as he spoke about the Prodigal Son. Transcripts of his talk are available to take home after church this morning. If you would like a lift to St Mark's on Tuesday or can offer a lift please contact Liz at the Parish Office on 515922

Parish Membership and Electoral Roll - please check that you are listed. The list can be found on the welcome table. Please note that due to the formatting of the page some information may appear to be missing, but it is not missing on the data base. If you are not on the list, please complete a form and return to the Parish Office by Friday 7 April.

How can we help St Mark's to grow?

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

Mark #6 - Makes room for all

- **Welcome:** works to include newcomers into the life of the church
- **Children and young people:** are helped to belong, contribute and be nurtured in their faith
- **Enquirers:** are encouraged to explore and experience faith in Christ
- **Diversities:** different social and ethnic backgrounds, mental and physical abilities, and ages, are seen as a strength.

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:

9.30am Holy Communion at St Marks (First Wednesday of the month at Mead Vale at 10.00am)
Home Groups at St Mark's are suspended through Lent to allow us to attend the Parish Lent Course.
Colin & Colleen Guichard's group will next meet on April 5th.

Thursday:

10.00am Holy Communion at St Martin's

Sunday:

10.00am All Age Worship

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

Thank you for joining us this morning. We will be singing songs about Jesus, saying sorry for the things we do wrong and, with the bread and wine, remembering what Jesus did for us on the cross.

If you follow Jesus and would normally take communion in a church service you are welcome to join us at communion.

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

If you would like to be prayed for after the service, then please come forward and speak to Revd Chris, we would love to pray for you.

Bring and Share lunch — March 19th

After the service on Sunday 19th March we will be holding a Bring & Share lunch here in church. Look out for the sign up sheet—if we all bring an item or two from the list we'll have a feast on our hands! Why not use this social event as a good opportunity to invite a friend or neighbour?

Lent Lunches at St Mark's church - March 18 & 25

To help raise money for the church, during March we will be holding Lent Lunches on the two Saturdays between 12noon and 1.30pm. We will offer soup and a roll with tea or coffee, plus a friendly smile and a chat! It will be in the rear extension room and there will be a chance to give a donation.

Team Rector Vacancy - Following the disappointment of not receiving any applications for this post by the deadline date, the interview panel had an encouraging meeting with Archdeacon Andy. The post was re-advertised on 6 March and incorporated into the profile elements that those who were interested in the post, but didn't apply, would have found helpful.

Sponsored Prayer Walk - Grace Rubery will be doing a sponsored prayer walk on Saturday 25 March. She will walk from Wells Cathedral to the top of Glastonbury Tor. There is a sponsor form on the Sunday table if you would like to support her.