

**PARISH OF WORLE – STAFF
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Duties for Sunday 16 April 2017

Reader	Rob Taylor or Revd Chris Elms
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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.

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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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**9 April 2017
Palm Sunday**

Holy Communion

**Readings:
Philippians 2:5-11
& Matthew 21:1-11**

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 the recruitment of our next Team Rector
- Please pray that money will be found to replace the church roof
- For the family and friends of those killed in the St Petersburg Metro attack on Monday 3rd April



Easter Story and activities.

Prayer opportunity

Parish Prayer, Wednesday 12 April, 7.30pm St Martin's church for 30 minutes followed by a service of Compline for those who would like to stay on.

St George's Day Afternoon Teas

Following the success of the Royal Afternoon Teas in celebration of the Queen's 90th birthday, Wick are putting on **St George's Day Afternoon Teas on Sunday 23 April in Wick St Lawrence Village Hall**. Two sittings, 2.30 and 4pm, tea includes sandwiches, pastries, scones, jam, cream, strawberries, a choice of elderflower presse or prosecco, tea and coffee. £8 or £10 per sitting. Please call Sandra Redman 515716 for tickets.

Coffee morning for Rota Team

To show appreciation for those people who are on the rota team for Sunday mornings, Rev Chris is inviting team members to come along to Church Cottage on Wed 17 May between 10.30am and 12 noon. There will be drinks and cakes!

Lent Course material - free copies available on Sunday desk, or ask Liz Winter in the Parish Office.

We need a St Mark's journalist!

Do you like chatting to people in the congregation? Do you have a feel for the life and activity of the church? Can you write short paragraphs of news? If so, I'd like to chat to you about helping with the weekly notices and the monthly magazine article. Thank you, Rev Chris.

New child sponsored - Meet Nelson

We are now sponsoring Nelson through Compassion UK. His birthday was on March 23rd. Take a look at the Sunday board for photos and information. Speak to Colleen Guichard, our new Missions Coordinator, about our missions work generally. We support some amazing organisations through prayer and financial gifts. Please pray for Nelson!

What's happening this week:

Wednesday:

9.30am Holy Communion at St Marks (First Wednesday of the month at Mead Vale at 10.00am)

8.00pm

Chris & Jody's Home Group is suspended through Lent Home Group – Colin & Colleen Guichard

Thursday:

10.00am

Holy Communion at St Martin's

Sunday:

10.00am

Holy Communion

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

Thank you for joining us this morning.

We'll 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, we would love to pray for you.

Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting - Join us at Mead Vale Community Centre for our Annual Parochial Church Council meeting on Monday 24 April at 7.30pm. This is a great opportunity to gather together as a parish to celebrate, look back at 2016 and forward into this year. There will be opportunities to serve God on our church leadership groups and PCC and the meeting will conclude with cake! The agenda and annual report will be available from Sunday 9 April.

In the parish there are 2 vacancies for Parish Church Wardens. St Mark's has 2 vacancies for Church Warden and 1 vacancy for the PCC and 1 vacancy for Deanery Synod. Being on the PCC/Deanery Synod also means you will be on our Leadership Group enabling you to bring your prayers and suggestions to contribute to the balanced running of our church. This is vital if we want to see growth and change at St Mark's. Please speak to Rev Chris if you would like any of this clarified. Nomination forms are available today and need to be completed and returned to Jill Preddy (WPCC secretary) by 12 noon on Sunday 23 April.