

PARISH OF WORLE – STAFF TEAM

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Duties for next Sunday

Reader: Gill Walcot
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Flowers: Gill W

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.



Welcome to St Mark's Church

Welcome!

August 2014

3rd Service of the Word

10th Holy Communion

17th All Age Worship

24th Holy Communion

31st Holy Communion

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.

Please remember in your prayers:

- The Staff Team and all those who serve our Church.
- The life and work of St Mark's Church.
- Our local community.
- Our Armed Forces serving in Afghanistan, the ones who have not returned and the ones who have come home with life-changing injuries.
- Those who have suffered a bereavement or loss.
- Members of the church family who have family or friends who are ill or in hospital.

START Course – Introducing Christianity

Here are the dates for our START course (all on a Wednesday evening 7:40pm – 9pm at Church Cottage):

- Sep 17; Sep 24
- Oct 1; Oct 8; Oct 15; Oct 22

Do you want to come along?

Have you prayed about inviting a friend or neighbour?

Speak to Revd Chris for a chat and more info.

Happy Birthday to Ann Payne!

It's Ann's birthday later this week – Happy Birthday Ann from everyone at St Mark's.

Please note - From Monday 4 August the Parish Office will be closed for two weeks, re-opening on Monday 18 August.

St Mark's - Mission Update

Website

www.stmarksworle.org.uk

Keep checking the website – it's being updated and improved regularly. It has some new photos on it, plus details of service times and latest news about St Mark's activity. You can also listen to sermons.

Vision

Aim 1: Build on our relationship with St Marks VA School

Through prayer, through our LINK team, assemblies, governors and other ways.

Aim 2: Reach out to families and children

Through prayer, through our Toddler Group, through being understanding and welcoming, through our All Age worship, through our links with the pre-school and other ways.

What's happening this week:

Monday:

7.45pm Home group - Lesley & Alan Faulkner

Wednesday:

9.30am *Holy Communion at St Mark's
2.30pm Friendly Mosquitoes (there will be no meeting until September)
7.00pm Home Group – The next meeting is on 3 September

Thursday:

10.00am Holy Communion at St Martin's
1.00pm-3.00pm Toddler Group (Term time only)
7.30pm Worship Group Rehearsal (Term time only)

Sunday:

9.30am **Lift** - prayer meeting in Gethsemane
10.30am Holy Communion

*First Wednesday in the month 10.00am Mead Vale Community Hall

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

Thank you for joining us this morning.

If you join us on a Holy Communion service we will be remembering what Jesus did for us on the cross, with the bread and wine.

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.

Gift Day –Thank you!

Last week we raised a huge **£510** through our Gift Day – well done and thank you!

We'll continue to collect any white envelopes over the next few Sundays in case you missed last week for any reason.

Friends helping with worship

On September 7th we are welcoming some musicians and singers from Hope church for the first Sunday of each month for a while.

There may be two or three people playing guitars and percussion, and singing.

This will be a great help for us in our worship, especially as we are low on musicians currently. It also strengthens our friendship with other Christians locally.

Financial Administrator - I am pleased to announce that Mrs Abbe Hayward has been appointed as Financial Administrator to the Parish of Worle. Abbe will start on 1st September and there will be a gradual handover from Neil Adams, who is retiring. We are delighted to welcome Abbe to this position. Paul Larcombe.

