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### **Duties for next Sunday**

Reader:            Denise Perkins  
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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](mailto:chriselms1@gmail.com).



# Welcome to St Mark's Church

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## Sunday 7 September 2014

### Service of the Word

Led this morning by  
Revd Chris Elms

**Theme:** We are N

**Readings:** Psalm 3  
& Matthew 10:26-33

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

We will soon be starting our introduction to Christianity course. The first session is Wednesday 17 September 7:40pm – 9pm at Church Cottage). The other five sessions will be on the following Wednesday evenings.

If you would like to come along please call Revd Chris.

If you think a friend, neighbour or work colleague might be interested just hand them an invite (see the foyer table). If we don't invite them they definitely won't come! Please support this course in prayer, thank you.

**Jesus in the 4 Gospels** - 12 Week Course, evening or daytime classes. A free taster class will be held Monday 15 September, 7.00 - 8.00pm, at Locking Castle Church - course tutor Liz Baker BA Hons PGCEA. For further information see poster and flyers.

### **St Mark's - Mission Update**

#### Website

[www.stmarksworle.org.uk](http://www.stmarksworle.org.uk)

There are photos, details of services, links to partners and the 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 meetings 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

### **Holy Communion, with prayer, today at 10.30am**

### **If you are visiting for the first time.....**

It's great to see you!

We hope you are made to feel welcome and comfortable. 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). God bless you.

### Friends helping with worship

This morning we are welcoming Mike and friends from Hope church as they help us to worship God. We're grateful to Paul Maxwell and Hope church for their support and we hope to be a blessing to them in return. Read the vicar's introduction letter on the foyer table for more information.

### Comedy Night at Destiny Church

US comedian & minister Mike Warnke will be doing a comedy show at Destiny church (located in the Priory school) on Saturday September 13th at 7pm. Entry is free, contact this email for a booking: [sam@destinyuk.com](mailto:sam@destinyuk.com)

### **Weston Bible Week** - 24 to 26 September 7.30pm at Milton Baptist Church.

Three talks presented by Rev Dr Ian Stackhouse 'Eating your way through Luke' Please see poster for more details.

### **Harvest Weekend - Beetle Drive with Fish & Chip Supper** - St Martin's Church

Saturday 27 September, 7.00pm in church. Costs: Adult Fish & chips - £9, Children sausage & Chips - £5. Please see poster.

**Maggie Down Quiz** – Saturday 18 October 6.30pm for 7pm start in St Mark's Church.