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## **Duties for next Sunday**

Reader:            Ann Payne  
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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 12 October 2014

Holy Communion

Theme: Crowded in or crowded out?

Readings: Exodus 32:1-14

Led this morning by  
Revd. Chris Elms & Yvonne Criddle

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.

**Mead Vale 35 year Anniversary**

Mead Vale church will be celebrating their 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Sunday November 16<sup>th</sup> with a special service led by Bishop of Taunton Peter Maurice. There will be an All Age service here at St Mark's, but please feel free to go to Mead Vale on that Sunday instead if you wish.

**Welcome to Yvonne** – We welcome Yvonne Criddle to speak to us this morning. Yvonne usually worships at St Martin's and is one of five licensed Readers in our parish of Worle.

**St Marks Autumn Fair** – Saturday 8 November, please make a note in your diary for this event.

**The Alarm Code** for the Parish Office is being changed at the end of September. If you need the code please speak to Liz Winter.

**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**

Revd Chris attended the Scholl Governor's AGM last Thursday evening. Why not ask him how it went? Chris will also be taking an assembly on Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> on the theme of Noah's Ark and the flood. Chat to Gill Walcott for more info, Gill supports Chris at assemblies.

**Aim 2: Reach out to families and children**

Please pray for Ally Webb & Lyndsey Kellow as they begin to lead the children's ministry with Rosemary. God is blessing this work – last week we had the privilege of working with 19 children!

**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-tea ,biscuits & friendly discussion  
8.00pm Home Group

**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 - today at 10.30am**

**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.

**Shoes box appeal** - Shoe boxes are now ready for collection. See Rosie Davies after the service for a free pre-wrapped shoe box.

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

**All Hallows Eve – Celebrate light not darkness!**

On Friday 31st October there is a "light and bright" party at St Paul's Church in Weston for all the family.

Food, stalls, drama/dance workshops, craft stuff, bouncy castles, a light maze, open mic stage type thing; and a fantastic firework display. 6 – 8pm. Tickets are £5 per family, £2 per adult and £2 per child, which can be bought on the night.