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## **Duties for next Sunday**

Reader:            Gill Walcot  
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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 19 October 2014

All Age Worship

Theme:

Dead Sea vs Living Water

Reading:  
Luke 4:1-14

Led this morning by  
Revd. Chris Elms & Sophie Boardman

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.

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

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

All the **Christmas events** are now detailed in the calendar on our website. Check out the latest photos, news and sermons.

**START Course** – Last Wednesday we held session five out of six. We've had great fun and also times of depth & seriousness. Ask around to find someone who's been attending, and ask them how they've got on.

**Wanted** - Does anybody have a working tripod that they are happy to give to church? Chris needs it for the church camera. Thank you.

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

#### **Vision**

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

Revd Chris' next assembly is Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>. Gill Walcott & Sharon Thrupp both support Chris at assemblies.

The head teacher Helen Bath has kindly allowed us to leave a weekly copy of this notice sheet and the Manna magazine in the staff room.

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

The parish is seeking to recruit a **paid Youth Worker** and a proposal will be brought to WPCC on November 18. Please pray for this process, and for whomever the Lord is calling into the role.

### **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:**

10.30am Holy Communion

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

**All Age worship - today at 10.30am**

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

#### **.....Welcome!**

It's great to see you!

Today is a shorter service with a relaxed feel, so please grab a drink and find a table. The children stay with us this morning as we worship together and think about Jesus and the bible.

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

#### **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.

**LIFT prayer meeting cancelled** – Chris and the Leadership Group recently took the decision to stop holding this meeting (9.30 each Sunday morning) due to not enough people taking part. We move onwards and upwards, and continue to try and keep prayer central to all we do. Thank you very much to Malcolm Brown, Lesley & Alan Faulkner, and Mary & Howard Haynes for their faithful service.