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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.



Welcome to St Mark's Church

7 December 2014

Service of the Word

Theme:

'Be alert, keep on guard'

Reading:

Mark 13:24-37

Led this morning 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.

Please remember in your prayers:

- For those who are mourning the loss of loved ones in Worle and Weston, especially the family of Ann Payne.
- Please pray for our archdeacon, the Ven Andy Piggott, as he oversees the daily life of the Bath archdeaconry. For more prayer points and info, visit this website:
<http://www.bathandwells.org.uk/diocese/archdeacons/>

What are the children exploring today?

“A message for Joseph”

It is the second Sunday of Advent. We will be thinking about our count-down to the special day as well as thinking about how Joseph prepared himself all those years ago. We will continue to rehearse our nativity play.

Church Website www.stmarksworle.org.uk

Check out the photos from our **Autumn Fair on November 8th**! Also, there is a useful calendar of church events, recent sermons and notice sheets.

Carol singing and Christmas card delivery

In just over a week (**Wednesday 10th December**) we will be meeting **outside at church for 6.30pm** for our annual carol singing and card delivery to the local houses. We'll finish up at Dave & Lyn Fortune's house for coffee afterwards. Please come along – the more the merrier! We've had great feedback in years past. People appreciate the atmospheric carol singing.

St Mark's - Mission Update

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

Rev Chris has an assembly on Dec 10th. Sharon Thrupp and other members of the LINK team will be supporting Chris. Please pray for them, and for the children and staff.

Aim 2: Reach out to families and children

Please invite as many families as possible to our **Christmas All Age Nativity on Sunday 21st at 10.30am**, and also our **Crib Service on December 24th at 4pm!**

There will be lots of fun!

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 – Colin & Colleen Guichard

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

Service of the Word - today at 10.30am

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

Hello and welcome!

It's great to see you this morning. We come together to worship Jesus, learn from the Bible and look out for each other. If you have any questions please chat to the minister or a member of the Leadership Group (photos by the front door). Please stay for a hot drink and a biscuit after the service.

Christmas at St Mark's

Sun 7 th Dec	4.30pm	District Carol Service for Guides and Brownies
Wed 10 th Dec	6.30pm	St Mark's carol singing and card delivery
Sun 21 st Dec	10.30am	All Age Nativity
Sun 21 st Dec	6.30pm	Christmas Carol Service
Wed 24 th Dec	4pm	Crib Service
Wed 24 th Dec	9.30pm	Holy Communion
Thurs 25 th Dec	10.30am	Christmas morning service

All the Christmas events are also detailed in the calendar on our website.

New Wine 2015 – Rev Chris & Jody, together with other members of St Mark's, will be going to New Wine week B (Sun 2nd to Sat 8th August 2015) in Shepton Mallet.

It's a fantastic event, with over 10,000 Christians worshipping together, awesome kid's work and seminars on a wide range of very relevant issues. You can go for a day or the full week – it's flexible.

Take a look at their website to see more –

<http://www.new-wine.org/summer-15>