

PARISH OF WORLE – STAFF TEAM

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PARISH OFFICE

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Duties for next Sunday

Reader: Ronnie-Lee Griffin
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Teas: Jane S & Diane H
Flowers: Sue 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!



28 December 2014

Holy Communion

Theme: 1st Sunday of Christmas

Reading: Luke 2:15-21

Led by Revd Paul Larcombe

4th January 2015

Service of the Word

Theme: Spiritual Blessings

Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

Led 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:

- Friends who are ill, including Mary & Howard Haynes, Enid Wills, Jeannie Driver, Grace Rubery.
- Married couples feeling the strains of Christmas time, and those who find it a lonely few weeks.

The Parish Office will close at 12 noon on Tuesday 23 December and re-open at 9.00am on Monday 5 January 2015

Church Website www.stmarksworle.org.uk

Have you seen the latest LED Signboard message in the foyer? Our children draw a new message each week, which is photographed and placed on the homepage of our website.

Sanctuary Morning - 3 January 2015 at St Lawrence Church, Wick
10.00am – 12,30pm

Worle Wide Express – January issue available, please take your copy.

Free Film Night – St Martin's 17 January 5.15 showing 'The English Patient'

New website for St Martin's - our friends at St Martin's have just launched a new website and it's very good. Take a look for yourself:
<http://stmartinsworle.org.uk/>

New Wine 2015 – Week B is from Sun 2nd to Sat 8th August 2015 in Shepton Mallet. Chat to Chris & Jody, Sue Watts or the Taylors to find out more. The website is <http://www.new-wine.org/summer-15>

St Mark's - Mission Update

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

Please pray that we continue to build momentum in our relationship with the school throughout 2015.

Aim 2: Reach out to families and children

Have you seen our leaflet yet? It's for our children's ministry Jesus And Me (JAM). The finished copies arrived just in time to be given out to parents, grandparents and carers at our Crib Service on Christmas Eve.

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

Holy Communion – **28th December at 10.30am**
Service of the Word – **4th January at 10.30am**

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

Welcome! Thank you for joining us this morning.
On **Sunday 28th December** 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 are a full member of the Christian church 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.
On **Sunday 4th January** we will have a Service of the Word, a shorter time with no communion. Our friends from Hope Church will be helping us with the worship as normal.

Wonderful Christmas Services

Thank you to everyone who helped to make our Christmas services the success they were:

- for the many behind the scenes who set things up
- for Worle Chorale and Howard Sayer, with their amazing atmospheric singing at the Carol Service
- for those involved in the audio visual and the worship

... to everyone - well done! Together we've done our bit for the Great Commission of Jesus this Christmas! (Matthew 28:18-20)