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## **Duties for next Sunday**

Reader:            Ronnie Griffin  
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Teas:              Edna B & Rosemary H  
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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!



## 18 January 2015

### All Age Worship

**Theme:**  
Feeding your spirit

**Readings:**  
Proverbs 18:14 & Matthew 6:5-8

*Led 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 archbishops of Canterbury & York – Most Revd Justin Welby and John Sentamu – for wisdom, peace and guidance from the Holy Spirit.
- Members of the Jewish community afraid after recent events.

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

Look at photos of recent church events, use our calendar or look for useful information such as phone numbers and event times.

### **Children's Festival at Wells Cathedral**

Jody, Sam, Ally, Lyndsey and the children attended the festival yesterday in Wells. The theme was 'He's got the whole World in his hands' and the children were treated to a variety of workshops whilst being able to enjoy the beauty of the Cathedral. Thank you everyone for representing St Mark's.

**Giving Envelopes** - Envelopes for 2015 are now available on the table with the weekly news sheet. If anyone else would like a set of envelopes, please speak to our Gift Aid Secretary, Eileen Billing. The yellow envelopes (normally on the table by the door) are generally only used for one off donations.

**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 [www.new-wine.org/summer-15](http://www.new-wine.org/summer-15)

### **Want some midweek friendship and worship?**

There are two short communion services each week in the parish:

- *Wed, 9.30am in the Gethsemane room at St Mark's*
- *Thurs, 10am in St Martin's church*

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

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

Please pray for the next full governor's meeting on January 29<sup>th</sup> – for wisdom and skill for the governors, and for the school to be blessed and protected.

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

Please pray for those families within our congregation with young children – for the particular challenges at that stage of family life.

### **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

**All Age Worship      –      18<sup>th</sup> January at 10.30am**

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

Welcome!

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.

**Worle Parish Ladies Breakfast** - takes place in St Martin's Church on Saturday 7 February from 8am – 9am with guest speaker Lois Radcliffe, a church pastor, born and raised in Weston who will share her story. If you would like to attend please contact Rev Anne 515610 to give us an idea for catering purposes. An ideal opportunity to invite a friend.

**Children and Youth Work – how important is it?** Last week Revd Chris was talking about the parish vision for children and youth. It will be available shortly on our website to listen again. Would you like our churches to be doing more for children and young people? The Parochial Church Council is looking at some proposals. Please see the separate leaflet and let us know if you are interested in supporting this outreach.

**Archiving** - For some time, the Parish has been looking at ways that it can archive its papers and records. We are going to begin delivering our archiving during January 2015. To achieve this we have asked for boxes to be delivered to St. Martin's Church on Monday 19th January. Geoff Booker will receive these and initially they will be stored in the porch for onward delivery, on Tuesday 20 January. If you have any queries about this planned procedure, please contact either Paul Elliott 513968 or Geoff Booker 516271.