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**Duties for Sunday 15 November 2015** 

Reader: Jody Elms
Intercessions: Revd Chris Elms
Sides people: Howard S & Denise R
Teas: Rosie D & Denise R

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!

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8<sup>th</sup> November Remembrance Sunday Holy Communion

Theme: Fight the Good Fight

Reading: 1 Timothy 6:6-16

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.

## A prayer for the Armed Forces of the Crown:

Heavenly Father,

we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women in our Armed Forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; and give them courage to face the perils that beset them; and help them to know that nothing can separate them from your love; in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

## A prayer for Remembrance Sunday

Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life: hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all whom we remember this day; fulfil in them the purpose of your love; and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 



## Session 9 - A child is born

To anticipate the extent of God's love in sending Jesus.

#### Christmas items

**Tues Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 9.30am** – As a congregation, we have been warmly invited by Head teacher Mrs Bath to school to watch the small school choir and orchestra perform Christmas songs.

**Wick St Lawrence church –** Our friends at Wick have produced some Christmas cards designed by John Featherstone to raise funds. They have kindly offered to share the money raised by giving back to St Mark's £1 for every pack that we sell. They are £3.50 a pack, or £10 for 3 packs. Place orders through Sandra Redman at Wick church on 515 716.

**Real Advent Calendar –** Why not think about the Real Advent calendar this year? It tells the real Christmas story and includes a 32 pg activity booklet, a chocolate each day, and a charity donation with each sale. For more info visit: **www.realadvent.co.uk** 

### What's happening this week:

Monday:

7.45pm Home group - Lesley & Alan Faulkner

Wednesday:

9.30am \*Holy Communion at St Mark's

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)

Worship Group

7.30pm **Sunday:** 

10.30am All Age Worship

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

Welcome!

Thank you for joining us this morning. We will be remembering what Jesus did for us on the cross with the bread and wine. If you are a full member of the Christian church and would normally take communion you are welcome to join us at communion. If you would like to receive a prayer of blessing instead, please come to the front with the yellow booklet as a sign that you wish to be prayed for.

**Christmas Shoeboxes –** The deadline for completed shoeboxes is next Sunday Nov 15<sup>th</sup>. If you have brought a box this morning please see Sally after the service. For more info, the website is: **www.samaritans-purse.org.uk** 

## Coffee morning for Rota Team: Wed 11th Nov 10-11.30

This is a warm invitation to **everyone who is on the church rota** (or who would like to be but can't due to ill health). Revd Chris is holding a coffee morning at Church Cottage to show his gratitude for all the hard work and commitment that goes into making St Mark's run well.

Men's Breakfast: Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 2016 – St Mark's is hosting a parish-wide Men's Breakfast. We've got Phil Williams speaking; he's National Director of Christian Surfers UK and will be chatting about his life, his work and his faith. All men are invited to come along and bring a friend, and there will be free bacon butties and hot drinks! 8am till 9.30am

#### Children's Festival at Wells Cathedral

The annual festival will be held on **Saturday 16 January from 10.30am** until 3pm. This year's theme is 'Elements of God's World' and yet again it promises to be a fun day out for the whole family. Please let Ally know if you would like to come. We need to book places by 1<sup>st</sup> December.

<sup>\*</sup>First Wednesday in the month 10.00am Mead Vale Community Hall