

## PARISH OF WORLE – STAFF TEAM

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### **Duties for Sunday 6 December 2015**

Reader:               Molly Elms  
Intercessions        Gill Walcot  
Sides people:        Sharon T & plus one  
Teas:                  Sue R & Eileen B  
Flowers               Gill 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](mailto:chriselms1@gmail.com).



# Welcome!

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29th November  
Holy Communion

**Theme:**  
Advent  
The Coming of Jesus

**Readings:**  
Jeremiah 33:14-16  
Luke 21:25-36

*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.

### Prayer pointers:

- For the children & staff of the St Mark's school Year 4 classes who will be visiting church on 17<sup>th</sup> December, as part of their lesson to learn about Christianity. See Gill Walcot for more info.
- For the parish ministry to young people – how can we serve them, engage with them, bless them?
- For the St Mark's Toddler Group which serves parents, carers and toddlers faithfully every Thursday afternoon in church.



### Session 11 – The praising shepherds To praise our promise-keeping God.

**Maggie Down Quiz** – This is advance notice that the quiz will be held on January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2016 in St Mark's church. Regulars will notice that the date has changed this year (this was for administrative purposes.)

### 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.

**St Mark's Carol Singing, 6.30pm Dec 9<sup>th</sup>** - Please join in with our annual carol singing as we go round the local estate singing and delivering the church Christmas card to lots of houses. We meet at church for 6.30pm.

**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](http://www.realadvent.co.uk)

Immanuel, God with us. Ponder these words and the peace they can bring when we realise just what these words mean. Come to **Wick St Lawrence Church, Sanctuary Morning, Saturday 5 December**. Drop in any time between 10am and 12.30pm for uninterrupted quiet with refreshments provided.

### 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)  
7.30pm Worship Group

#### Sunday:

10.30am Service of the Word

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

### 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.

### Children's Festival at Wells Cathedral – deadline is here!

The annual festival will be held on **Sat 16 Jan from 10.30 til 3**. 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.

**Parish Party - Thurs 10 Dec Grace Rubery** welcomes you all to Rowans, 5a Madam Lane for the Annual Celebration of the Advent Season. There will be refreshments including Grace's legendary mince pies. Also Jenny has provided a Christmas Quiz. You are invited to bring a present labelled "man, lady, child" or "either" to be distributed at the end of the party. Please let me know if you need a lift. Grace looks forward to seeing you there. Grace 517561

**Worle Parish Office** - Due to the retirement of two of the volunteers, more volunteers are needed to help run the Parish Office. Volunteers need to be able to commit to regular hours and days. Duties are varied and training is given. The office is open Monday to Friday 9am to 12 noon. At present volunteers are needed for a combination of Monday and Tuesday. If you would like more information, please contact Liz Winter, Parish Administrator at the office during opening hours.