

PARISH OF WORLE – STAFF TEAM

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Duties for Sunday 13 December 2015

Reader: Gill Walcot
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Sides people: Joy A-R & Sally E
Teas: Jane S & Lyn F
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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6th December
Service of the Word

Baptisms of
Henry
&
Arthur Back

Theme:
Guess how much God loves you

Reading:
1 John 4:7-16

Led by
Revd Chris Elms

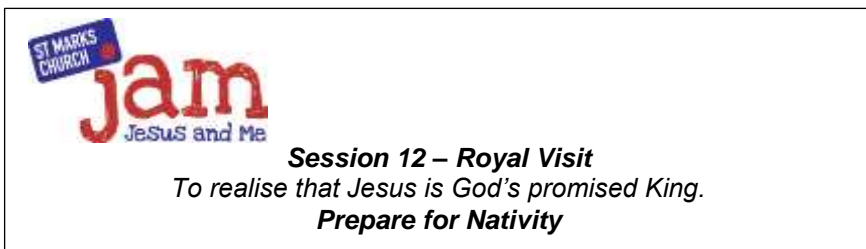
Please stay for refreshments after the Service

St Mark's is a Fairtrade Church

Mission Statement
A Community centred on the living Jesus; growing, serving and reaching out in His name.

Prayer pointers:

- For Henry & Arthur, as they are welcomed into God's family; for their faith and their journey through life; for their parents, Jen & Gareth; for their godparents, family and friends.
- For Miss Derham, a teacher at St mark's school, who is expecting a son in March.
- For the St Mark's Toddler Group which serves parents, carers and toddlers faithfully every Thursday afternoon in church.



Christmas news

Tues Dec 15th 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 9th - 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.

Parish Party - Thursday 10 December 10.30am at Grace Rubery's, Rowans, 5A Madam Lane. This is a Celebration of the Advent Season and refreshments will be provided. There will be a Christmas Quiz, and you are invited to bring a present labelled 'man, lady, child or either' for distribution at the end of the party. If a lift is required please ring Grace on 517561.

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 Holy Communion

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

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

A very warm welcome and a special greeting to all our friends and guests here for the baptism of Henry & Arthur!

We hope you are made to feel welcome and comfortable.

If you have any questions please speak to the vicar, Chris, or one of the Leadership Group (their photos are on the wall in the entrance). God bless you.

Introducing Children to Communion - With permission from the Bishop of Bath and Wells we will be working towards including children more fully in Holy Communion in 2016. Two introductory sessions have been arranged in the New Year, primarily for families, but open to anyone in the parish who would like to know more. **Dates are either: Wednesday 20 January 3.45pm in St Martin's Church OR Saturday 23 January 10am in St Mark's Church.** The sessions will be identical, lasting about an hour with refreshments provided. There will be more information in January's Worle Wide Express.

Can you help? Parish Office Volunteers & Gift Aid Co-ordinator needed! Due to the retirement of some of our valuable volunteers (see December Worle Wide Express) we are looking for help. The **Parish Office work** involves one day a week from 9am-12noon, particularly Monday or Tuesday, duties are varied and interesting. Please contact Liz Winter our Parish Administrator during office hours. 515922. **The Gift Aid Co-ordinator** works with the four churches to administrate our Gift Aided contributions, contrary to the article in WWE, this role would probably only be a commitment of around two hours a week and would be great for anyone who is computer literate and enjoys working with figures. Please contact Rev Anne Farmer in the first instance 515610.