

## PARISH OF WORLE – STAFF TEAM

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### **Duties for Sunday 27 December 2015**

Reader:              Denise Perkins  
Intercessions      Rob Taylor  
Sides people:      Jenny T & Rosemary H  
Teas:                 Rosie D & Denise R  
Flowers              Joy A-R

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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**20<sup>th</sup> December**

**All Age Worship**

**Nativity**

*Led by  
Revd Chris Elms,  
Lyndsey Kellow & Ally Webb*

Please stay for refreshments after the Service

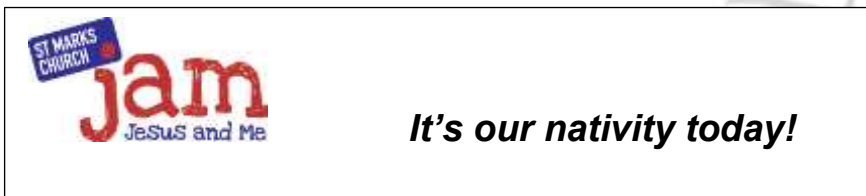
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### Mission Statement

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

### Prayer pointers:

- Christmas can be a time of great happiness and joy, but for some of us it can be a sad time, or a stressful time or maybe a lonely time.
- For those feeling sad or lonely.
- For those grieving a loved one or friend.
- That, in all the chaotic activity, people will find space to remember Jesus and the meaning of his life, death and resurrection.
- For our new Youth Development Worker, Mark Fuller & his family.
- For staff at St Mark's school and all local schools, that they may have a restful and refreshing Christmas break.



### Christmas news

#### Christmas Eve at St Mark's

- 4pm Crib Service
- 9.30pm Holy Communion

#### Christmas Day at St Mark's

- 10.30am Short Service of the Word (bring an unopened present and we'll unwrap them together!)

**Parish Office** - Please note the Parish office will be closed from Wednesday 23 December and will re-open Monday 4 January 2016.

**Please note - there will be no midweek Holy Communion** - on 30 December at St Mark's and 24 December and 31 December at St Martin's

### 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

#### Sunday:

10.30am Holy Communion

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

It's great to see you!

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.

**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.