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Duties for Sunday 31 January 2016

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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.



Welcome!

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24 January

Holy Communion

**Theme:
Children and Holy Communion**

**Readings:
1 Cor. 12:12-31a
& Mark 9:33-37**

Led by
Rev 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 Mark Fuller and his family: wife Becky and children Presley, Orson and Chester.
- For our young people across the four congregations: their journey with God, their well being, their special gifts and callings.
- For the parish-wide youth ministry to be strong, vibrant, exciting and dynamic, with lots of volunteers to help out.



**Acts 23: 12-22
True Friend**

Aim: to discover that God uses unlikely people to carry out his plan.

LENT COURSE - All dates are Mondays at 7.30pm, 15 February, St Martin's Church, 22 February St Mark's Church, 29 February Mead Vale church and 7 March St Lawrence Church.

Holey, Holy, Wholly....

So often we are aware of the gaps, the holes in our lives. Although we strive to live for God's sake, we find that bringing our whole selves to be present to God is harder than ever.

In our Lent Course this year, we look at how we can indeed learn to love the Lord our God wholeheartedly, with our entire souls, minds and strength.

This also means understanding the effect our bodies and their problems have on how we are feeling, and what we can offer to God and to each other.

Prayer Ministry at St Mark's

Would you like to receive God's healing touch through the prayer ministry of experienced, mature Christians? **Dave & Lin Fortune invite you to their home on the 28th of January between 7.30 and 8.30pm. From February onwards it will be the first and third Thursday evening of each month.** They live at 19 Buttercup Crescent, Wick St Lawrence, BS22 9FJ and their telephone number is 01934 516 919.

Sanctuary Morning at Wick St Lawrence Church, Saturday 6 February, a chance for quiet reflection in rural surroundings. Drop in any time between 10 and 12.30, refreshments provided.

What's happening this week:

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.....

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.

Special Welcome to the Fuller family!

This morning we are meeting our new Youth Worker Mark Fuller. Please make Mark and his family welcome (see Prayer pointers opposite), and do speak to him if you want to support the parish youth ministry (whether through prayer, help or finances.)

Children's Festival, Wells Cathedral

Twelve of us from St Mark's went along last Saturday (16th Jan) and had a great time! We learnt circus tricks, we stroked a chicken, we listened to a professional story teller, we did craft, we heard about Christian Aid and water supplies – all set in the wonderful surroundings of Wells Cathedral. It was a fantastic day!

Lou Fellingham in Concert - Friday 29 January at The Princes Hall, Clevedon Community Centre. Doors open at 7pm for 7.30pm start. Tickets £12.

Men's Breakfast: Sat 30th Jan

St Mark's is hosting a parish-wide Men's Breakfast. We've got Phil Williams speaking; he's Regional Coordinator of Christian Surfers Europe 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

Ladies Day: Sat 30th Jan

10am-4pm at Christ Church, Clevedon. Tickets are £10. Some women from St Mark's are going, why not join them? For more info visit www.christchurch-clevedon.org.uk/womensday14