

**PARISH OF WORLE –
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Duties for Sunday 1 May 2016

Reader	Gill Walcot
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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.

Revd Chris Elms' days off in April: 2, 9-16 (leave), 23, 29

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Including Baptism & Wedding Enquiries

Monday - Friday:

9.00am - 12 noon

Wednesday :

7.00pm - 8.00pm

(by appointment only)

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Welcome!

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24 April

Holy Communion

Theme:
Thy Kingdom Come

Reading:
Luke 11:9-10

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:

Visit the website thykingdom.co.uk for lots of great prayer help, and pray with the archbishops along these lines:

- For Christians to deepen their faith
- For us all to have the confidence to share the Gospel
- For people to respond to Jesus



Session Psalm 150
Praise the Lord
Aim: to enjoy using music to praise God

Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting

Please join us for this meeting on Monday 25 April 7.30pm at St Martin's Church. Closing date for nominations is 12 noon today.

Sunday 1st May – Leaving Lunch for the Larcombes

To say “good-bye” and thank them for their ministry amongst us, a lunch is being held at 1pm at St Mark's Church. Please sign the sheet on the welcome table so we have an idea of numbers. If you are able to help clear up after the lunch it would very much be appreciated, please indicate this on the sheet. If you would like to give a gift of money towards a leaving present for Paul, please use one of the envelopes on the welcome table and return to Rev Chris Elms as soon as possible.

Vacancy - Archdeacon Andy Piggott has appointed Revd Anne Farmer to be Acting Team Rector during the vacancy.

Exploring Spirituality Year 1 - Starts fortnightly on Thursdays in September at the Old Deanery, Wells. Explore your spiritual journey, with input from the diocesan team about different traditions of Christian spirituality. For details, contact Margaret Hayward 01934 628431.

St Mark's Toddler Group



Last week we announced that Rosemary and Brenda will be stepping down from the Toddler Group at Christmas. Actually it will be earlier - in September 2016. Are we able to carry on this special ministry to local parents and carers? Do you feel called to help run it? Speak to Chris, Rosemary or Brenda if so.

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
1.00pm Mother and Toddler Group (Term time only)

Sunday:

10.30am Service of the Word

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 Christian 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 and Communion

We have now held two successful sessions in order to prepare children for taking part in Holy Communion here at St Mark's. If this is something you are interested in and your child was unable to make either of these sessions, please speak to Chris or Ally who can pass on the notes for the sessions missed. Outlined below is the proposed timeline for the rest of the preparation process:

- April 24 Steps 3 & 4 of the journey
- May 8 Steps 5 & 6 of the journey
- May 15 My first communion (Pentecost All Age Communion at St Mark's)

'Thy Kingdom Come' – exciting prayer project May 8-15

A call to prayer in the week leading up to Pentecost– see prayer pointers opposite.



THY KINGDOM COME

Christian Aid Fair – Sat 21 May 10-2, St Mark's Church

Let's all pull together again to make this a very special event, with all the usual fun and games, cakes and refreshments, things to buy and do! All proceeds go to Christian Aid – an organisation dedicated to fighting for a world free from poverty and injustice. Please use the sign up sheet.