

**PARISH OF WORLE –
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Duties for Sunday 15 May 2016

Reader

Intercessions

Sides people Jenny T & Rosemary H

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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 May: 5, 14, 20, 27

PARISH OFFICE

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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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8 May

Holy Communion

Theme:
The work of Christian Aid

Reading:
John 17:20-26

Led by
Revd Chris Elms

With guest speaker
Jenny Humphreys

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 6 Jeremiah 18: 1 – 12

In the potter's shop

Aim: to realise that God knows everything and wants us to change.



St Mark's Toddler Group

Rosemary and Brenda will be stepping down from the Toddler Group this July, and the group will be permanently closing. We will mark the event appropriately nearer the time.

Safeguarding Person- a message from Leadership Group

We need a key person to step up to the plate for St Mark's - a Safeguarding Coordinator. This is not a parish-wide role; it's about handling DBS applications (Disclosure and Barring Service) for St Mark's volunteers, and having good, strong methods of ministry so that we can:

- provide a safe space for all
- handle risk and dangers in a strong way
- reassure visitors and new people that we run a tight ship

We all want to reach out around us with the love of Jesus, and we know that some are more vulnerable than others. This role is a crucial part of how we do that. If you are interested, please speak to one of the Leadership Group. Thank you, Revd Chris

Grant received from All Churches Trust

We are very grateful to the All Churches Trust who recently awarded St Mark's the sum of £1,650 towards the replacement of our roof.

Keep the sanctuary special

Please remember that we try to keep the sanctuary area at the front of church as a special place. We would appreciate it if parents and carers would ask their children not to play in this area. Thank you very much.

What's happening this week:

Wednesday:

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| 9.30am | Holy Communion at St Mark's (First Wednesday of the month at Mead Vale at 10am) |
| 8.00pm | Home Group – Colin & Colleen Guichard – |

Thursday:

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| 10.00am | Holy Communion at St Martin's |
| 1.00pm | Mother and Toddler Group (Term time only) |

Sunday:

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| 10.30am | Pentecost Joint All Age Service |
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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 are moving carefully closer to welcoming some of our children to Holy Communion. Parents – we have a consent form for you to complete, please see Ally or Chris. Today is the penultimate session to prepare the children:

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| • Today | Steps 5 & 6 of the journey |
| • May 7 | 10am Saturday at St Mark's – final session & rehearsal |
| • 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

Chat to Jenny Humphreys, our guest speaker today, about Christian Aid. Let's all pull together again to make this a very special event again! We do a great job each year. All proceeds go to Christian Aid. Please use the sign up sheet.