

**PARISH OF WORLE –
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Duties for Sunday 22 May 2016

Reader	Molly Elms
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Sides people	Sharon T plus one
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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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15 May

A Service of First Communion at Pentecost

Reading:

Acts 2:1-21

Led by
The Staff Team

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 our children this morning – for those who are ready to receive communion, and for those who are on the journey towards it.
- For our parish: the congregations, the lay ministers, the clergy, all who volunteer their time and skills – that we continue to be led and touched by the Holy Spirit.
- For Paul & Liz Larcombe as they prepare for a new season.

Youth Ministry – Let's get involved!

Please help us reach out to our young people. Can you support us in prayer? Can you help financially? Can you chat to young people and form relationships with them? Speak to Mark Fuller for a chat (contact details on the back page.)

Safeguarding - a message from St Mark's 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

Please bring your bible along to next Sunday's service

We'll need them during the sermon.

How is your bible reading coming along? Do you have any daily devotional notes? Why not try Nicky Gumbel's 'Bible in one year' reading plan with notes? www.bibleinoneyear.org

'The mind will always take on an order conforming to the order of whatever it concentrates upon.' Richard Foster, *The Celebration of Discipline*

What's happening this week:

Wednesday:

- 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:

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

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 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.

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

This will be a 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. ***If you can help with the set up, please arrive at 4.30pm this coming Friday (20th May).***

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.

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.



JAM is back as usual next week – May 22nd