

**PARISH OF WORLE –
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DAYS OFF in July: 1, 9, 16, 21, 29

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Duties for Sunday 7 August 2016

Reader	Denise Perkins
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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.

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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31 July 2016

All Age Holy Communion

Reading: Luke 19:1-10

Theme: Zaccheus

7 August 2016

All Age Service of the Word with baptism

Readings: Ps 136:1-9;26 & 1 John 4:16

14 August 2016

All Age Holy Communion

Readings: John 11:38-44

Theme: Lazarus

21 August 2016

All Age

Theme: Jonah

28 August 2016

All Age Holy Communion

Reading: Luke 8: 40-56

Theme: Jairus' daughter

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 those affected by recent events in France and Germany
- For the family, friends and parishioners of Father Jacques Hamel
- For love, forgiveness and strength in the face of hatred and violence.
- For Anne Wyatt and other congregation members as they recover from operations.

Parish Prayer. Please join us to pray for our next Team Rector and to offer up the life and work of our parish to God. Mead Vale Church, Tuesday 23 August, 7.30pm. When prayer is involved great things can happen.

JAM children's ministry

Over the summer months our JAM workers have a break, so there will be no JAM sessions now until 11 September. The Sunday services will follow their usual pattern but will be in an All Age format: shorter in length and aimed at engaging children and adults alike.

St Lawrence Day Cream Teas, Wick St Lawrence Village Hall, Sunday 14 August from 2.30 – 5pm. Teas cost £3.50 and include a generous sized scone, cream, jam and hot or cold drink.

Pokemon Go Players are very welcome at St Mark's church!

Please encourage your friends to turn up on a Sunday morning at 10.30 to join us for the service, or we don't mind if they just turn up afterwards at about **11.30 - we'll give them free refreshments and a place to sit down!** We would offer this safety advice: Take care when you're out and about; Stay aware of your surroundings and who is around you; Do any of your friends or family know where you are?

Radio Bristol - Revd Chris was interviewed by Jonathan Ray on 28th July in a conversation to be aired on his 6am Sunday morning show on Sunday 31st July. The chat was all about how we are engaging with Pokemon players. It may be available on their website at this address:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p011z84t>

Parish Office - The office will be closed from Monday 1 August and will re-open on Monday 15 August.

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
8.00pm Home Group – Chris & Jody's – none until September

Thursday:

10.00am Holy Communion at St Martin's

Sunday:

10.30am All Age Service of the Word

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

It's great to see you!

Our services throughout August are shorter, with the children staying with us. We offer a special welcome on August 7th family and friends of **Scarlett Davis as we welcome her into God's family by baptism.**

At some of our August services we celebrate communion - we are 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.

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.

Autumn Fair October 15th and a brand new TV for church!

So far we have raised around £2,500 towards buying a new TV to replace our dodgy old projector. Instead of a flickering image that is distracting, annoying and frankly makes us look unprofessional, we want to buy a large flat screen television with a sharp and easily visible image, bright colours and no flicker!

This will enhance our worship times with the song lyrics and short videos that we use. The TV could also be used for mission purposes. For example, if we hold an evening to discuss social action issues like trafficking, or if we put on an Alpha course or a film night, then we will be able to play films and dvd's with confidence.

The Autumn Fair represents our next big chance to raise money towards this new TV. We need at least another £1000 and then we can go ahead with the purchase. Please put this date in your diary and get creative with ideas for the day, or perhaps you want to help with the organisation, such as helping to get the word out to everybody. If we have a big push, we might just have a new TV before Christmas!