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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
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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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4 September 2016

**All Age Service with
Baptism of Albert Baker**

**Reading: Zechariah 7:8-10
& Ephesians 4:32**

Theme: Kindness

Led by
Revd Chris Elms

Please stay for refreshments after the Service

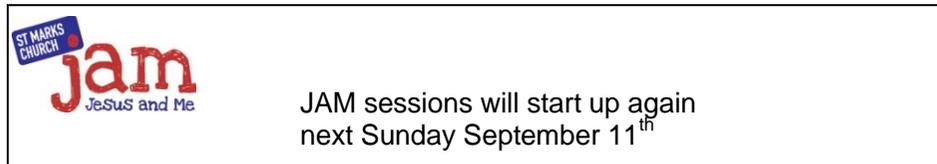
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Mission Statement

A Community centred on the living Jesus; growing, serving and
reaching out in His name.

Prayer pointers:

- Thank God for all the teachers who work so hard, especially as they start back after summer.
- For the work of the Salvation Army in Weston.
- Those parents & children affected by the Zika virus, & those working on a vaccine to fight it.



New Wine summer event in Shepton Mallet

Those of us who went last month had a fantastic time. There were about 13,000 people and the buzz was great. Talk about feeling closer to God! The worship was powerful and the kids had a very good time in their groups. If you're thinking of going next year, autumn is a good time to start spreading the cost by paying something off monthly. Find out how good it was by chatting to Chris, Jody, Dave or Lin Fortune.

For info visit www.new-wine.org

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?

Sat Sep 10th - Free Car Wash!

Chris & Jody's Home Group will be offering a free car wash to passers-by in the church car park on next Saturday between 10am and 12 noon. It's a simple act of generosity to show we care – spread the word!

What can we do to help St Mark's grow?

Join one of our home groups, if you haven't already. Meeting up during the week in each other's homes is a great way to grow in your faith. You get the friendship and support plus the chance to explore your faith in more depth. This will have a knock on effect of growing the church. Speak to Rev Chris if you're interested.

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: Sep 14, Jen Back's home

Thursday:

10.00am Holy Communion at St Martin's

Sunday:

10.30am Holy Communion

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

Hello!

Welcome to all, and a very special welcome to the family and friends of **Albert Baker** who is being baptised this morning!

Today is a shorter service with a relaxed feel, so please find a table and enjoy the service. The children stay with us this morning as we worship together.

Coffee Morning and cake sale – Saturday 24 September 11am at the home of Gill Walcot. Proceeds in aid of the purchase of a large screen television for St Mark's.

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 image, bright colours and no flicker!

This will improve our worship times with the song lyrics and short videos that we use. The TV could also be used for other things. 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!