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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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25 September 2016

Holy Communion

Theme: Keep being generous!

Readings: 2 Corinthians 9:6-8  
& Luke 6:38

Led by  
Rev Chris Elms

Please stay for refreshments after the Service

St Mark's is a Fairtrade Church

**Duties for Sunday 2 October 2016**

Reader	Howard Sayer
Intercession	Gill Walcot
Sides people	Sharon T plus one
Teas	Rosie D & Denise R
Flowers	Joy A - R

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.

Mission Statement

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

### Prayer pointers:

- Please pray for Joyce Bick, a member of our congregation who recently moved into the Summer Lane care home. Why not consider visiting her also?
- For St Mark's vision - to especially welcome young families (but also all ages), and also to build our relationship with the primary school.



Laws for Life – Matthew 5: 13 - 48  
Aim: to explore how God's people are different

**Church Diaries** – Now on sale for £1 each on the Literature Table.

**Thank you Gill** – Yesterday Gill Walcot held a coffee morning in her home to raise money towards our new TV screen.

**St Mark's Harvest Service Next Sunday** – don't forget to bring your items of food for our harvest service! The uniformed groups (Rainbows, Brownies and Guides) will be taking part with some prayers and poems. All food collected will be given to local charities including the Food Bank.

**Shoe Box Appeal – Collections between November 1<sup>st</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>** For more info search for 'Operation Christmas Child' online or speak to Rosie Davies, who will be coordinating our Shoe Box Appeal this year.

**Maggie Down Quiz** – November 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Sat Oct 15<sup>th</sup>** – Coffee Morning at Mead Vale 10-11.30

**Autumn Fair – St Mark's Sat Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 10-2**

Please put your name down on the signup sheet at the back of church if you can help in any way. We especially need helpers for tea and refreshments. Thank you to those who have worked hard so far.

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

A healthy church needs a healthy vision. Vision is the capacity to look ahead, to decide how we want things to be in the future; to see where we want to get to. Do you know what St Mark's vision is? Do you hear it mentioned often enough? How are you involved in making our vision happen?

### 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   |
| 8.00pm | Home Group – Chris & Jody's house   |

#### Thursday:

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| 10.00am | Holy Communion at St Martin's |
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#### Sunday:

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| 10.30am | Service of the Word |
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### If you are visiting for the first time.....

Welcome!

Thank you for joining us this morning. This morning we will be singing some songs about God, reading the Bible together and thinking about what it means to be generous.

We will also 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. 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.

**Prayer Ministry on offer this morning** – If you want to receive a short time of prayer from members of our specially trained team, please follow these guidelines:

- Be part of the first group to come forward and take communion
- You will be invited to one side by the prayer team
- Time will be limited to about 3 minutes per person for practical reasons
- Once finished please return to your seat
- If you would like further prayer, this is available on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday evening of each month at Dave & Lin Fortune's house

**Sat Oct 1<sup>st</sup>** - Sanctuary morning at Wick St Lawrence church 12 noon – peace and prayer

**10th Anniversary Service of the founding of Street Pastors Sun 2<sup>nd</sup>** Oct, Victoria Methodist Church 4pm, with speaker Les Isaac, founder of the movement. Service followed by a buffet tea.

**Sun Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Harvest Fun Day at **Wick St Lawrence** from 12 noon. Refreshments and flowers in church, 12.15 conker competition (conkers provided) 12.30 – 1.15 hot dog lunch, Treasure Hunt, games, 2pm Teddy Bear parachute jump from the church tower, 2.30pm cream teas in the Village Hall. Please pray for fine weather!