

**PARISH OF WORLE –
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9.00am - 12 noon

Wednesday :

7.00pm - 8.00pm

(by appointment only)

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Welcome!

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23 October 2016

All Age Communion

**Theme:
Doubt – Jesus and Thomas**

**Reading:
John 20: 19-31**

Led by
Rev Chris Elms

Please stay for refreshments after the Service

St Mark's is a Fairtrade Church

Duties for Sunday 30 October 2016

Reader	Gill Walcot
Intercession	Rob Taylor
Sides people	Howard S & Denise P
Teas	Rosie D & Denise R
Flowers	Joy A - R

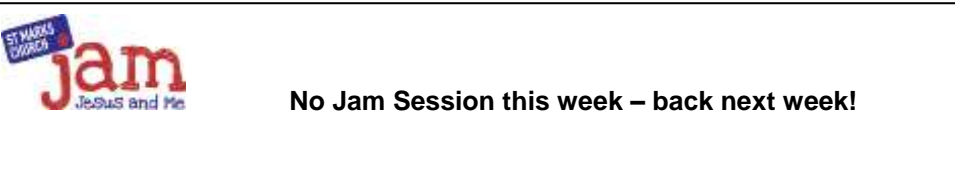
If you need to change your duty please swap with someone else on the rota.
Readers & Intercessors please let Rev Chris Elms know of the swap you
have made. Tel: 515 438 or chriselms1@gmail.com.

Mission Statement

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

Prayer pointers:

- For our parish youth ministry, Thrive – the Youth Worker Mark Fuller, his team of volunteers, and all our young people.
- For those who have received bad news recently, whether health news, a bereavement or other concerns.
- For our parish vacancy as we prepare to recruit the new Team Rector – for those working hard in the background on the parish profile, the job description and person specification etc.



Shoe Box Appeal – Collection date for St Mark's - Sunday Nov 13th

Please can you also put your name on the signup sheet so that we can keep a track on our activity? Search for 'Operation Christmas Child' online or speak to Rosie Davies for more info.

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

Clocks Go Back on Sunday 30th October

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

Communities of warm, welcoming, caring people are deeply attractive. When that community is also non-judgmental, very accepting and has a joyful, positive feel, then it becomes part of the Gospel message. A strong church family:

- Is open and welcoming
- Works hard to look after vulnerable groups, such as their elderly and children.
- Develops small groups where people can meet, share, pray and do mission together.
- Practise good pastoral care for each other.

Some thoughts from Revd Robin Gamble

Art Exhibition - Saturday 29 October, 10am to 4pm at St Peter's Church Hall, Baytree Road, in aid of Somewhere To Go.

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 on Oct 5 th |

Thursday:

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

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| 10.30am | Holy Communion |
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If you are visiting for the first time.....

It's great to see you!

Today is a short service of Holy Communion. There is no children's work this week so the service is designed to engage both children and adults.

Nov 19th Maggie Down Quiz – Our popular annual quiz held in St Mark's church in memory of Maggie, a much-loved former member of our congregation.

Sat Nov 5th - Clean Up Morning – Let's keep our building and grounds in respectable order! Can you spare an hour or two to do general cleaning and maintenance around the church? Speak to Peter Burden or Dave Fortune.

Prayer Ministry – If you would like some prayer during the week, speak to Dave & Lin Fortune. They open their house up for prayer times on the first and third Thursday of each month.

Sanctuary Morning, Wick Church, Saturday 5 November, an opportunity to be silent and still in the peace of the church, drop in any time between 10am and 12.30pm, refreshments provided.

Autumn Fair – A very big thank you to all who gave their time, talents and generosity. We had a fantastic day and made £1041.25 which included three very generous donations.

Remembrance Sunday Service at St Mark's on November 13th – why not invite family or friends?

November 15th at 7.30pm Parish Prayers - St Mark's are hosting this time.