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9.00am - 12 noon

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7.00pm - 8.00pm

(by appointment only)

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Duties for Sunday 11 December 2016

Reader	Denise Perkins
Intercession	Rob Taylor
Sides people	Rosemary H plus one
Teas	Rosie D & Denise R
Flowers	Sue W

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.



Welcome!

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4 December 2016

All Age Service
Advent 2

With the
Baptism of Ashtyn Hadler

Theme:
John prepares the way

Readings:
Isaiah 11:1-10 & Matthew 3:1-12

Led by
Rev Chris Elms

Please stay for refreshments after the Service

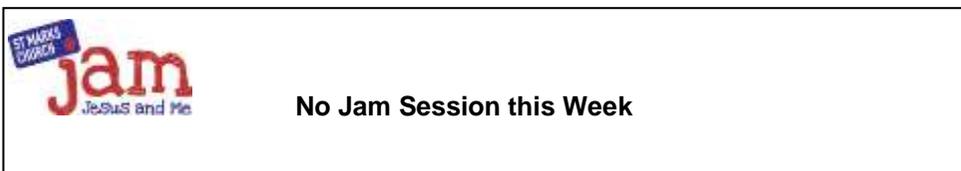
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Mission Statement

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

Prayer pointers:

- For Ashtyn as we welcome him into God's family and for his family and godparents as they help him understand who Jesus is.
- For our two bishops Peter & Ruth. They need our prayers as they work hard to grow the church and help it be filled with power and love.
- For those who are vulnerable in this cold weather.



Invitation on 29th January, 4pm - You are invited to a celebration 'Service of Light' in St Andrew's Church, Banwell on 29th January at 4.00pm. This is an opportunity for all the churches in the Locking Deanery to come together in worship at the beginning of the New Year. See the poster on the Sunday table.

Invite a friend this Christmas!

Are you still praying for those five friends using the prayer strap? (Chris has some spare still.) Please pray about inviting them to one of our lovely Advent services during December. Maybe you have a neighbour or work colleague who might be interested. People always like a personal invitation, even if they don't want to come along.

Sun 4 Dec at 1.30pm - Richard Lennox's Christmas Concert (Curzon Cinema in Clevedon) The programme includes 1923 ragtime hit, Zez Confrey's Dizzy Fingers, Coronation Scot by Vivian Ellis and compositions by Czech composer, Smetana. Once again he will accompany a couple of Charlie Chaplin short films, selected from the Essanay Comedies of 1915, just a few years after the Curzon cinema first opened its doors. Richard will accompany His New Job featuring the legendary Gloria Swanson followed by A Jitney Elopement. For further details and tickets visit www.curzon.org.uk or ring [01275 871 000](tel:01275 871 000).

JAM news

Dates for your diaries:

Sunday 18th December - Don't forget our All Age Nativity Service. Come and celebrate with the children at St Mark's.

Saturday 21st January 2017 - Children's Festival @ Wells Cathedral. 10:30-3pm, circus skills, worship, craft and much more.

Please speak to Ally or Chris if you are interested in going.

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 |
| | Home Group – Chris & Jody's group not meeting this week |

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.....

Welcome!

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

Wed 7th Dec, 6.30pm Christmas Cards and Carol Singing – Please come along for our carol singing this coming Wednesday evening, meeting at church for 6.30pm. We will walk around local streets singing carols and delivering cards. Afterwards we will go back to Dave & Lin's for a hot drink and refreshments!

Christmas Card delivery – As well as the cards delivered on Wed 6th Dec, you might want to deliver cards to friends and neighbours on your local streets. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church – this will make sure we don't duplicate deliveries. Thank you!

Parish Treasurer - Having become the Chair of Governors for St Martin's School and now working away from home quite frequently, Mark Preddy, our Parish Treasurer, is having to stand down from this role at the end of the year. Mark has faithfully served God in this capacity for many years for which we are truly grateful. The job of Parish Treasurer has recently become much simpler since our book keeping and payroll has been outsourced. ***We are looking for someone willing to take over this important role from Mark.*** The work of Parish Treasurer is supported by the individual church treasurers, others in the parish and the Diocese. A willing heart and some ability with figures would be necessary. Please pray to see if God is calling you to take on this vital ministry in the parish.

Juan Navia – We have received a letter from Juan, whom we sponsor through Compassion UK. Juan is 16 years old and lives in Bolivia with his family. You can read his letter on the Sunday table. Why not write back to him? See Revd Chris for our website password if you want to learn more about Juan's life in Bolivia, and how we support him.