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Monday - Friday:

9.00am - 12 noon

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7.00pm - 8.00pm

(by appointment only)

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Duties for Sunday 25 December 2016

Reader	Revd Chris Elms
Intercession	Rob Taylor
Sides people	Sharon T plus one
Teas	n/a
Flowers	n/a

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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18 December 2016

All Age Worship
JAM Nativity

Theme: JAM Nativity
with St Mark's children

Reading: Luke 2:8-19

Led by
Rev Chris Elms

Please stay for refreshments after the Service

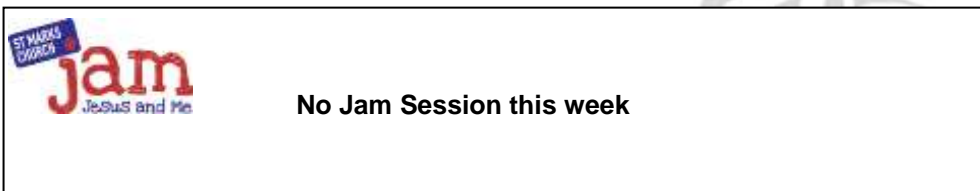
St Mark's is a Fairtrade Church

Mission Statement

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

A prayer for the homeless at Christmas

Son of Man, our friend and brother,
you were born in a stable
because there was no room at the inn.
While we celebrate your birthday
in the comfort of our homes this Christmas
we remember those who have no homes
And all who live in squalid dwellings.
Give us understanding of their need.
Show us what we can do to help.
And make us generous in our love and gifts
because of Bethlehem,
because of your love for us all.
Amen.



Invite a friend this Christmas!

Your personal invitation to a friend or neighbour will speak more to them than a card popped through the door (as good as that is). Who springs to mind as someone you could invite to one of our Christmas services?

Dec 24th 4pm – St Mark's Crib Service – Would you like to help Revd Chris with this lovely service? We will be inviting all Key Stage 1 children from St Mark's school (Reception, Years 1 & 2). It's a short but atmospheric service where the children read out segments of the nativity story and assemble the crib scene. Speak to Chris if you're interested.

Change to Service of Light on 29th January, 4pm – The venue for this service has now changed to **ST JAMES THE GREAT, WINSCOMBE**. 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.

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

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.....

Welcome!

It's great to see you!

Today is a shorter service with a relaxed feel, so please find a table and make yourself comfortable. The children stay with us this morning as we worship together and think about the Nativity story. Don't forget to stay afterwards for a drink and a biscuit!

Parish Office - Please note the Parish office will be closed from Thursday 22 December and will re-open Tuesday 3 January 2017.

There will be no midweek Holy Communion - on 28 December at St Mark's and 29 December at St Martin's

Sunday 1 January – No service at St Mark's!! - Due to clergy annual leave after Christmas it has been decided to hold one united parish service of Holy Communion at 10am in St Martin's Church and no other services in the churches in the parish. Consequently there will be no 8am Holy Communion on this day. An opportunity for us to celebrate 2017 together.

Thank you from Jenny Twiddy – Jenny wants to say a big thank you for everyone's prayers and support through her recent cancer treatment. She appreciated it very much.

Thank you Sharon Thrupp and her daughter Amy, who created the lovely nativity scenes depicted in our church windows.