

**PARISH OF WORLE –  
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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!

[www.stmarksworle.org.uk](http://www.stmarksworle.org.uk)

8 January 2017

Holy Communion

Theme:  
Epiphany

Readings:  
Isaiah 42:1-9  
Matthew 3:13-17

*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.

**Duties for Sunday 15 January 2017**

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|--------------|---------------------|
| Reader       | Molly Elms          |
| Intercession | Rob Taylor          |
| Sides people | Rosemary H plus one |
| Teas         | Gill W & Joy A- 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.

### Prayer pointers:

- For our leaders across the world to seek peace and unity
- For all those welcome visitors who attended our churches over Christmas
- For the recruitment of our next Team Rector



**Pray Like Jesus**  
Aim: To pray, knowing from Jesus' example and teaching, that God wants us to talk to him.

**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.

### How can we help St Mark's to grow?

Well, as the vicar I've got my *own* vision and ideas for 2017, but what I think will **really** help us to grow is this:

Rather than me telling you what I'm excited about, you think and pray about what excites you, and what gifts you have.

Then you ask God how we can use our collective resources at church to turn it into something special. Chat to your friends, get excited about it and put a team together. For example, I know that some of us are passionate about:

- Starting a little coffee bar/ hangout in the extension room on a Friday
- Building up our links with school
- Building up our healing and prayer ministry

My only guidelines would be:

1. That you **pray** about it
2. That you **think missionally** – how can we serve and reach out to those around us?
3. That you think about who we can **team up with** outside of church

This is how we can feel fulfilled and how we will grow spiritually.

### What's happening this week:

#### Wednesday:

- 9.30am Holy Communion at St Marks (First Wednesday of the month at Mead Vale at 10.00am)
- 8.00pm Home Group – Colin & Colleen Guichard  
Home Group – Chris & Jody's – to be confirmed for 11<sup>th</sup> Jan

#### Thursday:

- 10.00am Holy Communion at St Martin's

#### Sunday:

- 10.00am All Age Worship

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

#### Welcome!

Thank you for joining us this morning. We will be remembering what Jesus did for us on the cross with the bread and wine.

If you are a full member of the Christian church and would normally take communion you are welcome to join us at communion.

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.

**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.

**NewWine**  
Local churches changing nations

#### **New Wine summer event in Shepton Mallet**

Some of us are going to Week B (Sun 30 July – Sat 5 Aug) this summer. It's a fantastic experience:

- Powerful worship
- Inspiring teaching
- Amazing ministry to kids and youth

A chance to relax or to grow spiritually – or both!

You can stay all week, a few days or visit for a day or part of a day. You can volunteer on the team and go for free. Chat to Chris or Jody for info, and visit

[www.new-wine.org](http://www.new-wine.org)