

**PARISH OF WORLE – STAFF
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Duties for Sunday 22 January 2017

Reader	Howard Sayer
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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.

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Including Baptism & Wedding Enquir-
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Monday - Friday:

9.00am - 12 noon

Wednesday :

7.00pm - 8.00pm

(by appointment only)

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15 January 2017

All Age Worship

Theme:

**Epiphany –
Recognise, Review & Respond**

Led by
Rob Taylor &
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.

Prayer pointers:

For those affected by recent floods, snow and cold weather in the UK
For the homeless in Weston this winter
For the recruitment of our next Team Rector



No Jam Session this week

Prayer Ministry - If you would like some prayer during the week, speak to Dave & Lin Fortune. They open their house up for prayer on the first and third Thursday of each month. Don't forget the Prayer Request box on the table.

Wassailing Evening – Saturday 21 January 5.00pm at Icelton Farm, Wick St Lawrence. Come and join us as we bless the apple trees and God's creation and have a bit of fun. Tickets £6/£4 children, which includes a hotdog, soup and a small glass of cider or apple juice. Please contact Sandra Redman for more information 515716

Tuesday 24th January - Parish Prayer At Mead Vale Community Centre from 7.30pm – 8.30pm. Please join us as the four churches in the parish come together to pray.

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:

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| 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 |

Thursday:

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

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| 10.00am | Holy Communion |
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If you are visiting for the first time.....

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 Jesus and the bible. Don't forget to stay afterwards for a drink and a biscuit.

Change to Service of Light on 29 January at 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.

Saturday 21st January – Coffee Morning from 10am – 11.30am. At Mead Vale Community Centre All are welcome.

Fundraising for 2017

You may remember Rev Chris talking about small events to raise money rather than one or two big events. The Leadership Group have decided that we will not hold our Autumn Fair this year, but instead open it up for new ideas and creativity. So there will be no Autumn Fair and instead we are all invited to think of our own ways of raising a bit of money for church. It might be a car wash or a coffee morning, or something a bit bigger – whatever you can dream up – just get some friends together and go for it!

Three Peaks Challenge – 23 & 24 June 2017

Speaking of fund raising, Rev Chris is getting a team of men together to go for this challenge – climbing the highest peaks in Scotland, England and Wales in 24 hours. The plan is to raise money and split it 50/50 with the school. It is open to any men (church goers or otherwise) and we'll be linking in with the Friends of School group via Jen Back from our church. If you want to get involved (climbing or logistical support) speak to Chris (515 438).