

**PARISH OF WORLE – STAFF  
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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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**Duties for Sunday 5 February 2017**

Reader	Gill walcot
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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](mailto:chriselms1@gmail.com).



**Welcome!**

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**29 January 2017**

**Holy Communion**

**Theme:**  
**'Come and see' -**  
**Sharing our faith with others**

**Reading:**  
**John 1:29-51**

*Led by*  
Rev Emma Amyes

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 the prison service in the UK: those who are prisoners, and those who look after them
- For refugees seeking safety and security
- For the recruitment of our next Team Rector: interviews will be taking place in February



**Luke 18: 1 - 8**  
**Aim: Never give up**

**Change to Service of Light this afternoon 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.

**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 at 7.30 to 8.30pm. Don't forget the Prayer Request box on the table.

**Gladys Fenning** - sadly Gladys died on Saturday morning 21 January, aged 105. Please keep the family in your prayers. Funeral in St Martin's Church on Monday 20 February at 12.30pm.

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

A healthy church is a growing church and for the next few weeks we will be looking at one of seven marks of a healthy church (from a book by Robert Warren).

#### Mark #2 - Outward-looking focus

- Deeply rooted in the *local community*, working in partnership with others
- Passionate and prophetic about *justice and peace*, locally and globally
- Makes connections between *faith and daily living*
- Responds to human need by *loving service*

How do you think we measure up to those factors?

What changes can you make personally with this in mind?

Chat to Chris or one of the Leadership Group with your ideas!

### 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<br>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 | All Age Service of the Word |
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### 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 Christian and would normally take communion you are welcome to join us.

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.

### Fundraising for 2017—Autumn Fair

You may remember Rev Chris talking about small events to raise money rather than one or two big events. ***The Leadership Group have not yet decided whether to hold our Autumn Fair this year.***

We really want to open it up for new ideas and creativity, so we are considering whether or not to hold the usual Autumn Fair.

Please can we all have a think and a pray about 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).