

**PARISH OF WORLE – STAFF  
TEAM**

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**Duties for Sunday 12 February 2017**

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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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**5 February 2017**

**All Age Service of the Word**

**Theme: Vision**

**Reading:**

*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.

### Prayer pointers:

- For our world leaders to work for peace, justice and truth
- For all our health workers in the UK
- For the recruitment of the Team Rector (post to be re-advertised soon)



**No Jam Session this week**

**March Lent Course - want to lead an abundant life?** This will take place every Tuesday in March, from 7.30, beginning at St Martin's on 7 Feb. There will be different speakers each week including the Bishop of Bath and Wells. Further details are in the centre of February's Worle Wide Express and a leaflet outlining the course will be available in the churches next week.

### Team Rector Prayer

*Heavenly Father, would you continue to watch over our Parish as we seek a new Team Rector. By the power of your Holy Spirit encourage our churches, sustain your people, give wisdom to the interview panel, and bring in the person of your choosing.*

**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 #3 - Seeking to find out what God wants**

- **Vocation:** seek to explore what God wants us to be and do
- **Vision:** develop & communicate a shared sense of where we are going
- **Mission priorities:** consciously set both immediate and long-term goals
- Able to call for, and make, **sacrifices**, personal & corporate, in bringing about the above & living out the faith

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 | 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 the children staying with us throughout. Don't forget to stay afterwards for a drink and a biscuit!

### **Parish Treasurer** - Do you have what it takes to be our Parish Treasurer?

This is such an important role and we would love to fill it before we appoint a new Team Rector. You will be supported by the individual church treasurers and clergy. 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.

**Team Rector Vacancy** - Following the disappointment of not receiving any applications for this post by the deadline date, the interview panel had an encouraging meeting with Archdeacon Andy during the week. It has been decided to re-advertise by 7 April and to incorporate into the profile elements that those who were interested in the post, but didn't apply, would have found helpful. The revisions will begin soon in order to be in place quickly. We will be specifically praying about this at **Parish Prayer, 21 Feb, 7.30 at St Mark's.**

### **Three Peaks Challenge – 23 & 24 June 2017**

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).

### **Bring and Share lunch — March 19th**

After the service on Sunday 19th March we will be holding a Bring & Share lunch here in church. Look out for the sign up sheet—if we all bring an item or two from the list we'll have a feast on our hands! Why not use this social event as a good opportunity to invite a friend or neighbour?