

**PARISH OF WORLE – STAFF
TEAM**

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Duties for Sunday 26 February 2017

Reader	Denise Perkins
Intercession	Gill Walcot
Sides people	Sharon T plus one
Teas	Rosie D & Denise R
Flowers	Sally E

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.

PARISH OFFICE

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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!

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19th February 2017

All Age Worship

Theme: The "I Am" sayings of Jesus

Reading: Matthew 28: 20

Led by
Rob Taylor
& Revd 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 all those who live and work around us in North Worle.
- For all the staff, children and parents in local schools, especially St Mark's Primary.
- 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 March. 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 is available in church today.

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?

Gladys Fenning - 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 #4 - Faces the cost of change and growth

- While embracing the past, it dares to take on **new ways of doing things**
- **Takes risks:** admits when things are not working, and learns from experience
- **Crises:** responds creatively to challenges that face the church and community
- **Positive experiences of change:** however small, are affirmed and built on.

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
Home Group – Chris & Jody's (check first please on 515 438) |

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.....

Welcome!

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.**

Lent Lunches at St Mark's church - March 4, 11, 18 & 25

To help raise money for the church, during March we will be holding Lent Lunches on the four Saturdays between 12noon and 1.30pm. We will offer soup and a roll with tea or coffee, plus a friendly smile and a chat! It will be in the rear extension room and there will be a chance to give a donation.