

**PARISH OF WORLE – STAFF
TEAM**

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Duties for Sunday 5 March 2017

Reader
Intercession
Sides people
Teas
Flowers

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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26 February 2017

Holy Communion

Theme: Tearfund

Reading: John 6:1-13

Led by: Revd Chris Elms
Speaker: Dave Cooling

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 are lonely, bereaved or in distress.
- For all the civilians trapped in Mosul as the Iraqi forces seek to retake it from Daesh.
- For God to powerfully call the next Team Rector to our parish.



Come to Jesus
Luke 18: 15 - 17

March Lent Course - want to lead an abundant life? will take place every Tuesday in March, from 7.30, starting 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?

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. 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.

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

To help raise money for the church, during March we will 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.

I am the True Vine

Last week we discussed how we can stay 'attached to the True Vine' (Jesus) by reading our bible regularly. Have you brought yours with you this morning? Look out for two passages we will use this morning during the confession:

- Psalm 51—Create in me a clean heart O God
- Ephesians 3:14-21—Prayer for spiritual strength

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 (check first please on 515 438)

Thursday:

- 10.00am Holy Communion at St Martin's

Sunday:

- 10.00am

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.

Tearfund—Welcome to Dave Cooling

As a church we give regularly towards the amazing work that Tearfund does. Dave will be speaking to us this morning about some of the details. Please make him feel especially welcome, and chat to him after the service—he'd love to meet you!

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.

Fracking in Weston area—what's going on?

Are you aware that licenses have been granted for fracking for shale gas in the Weston super Mare and North Somerset area? These developments could be in view of some of our homes and underneath our houses. Many people in our area are already concerned. A DVD titled 'Groundswell Rising' which documents the results of fracking on local communities in the USA is being shown at St Mark's Church on Thursday 2nd March at 7.30pm. Admission is free. Come and get informed about this issue!