

**PARISH OF WORLE – STAFF
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Duties for Sunday 12 March 2017

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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 Enquiries

Monday - Friday:

9.00am - 12 noon

Wednesday :

7.00pm - 8.00pm

(by appointment only)

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Welcome!

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5 March 2017

All Age Service of the Word

**With the Baptism of
Olivia and Amelia McGarry**

Led by: 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 Olivia and Amelia, as they begin their journey with God today.
- For their family and friends, as they walk with them through life's journey.



No Jam Session this week

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.

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.

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

To help raise money for the church, during March we will be holding Lent Lunches on the three 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.

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 #5 - Operates as a community

- **Relationships are nurtured**, often in small groups, so that people feel accepted and are helped to grow in faith and service
- **Leadership**: lay and ordained work as a team to develop locally appropriate expressions of all 7 marks of a healthy church
- **Lay ministry**: the different gifts, experiences and faith journeys of all are valued and given expression in and beyond the life of the church.

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:

9.30am Holy Communion at St Marks (First Wednesday of the month at Mead Vale at 10.00am)
Home Groups at St Mark's are suspended through Lent to allow us to attend the Parish Lent Course.
Colin & Colleen Guichard's group will next meet on April 5th.

Thursday:

10.00am Holy Communion at St Martin's

Sunday:

10.00am Holy Communion

If you are visiting for the first time.....

It's great to see you!

With a special welcome to the family and friends of Amelia and Olivia McGarry!

Today is a shorter service and 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!

If you have any questions please chat to the minister or a member of the Leadership Group (photos by the front door). Please stay for a hot drink and a biscuit after the service.

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 on 6 March and to incorporate into the profile elements that those who were interested in the post, but didn't apply, would have found helpful.

Sponsored Prayer Walk - Grace Rubery will be doing a sponsored prayer walk on Saturday 25 March. She will walk from Wells Cathedral to the top of Glastonbury Tor. There is a sponsor form on the Sunday table if you would like to support her.