

**PARISH OF WORLE – STAFF  
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**Duties for Sunday 26 March 2017**

Reader	Uniformed Groups
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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).

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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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**19 March 2017**

**All Age Worship**  
**Theme: Water of Life**

**Reading: John 4:4-30**

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 those who work to protect us and keep us safe—police, armed forces, security services etc.
- For those working to keep us healthy—doctors and nurses, hospital staff, social care workers etc.



No Jam Session this week

**Want to lead an abundant life?** Come and learn more at our Parish Lent Course this **Tuesday, 21 March at Mead Vale Church, Mead Vale Community Centre**. Starting at 7.30pm refreshments, 7.45 – 8.45pm. Our guest speaker is **The Venerable Andy Piggott, Archdeacon of Bath**, who will be speaking to us about the story of the woman at the well from Luke 4:1-24. If you would like a lift to St Mark's on Tuesday or can offer a lift please contact Liz at the Parish Office on 515 922 .

**Parish Membership and Electoral Roll** - please check that you are listed. The list can be found on the welcome table. Please note that due to the formatting of the page some information may appear to be missing, but it is not missing on the data base. If you are not on the list, please complete a form and return to the Parish Office by Friday 7 April.

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

A healthy church is a growing church and for the last six weeks we have been looking at one of seven marks of a healthy church (from a book by Robert Warren). Today is the final mark....

#### **Mark #7 - Does a few things and does them well**

- **Does the basics well:** especially public worship, pastoral care, stewardship and administration
- **Occasional offices:** make sense of life and communicate faith
- **Being good news:** as a church in its attitudes and ways of working
- **Enjoys what it does:** and is relaxed about what is not being done

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.....Welcome!

It's great to see you!

Today is a shorter service with a relaxed feel, so please find a table and make yourself comfortable. 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!

### Stay for lunch afterwards!

Today we are holding a bring and share lunch straight after the service. Don't worry if you haven't brought anything, just tuck in and enjoy yourself!

### Lent Lunch at St Mark's church - March 25

To help raise money for the church, during March we have been holding Lent Lunches on 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.

**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. The post was re-advertised on 6 March and incorporated 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.