

**PARISH OF WORLE – STAFF
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Duties for Sunday 2 April 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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26 March 2017

Mothering Sunday

**All Age Service
With Uniformed Groups**

**Reading: 1 Samuel 1:20-28
& John 19:25-27**

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 people directly affected by the Westminster attack last week.
- For peace and unity amongst Christians, Muslims and other faith groups.
- For Nelson, whom we sponsor through Compassion UK. His birthday was March 23rd.



No JAM this week!

Want to lead an abundant life? Come and learn more at our Parish Lent Course this **Tuesday, 28 March at Wick St Lawrence Church**. 7.30pm refreshments, 7.45 – 8.45pm. Our guest speaker is the **Revd Lydia Avery, Rural Dean** who will be speaking to us from The Acts of the Apostles about the abundant life Jesus offers us. If you would like a lift to Wick on Tuesday or can offer a lift please contact Liz at the Parish Office on 515922

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.

New child sponsored—Meet Nelson

We are now sponsoring Nelson through Compassion UK. His birthday was last week on March 23rd. Take a look at the Sunday board for photos and information. Speak to Colleen Guichard, our new Missions Coordinator, about our missions work generally. We support some amazing organisations through prayer and financial gifts. Please pray for Nelson!

Growing St Mark's church

What did you think of the ideas from the Healthy Church book by Robert Warren? For the last seven weeks on the notice sheet we've been looking at the seven marks of a healthy church.

How did God speak to you as you read each one?

What ideas came to mind?

Chat to Chris or one of the Leadership Group with your ideas! Growing St Mark's is a team effort and we all share the responsibility.

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

All Age Service of the Word

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!

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.

Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting - Join us at Mead Vale Community Centre for our Annual Parochial Church Council meeting on Monday 24 April at 7.30pm. This is a great opportunity to gather together as a parish to celebrate, look back at 2016 and forward into this year. There will be opportunities to serve God on our church leadership groups and PCC and the meeting will conclude with cake! The agenda and annual report will be available from Sunday 9 April.

In the parish there are 2 vacancies for Parish Church Wardens.

St Mark's has 2 vacancies for Church Warden and 1 vacancy for the PCC and 1 vacancy for Deanery Synod. Being on the PCC/Deanery Synod also means you will be on our Leadership Group enabling you to bring your prayers and suggestions to contribute to the balanced running of our church. This is vital if we want to see growth and change at St Mark's. Please speak to Rev Chris if you would like any of this clarified. Nomination forms are available today and need to be completed and returned to Jill Preddy (WPCC secretary) by 12 noon on Sunday 24 April.