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**Duties for Sunday 1 October 2017**

Reader	Revd Chris Elms
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Sides people	Denise P
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If you need to change your duty please swap with someone else on the rota. Readers & Intercessors please let Collen Guichard know of the swap you have made.

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Including Baptism & Wedding  
Enquiries  
*Monday - Friday:*  
*9.00am - 12 noon*  
*Wednesday :*  
*7.00pm - 8.00pm*  
***(by appointment only)***

***Parish Administrator***  
Liz Winter



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**24 September 2017**

**Service of the Word**

**Theme:**  
**Open Doors and the persecuted church**

Led by Robert Taylor

Mission Statement

A Community centred on the living Jesus; growing, serving and reaching out in His name.

St Mark's is a Fairtrade Church

### Prayer pointers:

- For persecuted Christians who are suffering today because they follow Jesus
- For Revd Anne Farmer and her family as they say goodbye to friends and colleagues in the parish today



### God makes land, plants and sea:

to discover more about our creator God and explore our response to Him.  
Genesis 1: 9 - 13

### Christmas Fair—November 25th

Our Christmas Fair is to raise funds for church maintenance. Do you have any 'summer reads' for the Book Stall? Can you make something for the Craft Stall or do you have any new ideas? For more info speak to Colleen, Colin or one of the Leadership Team. This is a great way for us as a church family to reach out to our local community.

### Goodbye to Rev Anne Farmer – This afternoon at Wick

Today is the last Sunday in Worle for the much loved vicar Anne Farmer. Thank you to the donations towards her leaving gift – together the parish bought her a lovely custom-made purple stole, to which St Mark's made a contribution. You can say goodbye to Anne this afternoon at either:

Wick Cream Teas and Teddy Bear Parachute Jump fundraiser, 2.30-5pm

Wick Harvest Thanksgiving service, 6pm

If you want your teddy bear to take part in the parachute jump, bring him or her along with your home-made parachute and watch as it is carefully launched from the church tower! Please keep Anne and her family in your prayers.

### Parish Prayers – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 7.30-8.30pm

We all understand the importance of prayer, let's put our money where our mouth is and get down to some praying together. As Pete Grieg says in his book Dirty Glory, 'You were created to walk and talk with the living God. Prayer is the most natural, powerful and universal expression of Christian faith.'

**Sanctuary Morning, Wick St Lawrence Church** - Saturday October 7. Drop in at any time between 10.00 am and 12.30pm for peace, quiet and a chance to pray uninterrupted at our monthly sanctuary morning. Refreshments provided.

### What's happening this week:

#### Wednesday:

9.30am Holy Communion (First Wednesday of the month at Mead Vale at 10.00am)

8.00pm Home Group – Colin & Colleen Guichard

#### Thursday:

10.00am Holy Communion at St Martin's

#### Sunday:

10.30am Service of the Word Harvest

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

Hello and welcome!

It's great to see you this morning. We come together to worship Jesus, learn from the Bible and look out for each other. 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.

### Chris Lowther from Open Doors

Thank you to Chris who is speaking to us today about the work of Open Doors. Please chat to him after the service to get the low down on what it's really like for persecuted Christians. For more info visit their website '[opendoorsuk.org](http://opendoorsuk.org)'.

### St Mark's Treasurer

St Mark's is currently without a treasurer. Do you feel called to this crucial ministry? Does God want to use you to look after our finances and make sure all the numbers stack up and we are in good financial order? Please pray and ask God if this is for you. You don't need a financial background, but a good head for numbers and skills with a spreadsheet are required. Training and support can be sorted out, and close support from Rev Chris and the Leadership Group will be provided.

**Macmillan Coffee Morning Friday 29 September** at the Rectory, 93 Church Road 10am - 3pm hosted by Paul Fleming.

### Dates for your Diary:

1st October Harvest Service with uniformed groups

18th November St Mark's Quiz Night

25th November Christmas Fair to raise money for church funds