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Welcome!

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3 December 2017

**All Age
Service of the Word**

**Theme:
Advent—A time of preparation**

Led by
Revd Chris Elms

Mission Statement

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

St Mark's is a Fairtrade Church

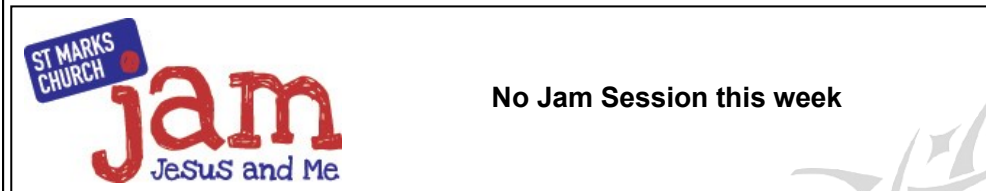
Duties for Sunday 10 December 2017

Reader	Revd Chris Elms
Intercession	Robert Taylor
Sides people	Sharon
Teas	Sue R & Eileen
Flowers	Sally

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.

Prayer pointers:

- Pray for family and friends of the missing Argentinian submariners
- Pray that the Holy Spirit would speak to people about Jesus this Christmas
- Pray for the Christmas church services at St Mark's and the other three churches in the parish



Carol Singing & Christmas Card Delivery

On Thursday 7th December we will be carol singing around the neighbourhood of St Mark's church, and delivering our Christmas card advertising service times. Please come along and join us. Meet in the church car park at 6.30pm.

Crib Service December 24th 4pm

Rev Chris needs some helpers to steward at this special service. If you want to experience our church full of people who don't normally come along, and want to help them feel welcome and loved by God, then join the team. It's a packed service that lasts only about 30 minutes, and it means a lot to the parents, grandparents and children who come along. Contact Chris for info.

Church website

Visit our website this Advent—all the service times are in the calendar. There are some special Christmas touches too.

Prayer pointers

If you have any items you want to be included at the top of this page, whether for family and friends or for national and international issues, please get them to Rev Chris by Wed 5pm. Thanks.

Free Family Christmas Film - Friday 8 December 5pm at St Martin's church. Film showing "The Polar Express"

Dates for your Diary:

- 17th December—All Age Nativity 10.30am & Christmas Carol service with Worle Chorale at 6.30pm

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 next meeting 10 January 2018

Thursday:

- 10.00am Holy Communion at St Martin's

Sunday:

- 10.30am 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 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!

Roof repairs to church

We are very pleased to say that our roof will soon be repaired—by Hancock's Roofers, starting from December 11th for around one week. There will be some disruption to the car park during that time. Please make a point of thanking Peter Burden who has organised this.

Advent Series

Last Tuesday evening was the first of the series, with Rev Julie leading a mix of worship, teaching and reflection. It was a special time set aside for God as we draw closer to Christmas. Be encouraged and blessed by coming along this Tuesday. Tim Jessiman is a vicar focussed on mission, outreach and church growth - he'll be leading us this session. If you need a lift, contact Chris Elms.

Advent with Isaiah - advent series

Tuesday evenings 7.45pm to 9pm at St Martin's Church

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| 5 December Preparation | Isaiah 40 | Rev Tim Jessiman - Deanery Mission Enabler |
| 12 December Proclamation | Isaiah 52 | Ven Dr Adrian Youings - Archdeacon of Bath |
| 19 December Presence | Isaiah 61 | Rev Chris Elms |