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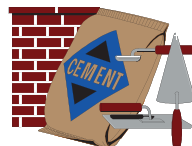
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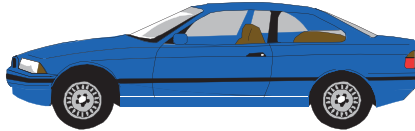
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Stacey Gildon and Richard Narkham-Smith

Baptisms:

Ollie James Moran	Cottingley
Zack Thomas Moran	Cottingley
Solomon Michael Jeffers	Tingley
Anna-Mai Battley Wort	West Ardsley
Scarlett Neve Ward	Tingley



Funerals:

Jeffery Croft	West Ardsley
Michael Thompson	Woodkirk
Terry Woliter	Tingley
George Postill	West Ardsley

Welcome!

Enjoy reading this parish magazine. If you wish to know more about church groups, please get in touch with the contacts - their names are on the inside front & inside back covers.

You'd be most welcome to join us for worship. Service times are on the back page. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Meanwhile may God bless you and all whom you love.

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Riots and lawlessness – what's it all about?

You, like me, will have been horrified to see the images of rioting, looting and lawlessness on the streets of our cities over recent weeks. As I write, four consecutive nights of violence, fuelled by young people generating mob rule, have been reported in our news bulletins. What's it all about? Where is this coming from and why? These are questions everyone is talking about, and many social analysts will be offering their views. So, for what it's worth....

It intrigues me that David Cameron is expressing surprise at the considerable problems this has highlighted in our culture. They are problems it seems to me we have been generating for years, by the culture and values we have been instilling in society as a whole. Individualism is rife – a 'look after number one' mentality which has little sense of responsibility for society as a whole. When that is given opportunity to grasp benefit for oneself there are always those who will take it. We have built a culture founded on consumerism, where success is measured by what one owns. Freedom of almost unlimited choice is seen as our inalienable right. Material goods are seen as the highest good, but there will always be those who feel that they are on the outside, looking in to this world of plenty.

But these hallmarks of our society have been present for years. Why now? It seems to me there is a sense of the fragility of all that we held as solid in life. All that we have been sold as lasting and permanent seems anything but strong as it once did. The fragility of global stock markets and the eye-watering debts of countries means we are aware that the more, more, more society we have created is unsustainable. When things are floundering and there is that niggling sense of angst at the fragility of the 'house of cards' we have built, people start to question how we have got here, who led us here, and call into question whether those in authority have not led us into a dead end. So why not flout authority when our society has ended up in this mess? some ask themselves. So a heady, volatile mixture is brewing. And even if the streets are reclaimed and order restored, the same questions won't go away. Fragility breeds fear, and there's a lot of that around at the moment.

Hope is born in seeing the crowds with their brooms and shovels determined to put themselves out to rebuild and reclaim, to clean and clear away the mess. They are giving of themselves, their time, their effort, for the benefit of others. They are creating community and in so doing undermining the individualism which pervades so much of our culture. They are doing something far more than just practical – they are doing something which has, I believe, a spiritual dimension.

The truth is, it all has a spiritual dimension, and we as a society have overlooked that in our growing pandering to secularism. The whole social problem is, in my view, symptomatic of a spiritual problem. We need to know what is solid and lasting in a world which feels fragile and frightening. In a time of change and

turmoil we need to find out what is timeless. Truth and Right are not just personal choices – what's true for you or what's right for me – they are bigger than that. If the turmoil and fragility we face can turn us back to a living faith in One who said, "Those who obey my words will be like a wise man, who built his house on Rock" it will be good news indeed.

Amanda



Songs of Praise in West Ardsley.

Yes- Songs of Praise in West Ardsley! Wow! The TV cameras might not be there but that's a minor detail after all, isn't it? Just as in the TV programme, it is hoped that a number of people will choose a hymn which has a special significance for them, and say a little bit about why they chose it. Then we all sing it together. Given the volume we can raise on these occasions it should be a rousing evening!

Why not put it in your diary now? **Sunday 18th September at 6pm at West Ardsley Methodist Church** – our next Churches' Together service. The opportunity to share refreshments afterwards helps us to get to know each other better too.

What a church should be.

If this is not a place where tears are understood,

Where do I go to cry?

If this is not a place where my spirits can take wing,

Where do I go to fly?

If this is not a place where my questions can be asked,

Where do I go to seek?

If this is not a place where my feelings can be heard,

Where do I go to speak?

If this is not a place where you'll accept me as I am,

Where can I go to be?

If this is not a place where I can try to learn and grow,

Where can I just be me?

(William J Crockett)

Harvest Celebration

Sunday 9th October 2011

Our harvest celebrations, thanking God for his goodness, will take place on Sunday 9th October. As well as gathering financial gifts to help support the work of Christian Aid amongst the world's poorest people, we also like to do something more locally.

As in previous years, gifts of foodstuffs gathered at Harvest will be taken to a local Christian charity called 'Caring for Life' based at a farm at Cookridge in Leeds. Whilst they will accept anything we take them, these items are ones they would be particularly grateful for:

Harvest 2011

Drinks: Coffee, Cordial, Long-life fruit juices, Long-life milk, Tea bags

Jars: Ketchup & Brown Sauce
Salad Cream, salt & pepper
Tomato Puree
Stock Cubes – meat & veg
Cook in sauces
Golden Syrup & Honey – No Jams please!

Tins: Vegetables, potatoes, beans
Tomatoes
Custard
Ready Meals, spaghetti, ravioli
Rice Pudding
Stewed steak, curry meals, meat balls, mince
Tinned meat/fish; Ham, Tuna, pork
Assorted Soup
Fruit & Fruit Jelly

Dried: Cereal, Oats, Muesli
Plain & SR Flour
Long grain & pudding rice
Noodles
Granulated, castor & icing sugar
Instant Meals
Dried Apricots & Sultanas
Baking Powder
Bicarbonate of Soda

Treats: Biscuits & Chocolate

Misc: Washing up liquid
Washing Powder
Sponge scourers

Repeat the Success!!

Switching their Quiz and Fun night to Woodkirk Parish Centre last year proved to be a master stroke for the Heckmondwike Support Group for Kirkwood Hospice.

So much so they are return to Woodkirk on Saturday October 22nd this year and are hoping to match last year's triumph both socially and financially.

Last year's visit came about because, almost at the last minute, the organisers of the Fun Night discovered that the hall where they usually staged their function had been double booked – and the Hospice Group's booking had been taken by mistake.

They were faced with the problem of losing out on income and refunding people who had bought tickets when it was suggested that Woodkirk might be able to help. And how!!

The centre was packed with group's own supporters and lots of folk from St Mary's. There was lots of good fun and banter, a superb supper – with the group's voluntary cooks absolutely adoring the Centre's new kitchen – and an increased financial profit to top everything off.

This year the function will start at 7pm and, as previously, Malcolm Haigh will act as MC for the evening which will include a wide ranging quiz, a number of party games and dancing.

His friend Barbara Wilcock is baking a meat and potato pie together with mushy peas for the supper which will be followed by a choice of trifle or peach melba.

Tickets priced at £7.50 can be obtained direct from Malcolm on 01924 479824, the group's chairman Bob Stocks on 01924 406748 or supporter Marlyn Walsh on 01274 873543.

Hope you can make it.

Malcolm



Children's Society

Oh! September again time to begin emptying the collection boxes again.

If you can let me have yours it would be most appreciated.

Thank you

Susan Walshaw

Caring For Life

How many times have you driven along a road near to your home, going to your destination, and just not noticed what you are passing along the way?

If you are anything like me, this is most certainly true. Driving along, your mind is too busy with other things. Firstly, the road ahead and what's happening all around you traffic-wise. Then of course you are thinking about your destination and why you are going there.

So, last year, when asked if I could assist with the delivery of the Harvest Offerings to 'Caring for Life' at Crag Hill Farm on Otley Old Road near Cookridge, as I live in nearby Horsforth, I naturally agreed, even though I DID NOT know exactly where this place was. I was told it was on Otley Old Road, a road which I use often, yet had never noticed a 'Crag Hill Farm' or 'Caring for Life' along this quiet 'country lane' type of road. As the name suggests, it is the old route to Otley, long ago replaced with another much bigger, better quality highway to cope with the growing volume of traffic.

Anyway, off I went early Monday morning with a heavily laden car in search of 'Crag Hill Farm' and 'Caring for Life'. No sooner did I turn left into Otley Old Road, than a green sign about 100 yards in the distance looked as if this may be the place I am looking for. I'd never noticed it before. Not surprising - nothing much can be seen resembling a farm, from the road, just a track up and over the top of the hill. I duly followed the arrows up the hill on the rough track. I found myself in a very busy little community-come-farm. The first thing that I noticed was not only the various animals grazing in fields, plus fields full of crops, but the average age of the people working there. They all seemed so young.

I pulled up at the "Reception", went into the quite comfortable but basic reception area and told the young lady 'on duty' there, that I had a load of Harvest Festival offerings from MY Church (rather proudly, must admit). She asked "Which Church is that", duly made a note, and told me that someone would be there to 'deal with me' shortly. VERY soon I was greeted by a quite young girl on a tractor who asked "please follow me" She led me around different farm buildings and stopped eventually at all I can describe as a half-walled-in Dutch Barn. In the 'open' half, lots of machinery etc. but in the enclosed half, a veritable "food mountain " is the best way to describe it.

The food (very obviously gifts from lots of Churches) was divided into two parts. At the front were the gifts of food etc. as it they had "arrived" from the various Churches, schools etc. etc. packed in bags, boxes, loose even, and then, at the back there was 'organisation '. Literally hundreds of plastic 'containers'. Now the best. contents of these plastic containers had very obviously been 'graded' as all

the boxes contained similar items of food, and other useful household items. It was quite an eye opener to see just how well this had been done. Upon chatting with one of the staff (who was incidentally unloading the car for me, along with others) I asked as to how this had been done, and he replied "It takes us *hours and hours*". I asked "Why do you do it" The reply "It's all worth while, when one thinks of all the starvation and hunger in the world today, so when I go home and enjoy a good dinner each evening, I hope my days work has at least done a little bit to alleviate all this".

What a wonderful approach I thought, and by VOLUNTEERS too.

I must add that all this was going on as this lad and about 4 others (all young people too) were unloading the car for me. They were quite adamant that I just took a back seat while THEY did all the work. One girl enquired as to who loaded it at 'the other end' and when I admitted that I had played a part there, said "well now it's OUR turn SIT DOWN". I duly obeyed.

Once the unloading was complete, I gave them the news that there was still MORE and they would indeed see me the next day. "Look forward to it, and please say "Thank You" to all at St. Mary's. Sure enough 24 hours later and NO SIGN of the previous days 'delivery'. It had already been taken care of, sorted, packed, and ready to go!

When the remainder of the St. Mary's offerings were unloaded, I relaxed with a coffee and biscuit in the cafe they have there (another fund raising enterprise) before leaving and getting back to my work.

I have to say that my visit(s) to 'Caring for Life' and meeting the people there were most enjoyable and educational. I have been since on a couple of occasions, admittedly on 'business,' transporting people by minibus (usually children) to one of the many open days they have there but I always get a warm feeling there. Hard to describe yes, but just witnessing the many people giving of their time freely in this busy establishment. Surely this is Christianity at its best. Incidentally, what happens to all the 'goodies' once they have been sorted, is another long long story, one which I am not going to go into now, but it IS worth while finding out more. Do yourself a favour, go onto the internet, and go to:- www.caringforlife.co.uk

Better still, why not treat yourself to a run out and visit, I advise you call them first and I guarantee you will be made most welcome at this Christian Organisation, You could do a lot worse than visit Crag Hill Farm. (I will give you directions if you wish)

I enjoyed it, so will you.

John Hardcastle

Harvest Activity Morning
Saturday 15th October
9.30am-12.30pm
St. Mary's Parish Centre
Suitable for children aged 4-11.



Book the date in your diary now! Lots of fun, creative harvest-themed craft activities, games, puppets, singing and fun. Refreshments will be provided!

We can't guarantee there will be much time to 'veg out' in these three hours – but after such a fun-filled morning you'll need some time to 'veg out' afterwards!! And whilst children are busy enjoying themselves, mums and dads might appreciate the opportunity to 'veg out' themselves!

Application forms will be available in mid-September, but if you wish to secure your place early, ring Amanda on 01924 472375. Cost £3 per child.

New Arrival

Edward Kenneth Tombling "Ned" has arrived well and safely. He was born on Sunday 24th of July at 12.29am 7lb 15oz 55cm long! We came home the same day and are doing well. Will loves him to bits and is very helpful..

Hannah Tombling

My Time at UCB

Over the last 6 months I have been volunteering full time at United Christian Broadcasters (UCB) in Stoke-on-Trent. Having completed my Media Degree about 3-4 years ago I had previously not had any opportunities to put my media skills into action. Working for Lancaster City Council for 2 years had not dulled my passion to produce television programmes and I prayed for an opportunity to arise that would allow me to develop in this field. After talking with my mum about this urge (always a good place to go when you need answer to prayer) she was sent an email a few days later about an internship year at UCB. This appeared to be the answer to prayer I was looking for.

I applied – but felt that the year was not quite what I was looking for, but after a number of phone calls and emails later UCB graciously met me where I was at and helped make it possible for me to volunteer there for 6 months. Although unpaid, the experience I got there was fantastic and as I was given accommodation on site and some expenses there was only a minimal financial cost on my part.

Within a few weeks I was helping them with editing, filming in the studio and setting up sets. Most of my time was spent carrying out compliance editing, which meant watching through the programmes we receive from suppliers and ensuring they fit with OFCOM regulations and UCB's policy of representing all Christian denominations fairly. It was great experience, working in a television studio and getting to see how things operate on a day-to-day level. I was given practical experience and all the staff were always more than helpful to spend time answering my sometimes inane questions.

Also, not only was the last 6 months practically rewarding but also spiritually so. Having free time every evening meant I was able to read a number of Christian books I had intended to read for such a long time but had never quite got round to. So, I went there with an intention to read them and study the bible more deeply. This was a major positive as it meant I could slow down from the busy lifestyle I had in Lancaster, for the short period I was there and focus my attention on knowing God more personally.

So, during my time I feel I have not only developed practically but spiritually too. Stepping back from full time employment and giving my time to a charity organisation was fantastic. Giving up my paid job, moving to Stoke of all places and moving away from my friends and fiancée felt like a huge sacrifice when I chose to move. But looking back now I can see that in offering my services to a charity organisation was a great blessing them. And in so doing, over the last 6 months, I have been blessed practically and spiritually too. It's not always been an easy 6 months, but it's definitely been worth it.

Ben Barraclough

Albert's 'Missing Links' Quiz

Find the answers that link each of the following groups of words. eg. penalty, manager, grey (answer: area). Answers are in alphabetical order.

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| 1. Pine, toffee, pie. | 14. Dive, Roman, bleed. |
| 2. Mail, jet, sheep. | 15. Ceremony, move, grand. |
| 3. Tiles, red, magic. | 16. Office, winning, card. |
| 4. Line, tap, folk. | 17. Dancing, bee, fairy. |
| 5. Closing, bird, warning. | 18. Mind, news, lip. |
| 6. Results, blow, American. | 19. Side, weed, food. |
| 7. Stand, piano, son. | 20. Clock, block, ivory. |
| 8. Brush, cut, spray. | 21. Current, cover, down. |
| 9. Well, Indian, cartridge. | 22. Guard, white, dyke. |
| 10. Knife, steeple, rabbit. | 23. Box, eye, expert. |
| 11. Bread, fish, paper. | 24. Men, ray, factor. |
| 12. Gold, mould, fig. | 25. River, fever, pages. |
| 13. Light, full, new. | 26. Hour, rated, ground. |

Thank You Rainbows and Brownies

I have been helping out at Rainbows and completing my young leader award for nearly five years and unfortunately on the 14th July 2011 I said my goodbyes as in September I will be attending university.

I would like to thank both the Rainbows and Brownies for their kind leaving gifts and farewell messages. I have enjoyed my time at Rainbows and will take many happy memories away with me. I have had plenty of fun and laughter whilst working with the Rainbows and I really will miss both the leaders and the girls. Thank You! ☺

Love from Laura Mortimer

15th Morley Cubs and Beavers

We have now been on holiday since the 19th July and start back on the 9th September, it seem such a long wait now until we return.

I know it is only 12th August when I am writing this but already I am getting withdrawal symptoms, and really looking forward to our return, I hope this also goes for the Beavers and Cubs and the new ones that will be joining us in September, and looking forward to new challenges. We have lots of challenging badge work to do and our garden will need some loving care as the vegetables will soon be ready to pick. We have now planted some fruit trees and bushes so let's hope next year will be a bumper year for fruit.

I hope you have all had a wonderful holiday and I for one will be looking forward to hearing all about them.

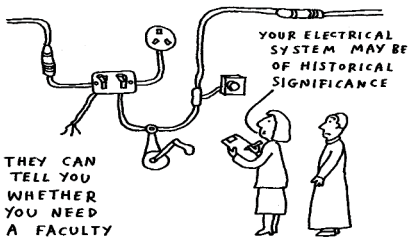
See you all in September.

Akela

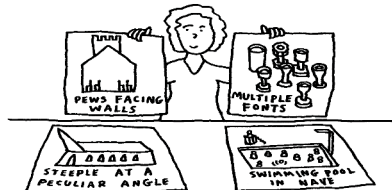
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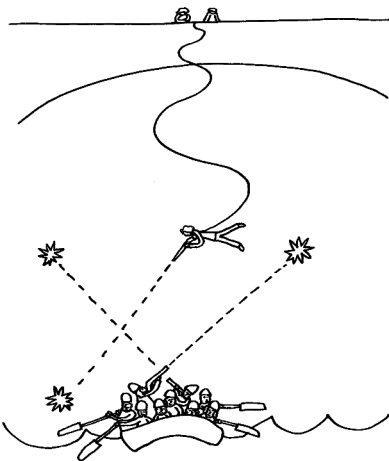
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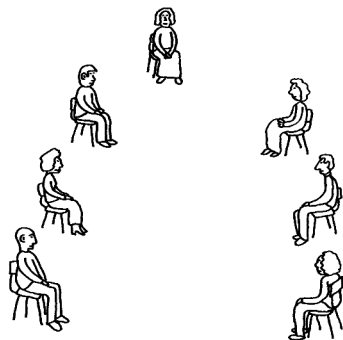
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Sun 4 th	8am	Holy Communion (said)
	10.30am	Holy Communion (sung) & JAM Club
	12.30pm	Baptism Service
Wed 7 th	9.15am	Church open for prayer
	10am	Holy Communion (Common Worship) & refreshments
	8pm	Home Group at 12, Woollin Crescent - Home of Gail & Dave Townsend
Sat 10 th	1pm	Wedding
	7.30pm	Chocolate & Wine tasting Social – see article
Sun 11 th	10.30am	All-Age Worship
	12 noon	Holy Communion
Mon 12 th	12 noon	First Steps Toddler Service in Parish Centre
	7.30pm	PCC meeting in Parish Centre
Wed 14 th	9.15am	Church open for prayer
	10am	Holy Communion (Iona) & refreshments
Thurs 15 th	11am	Holy Communion at Lydgate Lodge Nursing Home
Sat 17 th	1pm	Wedding
Sun 18 th	10.30am	Holy Communion (sung) & JAM Club
	6pm	'Songs of Praise' service – West Ardsley Methodist Church (<i>see article</i>)
Mon 19 th	7.30pm	Mothers' Union Jewellery Party
Wed 21 st	9.15am	Church open for prayer
	10am	Holy Communion (1662 setting) & refreshments
	8pm	Home Group at 945 Leeds Road home of Peter Crookes & Margaret Hampshire
Sun 25 th	8am	Holy Communion (said)
	PLEASE NOTE – ONE WEEK EARLIER THAN USUAL!	
	10.30am	Holy Communion (sung) & Gro-Zone
Wed 28 th	9.15am	Church open for prayer
	10am	Holy Communion – extended – with prayer for healing & refreshments



October

Sat 1 st	10am-1pm	Churchyard Clean-up
Sun 2 nd	PLEASE NOTE NO 8AM SERVICE – HELD ON 25TH SEPT	
	10.30am	Holy Communion (Sung)
	12.30pm	Baptism Service
	SERVICES TO BE CONDUCTED BY REVD. CAROL GILL	
Wed 5 th	9.15am	Church open for prayer
	10.00am	Holy Communion (Common Worship) – extended - & refreshments
	NO HOME GROUP TONIGHT	
Thurs 6 th	2pm	Holy Communion at Soothill Manor
Sun 9 th	10.30am	All-Age Harvest Celebration
HARVEST	12 noon	Holy Communion
	TO BE CONDUCTED BY REVD. SHIRLEY GOLDTHORPE	
Mon 10 th	12 noon	First Steps toddler service – ‘Henry’s autumn walk’
	7.30pm	PCC meeting in Parish Centre

Jam Club

Come along and join in with the singing, story telling, arts and crafts. Children of all ages are welcome.

Sunday morning 10.30 in the parish centre.

Join in the fun. For more information contact Amanda at the vicarage.



Albert's Quiz Answers

1. Apple. 2. Black. 3. Carpet. 4. Dancing. 5. Early. 6. Football. 7. Grand. 8. Hair. 9. Ink. 10. Jack. 11. Knife. 12. Leaf. 13. Moon. 14. Nose. 15. Opening. 16. Post. 17. Queen. 18. Reader. 19. Sea. 20. Tower. 21. Under. 22. Van. 23. Witness. 24. X. 25. Yellow. 26. Zero

Julie Andrews has just turned 70

To commemorate her birthday , actress/vocalist, Julie Andrews made a special appearance at Manhattan bsp;'s Radio City Music Hall for the benefit of the AARP. One of the musical numbers she performed was 'My Favourite Things' from the legendary movie 'Sound Of Music'. Here are the lyrics she used:

[illegible]

(Sing It!) - If you sing it, its especially hysterical!!!

Botox and nose drops and needles for knitting,
Walkers and handrails and new dental fittings,
Bundles of magazines tied up in string,
These are a few of my favourite things.

Cadillac's and cataracts, hearing aids and glasses,
Polident and Fixodent and false teeth in glasses,
Pacemakers, golf carts and porches with swings,
These are a few of my favourite things.

When the pipes leak, When the bones creak,
When the knees go bad,
I simply remember my favourite things,
And then I don't feel so bad.

Hot tea and crumpets and corn pads for bunions,
No spicy hot food or food cooked with onions,
Bathrobes and heating pads and hot meals they bring,
These are a few of my favourite things...

Back pain, confused brains and no need for sinnin',
Thin bones and fractures and hair that is thinnin',
And we won't mention our short shrunken frames,
When we remember our favourite things.

When the joints ache, When the hips break,
When the eyes grow dim,
Then I remember the great life I've had,
And then I don't feel so bad.

[illegible]

(Ms. Andrews received a standing ovation from the crowd that lasted over four minutes and repeated encores. Please share Ms. Andrews' clever wit and humour with others who would appreciate it)

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What's on

Mothers' Union	3 rd Monday in the month 7:30pm Brenda Dixon 0113 253 4078
Playgroup	Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9:45am-12:15pm Lisa Fyffe 0776 1762661
Girl Guides	Tuesday 7:30pm Vikki Springett 07841 513530
Toddler Group	Wednesday 9:15-11:00am Jenny Willert 07950 278268
Prayer Group	2nd, 4th & 5th Wednesdays 7:15pm Derek Barraclough 01924 473375
Rainbows	Thursday 6.00pm Elizabeth Reid 07725 311023
Brownies	Thursday 7.00pm Hannah Tombling 01924 501892
Keep Fit Class	Thursday 8:00pm Margaret Hampshire 01924 476721
Young at Heart	1 st & 3 rd Thursdays 2:00pm Clarice Gough 0113 252 7436
Beavers	Friday 5:00pm Gail Townsend 0113 252 8710
Cubs	Friday 6:30pm Gail Townsend 0113 252 8710
Scouts	Friday 7:45pm Trevor Holdsworth 0113 253 0927
Explorer Scouts	Friday 7:45pm Chris Ingham 0113 252 9976
Jam Club	First and 3 rd Sunday of the month 10.30am Derek Barraclough 01924 472375

Services

Sundays, except the 2nd Sunday of each month

10:30am Parish Communion & Jam Club

1st Sunday of the month

8:00am Holy Communion

12:30pm Baptism Service

2nd Sunday of the month

10:30am Family Service

12:00 Holy Communion

4th Sunday of the month

10:30am The Gro-Zone interactive worship in the
Parish Centre

12:30pm Thanksgiving for the Gift of a Child

Wednesdays

10:00am Holy Communion

1st Thursday

11:00am Holy Communion at Soothill Manor

Monday to Friday

8:45am Morning Prayer

To arrange for baptisms, confirmations, funerals, the reading of banns or any general matter, please contact the vicar;

Amanda Barraclough St Mary's Vicarage, Dewsbury Road, Woodkirk,
WF12 7JL 01924 472375

Email: vicar@stmarywoodkirk.org

To book weddings please contact the Wedding Coordinator, Gail
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