

Parish News

St Mary's, Woodkirk

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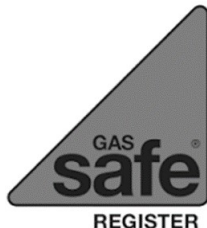
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A wheelchair is available to help people move easily between the church and Dewsbury Road. Just ask.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
to all our readers.

Hope you have a spiritual and enjoyable festive
period.

Vicar's Letter

Do we believe in Christmas anymore?

We believe in Christmas gatherings, Christmas shopping, and Christmas recitals, of course, and even Christmas outreach events and Christmas acts of charity. Christmas is the *piece de resistance* of a year spent hustling from one “big event” to another, anticipating the next holiday as we try to enjoy the present one. Christmas is the biggest celebration on the calendar. But we know not what we celebrate.

Church leaders are in a major bind with this one. They have to compete with the usual rivals—Santa Claus, TV specials, and generic holiday cheer that can be felt without taking the family to a church. In a tossup between the baby Jesus and Luke Skywalker, I’m not sure most Christians would bet on the Christ Child over the Jedi Fighter.

How do we keep the simplicity of Christmas and our eyes on Christ in this new fast paced world that wants bigger and better? The Incarnation was one of God’s biggest ideas and in its simplicity we need to allow the storey to unfold onto God. If we try to compete with the secular world of shopping, Christmas movies and television we will miss the point.

It’s like we don’t trust the Incarnation to sell itself.

And maybe that’s our problem. The trick about the Incarnation—God becoming *man*; *God* becoming man—is that it can’t be sold, scheduled, or enjoyed in the way a glass of eggnog or a new gadget can. It refuses to bend to the rules of the market. It can only be beheld.

The Dogma Is the Drama

The story is found in Luke 2. A decree goes out. Joseph travels with Mary to the city of David, called Bethlehem, to be registered in Caesar's census. Then the text simply says: "And she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them" (v. 7). Such little fanfare, we might miss the pre-existent divine Son of God lying as a babe in a feeding trough.

The plot doesn't pick up until the shepherds arrive, to gaze upon the child whom the angel has foretold. When the shepherds find the baby, "they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child" (v. 17) and go home praising God for all they have seen.

The passage in Luke returns us to the humility and poverty of the Christmas story. God does not enter our world donning bells and whistles, hoping to compete with Luke Skywalker or *Love Actually* reruns. He doesn't hope to "attract" more people with his "message." Instead, he waits for our eyes to adjust to the dim light emanating from the manger, to come, to see, to behold—and to truly celebrate.

This is very good news for church leaders, who experience great pressure at Christmas to increase attendance and giving. It means they need not think up a "big idea" to add to the Incarnation, but rather communicate—as clearly and plainly as possible—the big idea that is the Incarnation.

Essayist Dorothy Sayers helps us on this point:

It is the dogma that is the drama—not beautiful phrases, nor comforting sentiments, nor vague aspirations to loving-kindness and uplift, nor the promise of something nice after death—but the terrifying assertion that the same God who made the world, lived in the world and passed through the grave and gate of death.

The Christmas story is “terrifying” because it is beyond human thought. It is nothing we humans could have invented. Yet it is everything that we need to hear in order to flourish in our dark and violent world. It is the great rescue plan of God, initiated before time itself to save sinners from death. It is salvation.

Come and behold.

May the Christ child bless you richly at this Christmas time.

Sharon



<i>Sunday 27th November</i>	Holy Communion in Church and on Facebook Live	10.30am
<i>Wednesday 30th November</i>	Holy Communion in Church and on Facebook Live Online Advent Reflection on Facebook Live	10am 7.30pm
<i>Friday 2nd December</i>	Christmas Tree Festival in Church	4-8pm
<i>Saturday 3rd December</i>	Christmas Tree Festival in Church Christmas Fair in the Parish Centre	10am-6pm 10-2pm
<i>Sunday 4th December</i>	Holy Communion in Church and on Facebook Live Christmas Tree Festival in Church Family Carol Service in Church and on Facebook Live	10.30am 12-4pm 4pm
<i>Wednesday 7th December</i>	Holy Communion in Church and on Facebook Live Online Advent Reflection	10am 7.30pm
<i>Sunday 11th December</i>	Family Nativity in Church and on Facebook Live Blue Christmas in Church and on Facebook Live	10.30am 4pm
<i>Wednesday 14th December</i>	Holy Communion in Church and on Facebook live Online Advent Reflection on Facebook Live	10am 7.30pm
<i>Sunday 18th December</i>	Holy Communion in Church and on Facebook Live Carols by Candlelight in Church and on Facebook Live	10.30am 4pm
<i>Wednesday 21st December</i>	Holy Communion in Church and on Facebook Live Online Advent Reflection	10am 7.30pm
Christmas Eve		
<i>Saturday 24th December</i>	Christingle Service (Targeted at under 7's) in Church and on Facebook Live Christingle Service (Targeted at Over 7's) in Church and on Facebook Live Said Midnight Mass in Church and on Facebook Live	3pm 5pm 11.30pm
Christmas Day		
<i>Wednesday 25th December</i>	Christmas Day Family Holy Communion in Church and on Facebook Live	10.30am

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Another Advent

Hi there

Well here we are at the beginning of another advent, another year of opening little windows and perhaps finding chocolate inside (although I understand there are many different types of advent calendars now, I saw one the other day that was a different cheese each day!!).

Rev Sharon's sermon on the last Sunday in November (which was the first Sunday in Advent) was about Matthew's words "...you do not know on what day the Lord will come..."

Rev Sharon went on to talk about some of the key moments in her life which were not always expected, and in some cases not at all welcome and she asked us to think about those times in our lives that took us by surprise, the positive and the negative, the joyful as well as those that hurt us, the times that left us confused but where we had to carry on as a parent or in our work role etc.

Advent is what this is all about, how we live our lives amidst all this confusion, amongst upheaval, amongst trauma's and those everyday things. It is about how we find peace amongst all this, not to mention running a home, taking care of a family, coping with bills, worrying about the cost of living etc etc.

And it was as I was digesting all this that I suddenly thought how we might be able to find peace...
We can find peace where Jesus did...

Jesus had times when he was overwhelmed by it all, and what did he do? He spent time with his friends and he spoke to God in prayer.

I remember a conversation I had with Gail a month or two back when she said she was trying to get ahead with her Christmas preparations, and I said that I thought I should try and do that

too, and do you know what?

Of course I didn't get ahead with any of my preparations!

Whenever I think about the words of our Gospel reading from Matthew

"the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him".

I reflect that I'm sure he'll not come when I'm calm and sitting doing some bible study or some other 'appropriate' pursuit, no he'll probably appear at a time like the other Friday when I was doing some cleaning, making a Christmas cake, making some chutney and more likely than not, probably uttering an oath because I've just trapped or cut my finger!

But do you know what?

It doesn't matter really, because here we are, at the beginning of Advent, that time of preparation, and the thing I will take with me is that when things feel overwhelming, or things aren't going to plan, I'll think of Jesus spending time with his friends, or talking to his Father in prayer.

Let us not forget the reason for Advent, to take time in the weeks ahead. And remember the last verse of the Old Testament reading from the first Sunday in Advent, which was from Isaiah.2:5...

*Come, descendants of Jacob,
let us walk in the light of the Lord.*

With love

Dawn xx

Oh PS if all else fails, open tomorrow's advent window and eat the chocolate early!!

St Mary's Church, Woodkirk

Nativity



All Welcome

**Come dressed as a character from
the Christmas Story!! (Whatever
your age!!)**

Sunday 11th December at 10.30am

Everyone Else Is Preparing For Christmas--Are You?

These are tough times in many respects, but for the believer, they are also really good times in terms of some of the great opportunities God has brought our way. With our entering the holiday season, approaching the celebration of the birth of Christ, Let us look at the really good news of Christmas in the midst of a world of uncertainties. While most people are saying “No Christmas this year ” maybe we ought to be saying “Thank you God for being so good!”

Christmas Is a Good Time for Family

As we all hope that we will be able to gather with our relatives, let us also remember we also belong in God's family. If we are unable to meet this year with all our loved ones, let us remember we are in this together and believe that God is standing with us, behave in holiness together and belong together for all eternity. (1 Peter 1:18-25).

Christmas Is a Good Time for Hope

All of the Jews placed their hopes in the coming of Messiah. Jesus' mother Mary said about His birth, “He has fulfilled the hope of His people.” And today, we hope still. Part of our hope is fulfilled in Jesus' death and resurrection, but we still hope for His second coming and final deliverance of His people.

Christmas Is a Good Time for Receiving

Is it not interesting that while giving a gift brings us joy, receiving a gift forces humility? It's almost awkward to open a gift because of our feeling of unworthiness. Jesus said when He came to earth the first time—God's Son wrapped in flesh—His own people did not receive Him. But as many as received Him, “to them He gave power to become the children of God.” Why not receive the greatest gift of all—the gift of eternal life?

As we face a very uncertain Christmas this year. My hope and prayers are that God will use it to draw people into a relationship with Himself and into a church family. May God bless these weeks leading up to the most wonderful gift ever given the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ and let hope join us together whether in person or online and give thanks for this wonderful gift. I hope you will all be able to have a wonderful Christmas, may God bless you and keep you all safe.

Matilda's Korean Adventure.

Explorer Scout Matilda is working hard to raise funds for her trip to the World Scout Jamboree in August next year. Problem is – it's in Korea - but it only happens every 4 years so this is a once in a lifetime opportunity to meet Scouts from all over the world, creating friendships and memories with 40,000 other Scouts as they act out their 'Think big. Dream Wild. Act Together' challenge.

Matilda is already training to be a young leader and is helping with the Beavers on Friday nights. She came into church on Sunday 20th to sell some of her lovely cakes to help with her fund raising and was really pleased to raise over £100 on the day. This has increased to a massive £187 thanks also to the Knit & Natter group who made a very generous donation.

Matilda sends her thanks to all who donated.

She is planning more fund raising events next year and is looking forward to her great adventure in August. Good luck with your challenge Matilda from everyone at St. Mary's.



St Mary's Church Woodkirk



Family Carol Service

**Welcome to this child friendly
carol service which closes our
Christmas Tree Festival**

**At 4.00pm on Sunday 4th
December**

Predictive Text

Hi there

A few weeks ago I was sending a text message to someone, now if you text you may know that a phone can provide suggestions for words you may want to be using, usually they are words that you might use frequently, and you can just press this and it inserts the whole word without you having to type the whole word.

However, you have to be careful as if you don't notice, it can suggest a word that you don't want, for example on mine when I want to use 'does' it has in the past suggested 'dies' which is nothing like what I actually want to send!

Well, on this occasion, I really can't remember what the message was, but one of the predicted or suggested options for my word which I started with a g was 'giraffe'!

Now not only did I not want in any way shape or form to use giraffe, I was somewhat perplexed as to why my phone had suggested it, as I really can't remember having used giraffe in any text conversation with anyone!

If they had had predictive text in Jesus' day, perhaps that would account for Jesus calling Simon 'Peter' it was predictive text (only jesting tee hee).

But thinking about it a bit further reminded me of the passage in Chapter 15 of Matthew's Gospel where Jesus is talking about what defiles a person.

Some Pharisees and teachers of the law had come to Jesus and were complaining about the disciples not following the strict laws about hand washing which made someone unclean, and Jesus went on to explain that it was not what went into a person's mouth that made them unclean, but what came out of it.

Peter asked Jesus to explain this to them and Jesus said that;

whatever enters the mouth goes into the stomach and then out of the body, but the things that come out of a person's mouth come from the heart, and these defile them. For out of the heart come evil thoughts...these are what defile a person; but eating with unwashed hands does not defile them."

Perhaps in this digital age where people comment on social media through their keyboards and phones, we should add what comes from a person's finger can defile them too?

Many hurtful comments are made every day through so called 'keyboard warriors' that I'm positive they would never dare to say if the person they were messaging was stood in front of them.

We all lose our temper from time to time, when we are stressed or frustrated, tired or angry, but let us remind ourselves what is within our hearts, hearts that God gave us to show his love.

Let us share God's love this Advent, whether we're texting, emailing, talking or sharing, and 'suggestions on a postcard please' if you can think of a reason why my phone suggested 'giraffe' for the letter g in my recent text.

Love and g's

Dawn xx

**Trussel Trust
Food Bank
Appeal.**



I would like to tell you about the tremendous strain our food bank network is under, as a result of the soaring cost of living. Since then, I've been so humbled by the generosity of gifts coming in from kind supporters.

In the last six months 320,000 people turned to our food bank network for the first time. Whilst we welcome the uprating of benefits in April 2023, the Government must still consider how to bridge the income gap until then.

As Winter approaches, even more people are being forced to use food banks. Someone near you may be worrying about whether they'll have enough food to feed their family or themselves.

A gift from you really will make all the difference, and help keep food banks going this winter. Your support means they can continue to provide emergency food parcels and advice services that help people unlock money they are entitled to, reduce their debts and live free from hunger.

This is an emergency. Our food bank network and communities across the UK need your support.

Thank you,
Emma Revie

Chief Executive, the Trussell Trust

If you have any spare food you can give, please pass this on to Barbara Tate c/o St. Mary's.

Many thanks.

House Collection Boxes

Hi there friends

Well I'm delighted to tell you that I finally got all the collection boxes in, counted up all your coinage (and there was a lot!!) and am delighted to tell you that I am sending a grand total of £643.18 to the Children's Society, all thanks to your generosity and you change, slotted into your little boxes throughout the year.

Never was Tesco's slogan "Every Little Helps" more appropriate than with these collection boxes.

You may be wondering what your money supports, well, the Children's Society counsel, support and campaign for the young people whose hopes and happiness are the most threatened by abuse, exploitation and neglect.

Their impact on a young person's life is driven by you, supporters, not only with house box collections but with our Christingle Collections too. All your donations are helping them fight for the hope that is in all children across the country.

In these difficult times with so many challenges, your generosity is so much appreciated.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Dawn x



Christmas Trees to Remember

As in previous years, there are two Christmas Trees outside the front door of the church. These are for you to be able to hang a decoration onto the tree in remembrance of someone close to you. The trees will be there all over the Christmas period so please feel free to come along at any time in December and add your own memory to the trees.



Poetry Corner

A Visit from St. Nicholas



Twas the night before Christmas, when all through
the house

Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse.

The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St Nicholas soon would be there.

The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads.
And mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap.

When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.

The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow
Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below.
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer.

With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled, and shouted, and called them
by name!



"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen!
On, Comet! On, Cupid! on, Donner and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!
Now dash away! Dash away! Dash away all!"

As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky.
So up to the house-top the coursers they flew,
With the sleigh full of Toys, and St Nicholas too.

And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,
Down the chimney St Nicholas came with a bound.

He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot.
A bundle of Toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler, just opening his pack.

His eyes-how they twinkled! his dimples how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow.

The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath.
He had a broad face and a little round belly,
That shook when he laughed, like a bowlful of jelly!

He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself!
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.



He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings, then turned with a jerk.
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose!

He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle.
But I heard him exclaim, 'ere he drove out of sight,
"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night!"

Clement Clarke Moore (1779 - 1863)



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Pastoral Care

Telephone Calls—We understand times have been difficult—please know we are here if you need anything. Gail Townsend is our Pastoral Minister and she regularly telephones those who are unable to leave their homes at this time. If you would like Gail to give you a weekly call then please do not hesitate to contact her on 07792 975814.

Baptisms—At the moment we are continuing to arrange Baptisms and we will follow the relevant guidelines set out by the government. We will keep in touch with you if you have already booked if anything changes. If you wish to make an enquiry or book a Baptism please contact Barbara Tate on 07792 211095.

Weddings, funerals, Ashes, or the reading of banns—in the first instance please contact our Verger who co-ordinates these events. Our Co-ordinator is Gail Townsend on 07792 975814 or email: gail@stmarywoodkirk.org. We will follow government guidelines throughout this winter and if we need to inform you of changes then we will contact you when and if the government makes changes.

Notice Sheets—If you would like to receive a copy of our weekly Notice Sheet via email—then please drop me an email giving me permission to add you to the list. My email address is vicar@stmarywoodkirk.org

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Church Mouse Tales

My friend Hubert, the black canon was not always my friend – I can remember when he was very different...

‘Misha!’ shouted Hubert the miserly monk.

‘Yes sir’, I replied with some trepidation, ‘how can I help?’

‘Have you counted all the money I have extracted – I mean collected - from my debtors?’ he demanded meanly.

‘Yes sir – there is five pounds, seven shillings and sixpence.’

‘Good – now count it again to be sure.’

‘I was hoping I could go now sir, as its Christmas Eve...’

‘What?’ he exclaimed, ‘whatever for? I pay you to count my money!’

‘I know, I know but it is Christmas Eve and tomorrow is Christmas Day...?’ I said with hope in my voice.

‘Bah humbug!’ he declared, ‘be gone with you then – but be back here on Boxing Day an hour earlier to make it up.’

‘Yes sir, thankyou sir...’ I left quickly before he could change his mind.

‘Ungrateful mouse!’ muttered Hubert to himself, ‘I pay him almost a living wage and this is the thanks I get!’

‘You were once like him,’ said a voice. Hubert spun around but no-one was there.

‘Who is that?’ he asked more nervously.

‘I am the ghost of Christmas past.....’

There were 2 more visitors that night and so Hubert was transformed from a miserly Monk into a wonderful Black Canon. We wouldn’t have him any other way. In other news my little home has also been transformed by the addition of a fantastic little strip light that really makes the place glow.

Hope you have a great Christmas too!

With love from Misha.



Making Christingles

Hi there friends

It's that time of year again when thoughts turn to oranges, yards of red sellotape and almost 1000 cocktail sticks filled with lovely sweeties...

We are planning to hold our two Christingle services on Christmas Eve as usual, but of course Christingles won't make themselves.

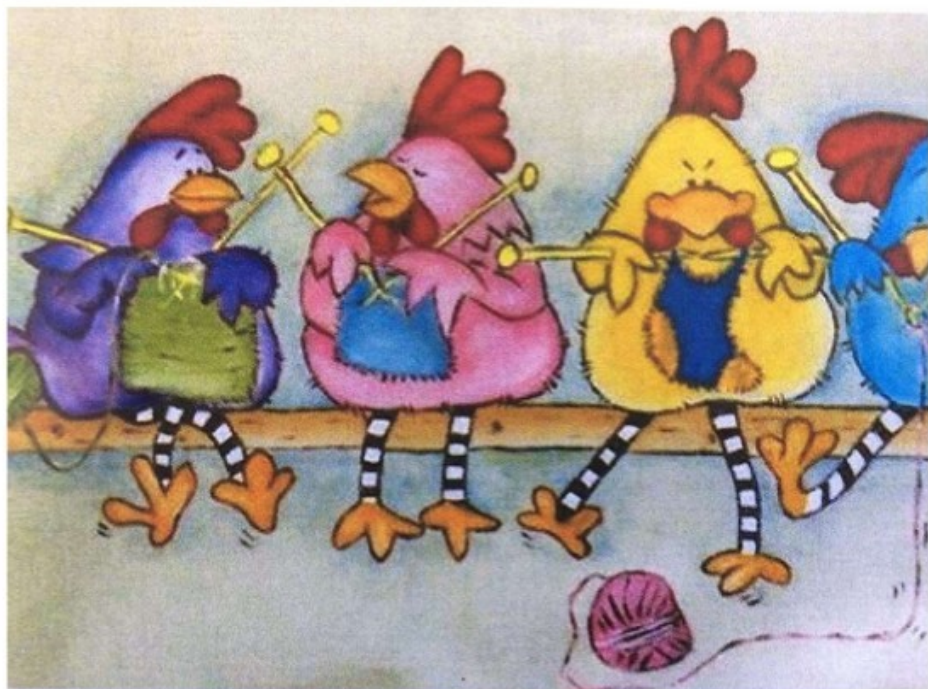
I'm looking for you lovely volunteers out there, to come and help us assemble the Christingles which we will do **in Church on Friday 23rd December from 2.00pm to 4.00pm.**

You don't need any previous experience! Come along and join a friendly and industrious 'production line', with refreshments and laughs included.

With love and cocktail sticks!
Dawn x



St, Mary's, Woodkirk



Come along and join us for a

"Knit & Natter"

(or just a natter!)

Wednesday 1.00pm-3.00pm

Commencing October 20th

St. Mary's Parish Centre

Contact Elaine on 07894 402332

ABC Quiz of British Towns and Cities.

(Answer to Q1 begins with A, Q2 begins with B...etc)

1. Sounds like a Yorkshire River
2. Is this England's cleanest City?
3. Are this town's citizens all at sea?
4. Is this town named after Joan's old man?
5. The home of cakes and a Goon?
6. Where ukulele playing George cleaned windows.
7. Sounds like a corpse eating demon?
8. Where the main body of a ship is made?
9. A likely place to find hatless singing Yorkshire folk.
10. Might you go here to see a line of Jam pots?
11. A British bird film joins part of a candle here?
12. Where one heads the race? It sounds like it.
13. Women are banned from the meadow in this town.
14. Did a doubly disabled English Admiral come from here?
15. Where you might find meat past its sell by date?
16. Is this the best place to swim in Dorset?
17. Victoria & Elizabeth may have crossed the river here?
18. Where male sheep enter the field?
19. Would you build up the fire here?
20. The home of Fawlty Towers...
21. Talk about a castrated bull and a sci-fi film?
22. Which 'V' town is on the Isle of Wight?
23. Military conflict + Circle + Weight?
24. Devonshire City sounds like it starts with 'X'?
25. Where a Youth chewed up a Ram (anagram).
26. Any city in Europe beginning with 'Z'?

(answers on page 33)

Dates for Your Diary

Dec

Thur 2nd 4pm-8pm Christmas Tree festival starts (in Church)

Sat 3rd 10-2pm Christmas Fair in Parish Centre
10am-6pm Christmas Tree festival (Church)

Sun 4th 10:30am Holy Communion

12-4pm Christmas Tree festival (Church)

4pm Carol Service (child friendly)

Sun 11th Nativity 10.30am

Blue Christmas 4.00pm

Tues 13th Blackgates School in Church 6.00-7.00pm

Weds 14th Blackgates School in Church 6.00-7.00pm

Thurs 15th Westerton School in Church 6.00-9.00pm

Friday 16th Hill Top in Church 9.00-11.00am

Sun 18th 9 Lessons and Carols 4.00pm

Fri 23rd Making of Christingles 2.00-4.00pm

Sat 24th Christingles 3.00-4.00pm & 5.00- 6.00pm
Midnight Mass 11.30pm

Sun 25th Holy Communion 10.30am

How do I join an on-line Service?

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Go to: facebook.com/stmarywoodkirk

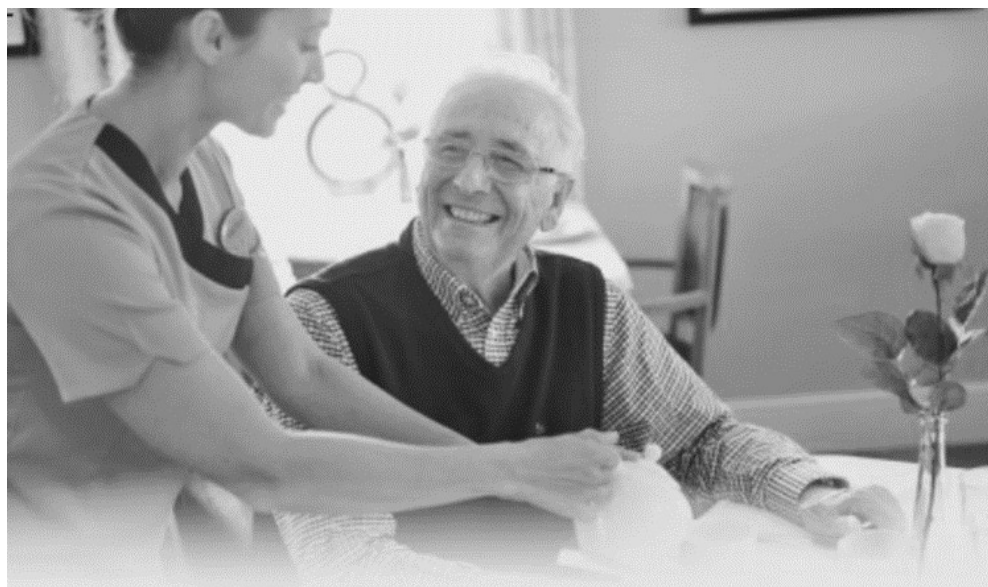
Then select 'Videos' from the side bar.

To join a 'Live' service look for the right time on the Diary page. You can also view previous services from the same location



QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Ayr 2. Bath. 3. Crewe. 4. Derby. 5. Eccles 6. Formby 7. Goole. 8. Hull.
9. Ilkley. 10. Jarrow. 11. Keswick. 12. Leeds. 13. Mansfield. 14. Nelson.
15. Oldham. 16. Poole. 17. Queensferry. 18. Ramsgate 19. Stoke. 20.
Torquay. 21. Uttoxeter. 22. Ventnor. 23. Warrington. 24. Exeter. 25.
Yarmouth. 26. Zagreb; Zurich or Zeebrugge.
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What's on (please check with the leader due to current tiers)

ABC Group Adults, Babies and Children
Wednesday 9:15-11:00am (Term time)
Nikki Esberger 07932026419

Rainbows Thursday 5.30 - 6.30pm
Ruth Osenton-Brown 01924 607393

Brownies Thursday 6.30 - 7.45pm
Hannah Tombling 01924 501892

Young at Heart 2nd & 4th Thursdays 2:00pm
Brenda Dixon 0113 253 4078

Beavers Friday 5:00pm to 6:15 pm
Joanne Rutledge 07950 580877

Cubs Friday 6:30pm to 7:45 pm
Marianne Ingham 07778 542302

Scouts Friday 8:00 pm to 9:30 pm
Trevor Holdsworth 0113 253 0927

Explorer Scouts Friday 7:45 pm to 9:30 pm
Chris Ingham 07816 517838

Knit & Natter Group: Wednesday 1-3pm
Elaine 07894 402332

Services

Sunday Services.

Each Sunday there will be a Holy Communion Service at 10.30am in Church as well as Online.

Weekday Services

Mondays 9am	Morning Prayer	On Line
Tuesdays 6pm	Evening Prayer	On Line
Wednesdays 10am	Holy Communion in Church & On-line.	
Thursdays 9pm	Night Prayer	On Line
Fridays 9am	Morning Prayer	On Line

See inside for more details

Please see inside for details of how to join a streamed
service