Notices
We all need to pray for so many things, wisdom for our Government, safety for our families but as Christians let us also be beacons of light to those around us. Help us share what we have and shop sensibly. Help us to be the ones to look out for our neighbours.

Once again if you need anything please do not hesitate to contact me. My prayers will be with you.

We are not people of fear: we are people of courage. We are not people who protect our own safety: we are people who protect our neighbours’ safety. We are not people of greed: we are people of generosity. We are your people God, giving and loving, wherever we are, whatever it costs for as long as it takes wherever you call us. Amen

If you are not familiar with technology please ask a younger member of the family to show you. It is a way we can worship together in our homes, just as the early Christians did thousands of years ago.

Instructions to access the live stream for services:
- Navigate to the main St Mary’s Woodkirk Facebook page. www.facebook.com/stmarywoodkirk.
- All scheduled lives will be pinned at the top of the page and you can join them by clicking on them at the time that they start.
- Alternatively a link to the live will also be published on our A Church Near You page
- Find the event taking place and click on “More about this event” this will automatically take you straight to the live service on Facebook.

WELCOME TO ST MARY’S WOODKIRK
Engaging with God  
Engaging with Each Other  
Engaging with the Community

Sunday 5th April – Palm Sunday

10.30am Holy Communion (streamed via Facebook live)

Instructions to Connect given in column 4

Services for Holy Week
Mon 9.00am Morning Prayer (streamed as above)
7.00pm Reflective Service (streamed as above)

Tues 9.00am Morning Prayer (streamed as above)
7.00pm Stations of the Cross (streamed as above)

Weds 10.00am Holy Communion (streamed as above)
7.00pm Reflective Service

Thurs 7.00pm Maundy Thursday (streamed as above)

Fri  2.00pm Good Friday Solemn Service (streamed as Above)

Sat.  8.00pm Service of Light (streamed as above)

Next Sunday's Services are as follows:

10.30am Easter Sunday - Holy Communion (streamed via Facebook live)

FOR YOUR PRAYERS
From our Parish Prayer Diary: For NHS Staff/Carers
From our Church Prayer Diary – Local businesses

For those whose Baptisms have been postponed.

For those whose Weddings have to be changed

For those whose Funeral arrangements are not what they wish.

Those who have asked for prayers for healing:
Kevin; Richard; Grace; Ben; Betty; Gethin; Lionel; Queenie; Nancy & Philip, Frank, Nicole, Ethan, Barbara, Diane, Harry and Ollie, Margaret, Jerry, Louise, Simon, Chris, Dave.

We remember all those who we normally visit but cannot at the moment particularly remembering Audrey Gill who is not well.

The family and friends of those who have recently died: -

Jim Smith
And those whose **anniversaries** fall at this time: -
Ronnie Bourne

Scripture Readings for the coming Week:-

**Sunday 5th Palm Sunday**
Liturgy of the Palms – Matthew 21:1-11

**Monday 6th**
Morning Prayer
Psalm 41
Lamentations 1:1-12a

Reflective Service
John 2:13-22
Luke 20:20-26
John 12:1-8

**Tuesday 7th**
Morning Prayer
Psalm 27
Lamentations 3:1-18

Reflective Service
Stations of the Cross
Mark 14:32-36
Mark 14:42-46
Mark 14:55-64
Mark 14:72
Mark 15:14-15
Mark 15:17-19
Mark 15:20
Mark 15:21
Mark 15:24
John 19:26-27
Mark 15:34-37
Mark 15:46
Mark 16:4-8

**Wednesday 8th**
Holy Communion
Isaiah 50:4-9a
John 13:21-32

Reflective Service
Luke 22:14-23
Psalm 70
John 13:21-22

**Thursday 26th Maundy Thursday**
Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14
John 13:1-17, 31b-35
Mark 14:32-42
Psalm 22

Friday 27th Good Friday
Isaiah 52:13-53:12
Psalm 22
Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9
John 18:1-John 19:30

Sat 28th – Service of Light
Genesis 1:1-2, 4a
Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26
Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21
Exodus 15:1b-13; 17-18
Ezekiel 36:24-28
Psalm 16
Roman 6:3-22
Psalm 46
Matthew 28:1-10

For those who have joined in with Services on line – I thank you very much and hope that you are finding them beneficial at this time and hopefully meeting some of our needs for communal worship in this present climate.

If you are getting this pew sheet for the first time and have a computer at home please ask a younger member of the family to instruct you how to access our facebook page (Facetime, skype etc).

Please note that I may not be able to hand deliver these notices if the government announces more stringent restrictions on movement so if you do have an email address please let me know.

It feels strange to be in a forced exile during lent and it has helped me to think through what it must have been like for those in exile so long ago. Forty years of wilderness living, continuous movement with no place to settle down. At least we have our homes and a level of comfort to be exiled in and yet it is a challenge. How many of us feel cooped up? How many of us miss a hug? How many of us miss the face to face of family relationships?

I have had the pleasure of speaking to many of our congregation member this week and by all accounts most of you are doing well and looking after one another which is quite heartening.

It has also been nice meeting new people in the online services that are being streamed. I hope to meet you in person one day and I hope you will come for a coffee.

As we approach this Holy Week and journey to Jerusalem and beyond with Jesus let Him be the light we need to guide us through this present darkness until we can be together again.

God Bless
Sharon