

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.

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*St Mary's Church, Woodkirk,
and Friends of Woodkirk Churchyard.*

TWITTER: tweet us and follow us @stmarywoodkirk



WELCOME TO ST MARY'S WOODKIRK

 THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND
Diocese of Leeds

*Engaging with God
Engaging with Each Other
Engaging with the Community*

Sunday 5th July 2020 – Trinity 4

10.30am Holy Communion (streamed via Facebook live)

Instructions to Connect given in column 4

Services for next week

Mon 9.00am Morning Prayer (streamed as above)
Tues 6.00pm Evening Prayer (streamed as above)
Weds 10.00am Holy Communion (streamed as above)
Thurs 9.00pm Night Prayer (streamed as above)
Fri 9.00am Morning Prayer (streamed as above)

Church OPEN for Private Prayer

Mon 6th July 10.00am-12 noon
Thurs 9th July 6.00pm-8.00pm

Next Sunday's Services are as follows: -

10.30am Holy Community – Trinity 6 (streamed via Facebook live)

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

From our Parish Prayer Diary: For local businesses who were able to open this weekend.

From our Church Prayer Diary : Dawn, Reader.

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, Frank, Nicole, Ethan, Barbara, Diane, Margaret, Jerry, Louise, Simon, Chris, Eileen, Faith, Harold, Dominic. Alfie, Pauline.

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

And those whose **anniversaries** fall at this time: - Barbara Oakes, Hannah Barrett

Scripture Readings for the coming Week:-

Sunday 5th July – HC – 10.30am
Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Monday 6th July
Psalm 80
Luke 17: 20-37

Tuesday 7th July
Psalm 89:19-52
Romans 15:1-13

Weds 8th July – HC – 10.00am
Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12
Matthew 10:1-7

Thurs 9th July
Psalm 16
1 Peter 5:8-9

Fri 10th July
Psalm 88
Luke 19:1-10

Church Re-Opening for Private Prayer and Funerals ONLY

As per the Government and Church of England guidelines we have been able to open the church this past two weeks for Private Prayer ONLY. We have notified our local Funeral Directors that we are able now to carry out funerals. A complete risk assessment has been completed and is available to view on our church website (www.stmarywoodkirk.org).

We have between 8-10 people each time we have opened and it was lovely to see old and new friends alike. We will be open again this next week on Monday 6th July 10.00am-12noon, and Thursday 9th July 6.00pm-8.00pm.

Please remember that Bathrooms will be closed for the time being and you are welcome to bring a cushion and a bible or prayer book on the understanding that only you touch them and you take them home. You will be asked to sanitize your hand on entry and exit into the church.

We have twelve pews available to sit in – if you live alone then only you can sit in a pew, if you are married or in a bubble then you can share a pew.

If you have any symptoms of COVID or are in quarantine then please do not enter into church at this time as others

will be put a risk. If you are in a vulnerable category then again please take care and follow government guidelines.

Church will not be open at other times and no-one (Workmen, PCC members and Volunteers are to enter without explicit permission from the Vicar who needs to keep a record of those who enter for a specific purpose.

SO when will we be open for worship?

The PCC will meet on Monday 13th July and it is likely we will open for worship as soon as we can after that date once all the decisions have made.

I would like to point out that worship will not be as it was before lockdown. It will feel and be very different as we have to work within both Government and Diocese guidelines which are all created and developed to keep you and me as safe as possible. All the risk assessments have been carried out and church has been marked out appropriately for safe distancing. There will be a strict control of movement in and out of the church again to ensure your safety and again we will ask that if you are exhibiting any symptoms of COVID or you are isolating then please do not come to church that week as it puts others at risk.

Detailed information will be sent out next Tuesday and I will hold back next weeks Notice Sheet until that day so that you will be aware of what has been decided and when you can attend for worship. I will also put a video up on Facebook for you to watch.

On a very sad note for our family this week our eldest dog Rosie was put to sleep on Friday. She was sixteen and a half years and had a very good life and certainly enjoyed her last four years in the garden and graveyard. Thank you to all those who made a fuss of her.

We continue to have a virtual coffee morning at 10.30am on Saturday mornings on Zoom. If you haven't attended and would like to join in then you will either need to email me so that I can let you have the access codes to enter the coffee morning or look on our facebook page.

Please continue to pray for those in need that we know.

You are all in my prayers and if you need anything please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes.

Sharon