

Notices

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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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WELCOME TO ST MARY'S WOODKIRK

 THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND
Diocese of Leeds



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

**5th December – Advent 2
Church OPEN**

10.30am Holy Communion

(Service streamed via Facebook live)

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 – CHURCH OPEN - streamed as above
7.00pm	Advent Reflection streamed as above
Thurs 9.00pm	Evening Prayer streamed as above
Fri 9.00am	Morning Prayer streamed as above

Next Sunday's Services are as follows: -

10.30am	Advent 2– NATIVITY Holy Communion
Readings:	Zephaniah 3:14-20 Luke 3:7-18

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

From our Parish Prayer Diary: For those who vulnerable and at risk from Coronovirus and the worry that this new variant has caused.

From our Church Prayer: PCC

Baptism Families:

Wedding Couples:

Those who have asked for **prayers for healing:**

Wednesday:

Kevin, Richard, Grace, Lionel, Frank, Nicole, Jerry, Louise, Mark, Sandra, Marion, Brian, Susan, Becci, Emily, Archie

Sunday:

Alan, Mona, Barbara, Cyrene, Malcolm, Audrey, Katherine, Bob, Chris, Jack, Faith, Glynn, Ian

The family and friends of those who have recently died:
Belinda Stanhope

And those whose **anniversaries** fall at this time:

Scripture Readings for the coming week:-

Sunday 5th December – Church Open/streamed as above

Philippians 1:3-11

Luke 3:1-6

Monday 6th December – Morning Prayer streamed as above

Psalm 44

Matthew 14:1-12

Tuesday 7th December – Evening Prayer streamed as above

Psalm 11

1 Thessalonians 2:11-12

Weds 8th December – Holy Communion – CHURCH OPEN and streamed as above

Isaiah 40:25-31

Matthew 11:28-30

Thurs 9th December– Night Prayer streamed as above

Psalm 143

Mark 13:35-end

Fri 10th December – Morning Prayer streamed as above

Psalm 86

Matthew 15:29-39

While Government Guidelines have only addressed public transport and retail shops for mask wearing, it is only responsible that we now wear our masks throughout the service and only remove them once seated to eat and drink. This will apply to all the Services over Christmas and to Baptism and Funeral Families unless the government introduce new changes or remove the need to wear a mask altogether

Wednesday 8th December – Knit & Natter – 1.00-3.00pm

You are welcome to bring any craft activity – there are people to help you if you are stuck OR simply come for a Natter and a cup of tea. In Parish Centre. See Elaine if you would like to know more.

Thursday 9th December– Young at Heart– 2.00-4.00pm

A time to chat and get together – see Sally if you would like to know more.

Advent Reflections

This year's Advent reflections will take place on every Wednesday in December (1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd) at 7.00pm. They will take place on line only. The people who tuned in last year gave very positive feedback and so I encourage you to give them a try.

Christmas Tree Festival

This will take place from Friday 10th December to Sunday 12th December.

Opening hours will be as follows:

Friday 10th 4.00pm-8.00pm

Saturday 11th 10.00am-6.00pm

Sunday 12th 12 midday – 4.00pm

This Festival will close with a **Children's Carol Service on Sunday 12th at 4.00pm – lit by the beautiful Christmas trees and candle light**

Christmas Fair

This will take place on Saturday 11th December in the Parish Hall from 10.00am to 2.00pm.

If anyone can bake cakes for the cake stall then please let Sandra know.

If anyone has anything that would be suitable for a tombola stall please let Gary know.

The Rainbows and Brownies will be running a chocolate tombola so any unwanted chocolate could be directed to them via myself or Gail.

Nativity Sunday will take place on Sunday 12th December in the 10.30am service. Please come dressed as a character from the Christmas Story! Never too young and never too old to dress up!!

Carols by Candlelight will take place on Sunday 19th December at 4.00pm

Blue Christmas will take place on Tuesday 21st December at 7.00pm. This is a service for those who find Christmas time difficult and have lost loved ones or find themselves in difficulties. It is a service for everyone even if you think it isn't a service for you. Some people came last year and found themselves thinking about memories of long lost grandparents etc and found it surprising that they were touched by this service.

Toy Collection

The toy collection will open next Sunday – if you are able to donate some new toys suitable for children of all ages they will be distributed to the Salvation Army for those in our local area in time for Christmas. The last day for this collection will be Sunday 19th December. Thank you for your generosity.

Advent Gifts to church – if you would like to make a gift to church this advent for material things we use throughout the year such as candles, wine, wafers etc – there will be lists available next week to sign up.

Baptisms – since the COVID rules were relaxed we have been inundated with requests for Baptisms and our stock of Children's/Toddler Bibles have been severely depleted to zero. So for the first time in a long while I am putting out an appeal for Sponsors for Baptism Bibles. They usually cost £12.00 each but currently are on sale at £8.00 and an order has been placed for 20. If you can help sponsor a bible please let me know. Many thanks. Barbara.

My prayers are with you – Sharon x