

## Notices

Instructions to access the live stream for services:-

- Navigate to the main St Mary's Woodkirk Facebook page.  
[www.facebook.com/stmarywoodkirk](http://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.

If you wish to make a donation to the work of this church or if you wish to pay your weekly collection via our bank account then the details are given below:-

Yorkshire Bank Morley  
Sort Code 05-01-31  
Account – Woodkirk PCC 31405751

Thank you - Sharon



## 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 11<sup>th</sup> April 2021 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**Church OPEN**

**10.30am Holy Communion – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
(Service 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 God's Goodness Holy Communion  
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 Easter 3 Holy Communion streamed as  
above. CHURCH IS OPEN!!

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS

From our Parish Prayer Diary: The Queen and her family  
From our Church Prayer Diary: For those who are  
returning to work this week.

We pray for Baptism Families, Wedding Couples and  
Funeral Families.

Those who have asked for **prayers for healing**:  
Kevin, Richard, Grace, Betty, Lionel, Frank, Nicole, Simon,  
Faith, Alfie, Bree, Marlene, Philip, Jillian, Brian, Jerry,  
Louise, Mark, Sandra, David, Richard.

The family and friends of those who have recently died:  
Mavis Marsden, Alice Lodge, Margaret Reid,  
HRH Prince Philip

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

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**CHURCH WEBSITE:** [www.stmarywoodkirk.org](http://www.stmarywoodkirk.org)  
**FACEBOOK:** regular updates about life at St Mary's  
can be found on our Facebook pages:  
*St Mary's Church, Woodkirk,  
and Friends of Woodkirk Churchyard.*  
**TWITTER:** tweet us and follow us @stmarywoodkirk

Scripture Readings for the coming week:-

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April – HC – Church Open/streamed as above**

Acts 4:32-35

John 20:19-31

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April – Morning Prayer streamed as above**

Psalm 19

Deuteronomy 1:3-18

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April – Evening Prayer streamed as above**

Psalm 104

Colossians 1:15-29

**Weds 14<sup>th</sup> April – HC – streamed as above**

Acts 5:17-26

John 3:16-21

**Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> April – Night Prayer streamed as above**

Psalm 104

Revelation 22:4,5

**Fri 16<sup>th</sup> April – Morning Prayer streamed as above**

Psalm 61

Deuteronomy 4:15-31

**Lent Reflections**

Thank you to all who came to the Lent Reflections – I have arranged a Zoom Meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm for anyone who would like to ask any questions.

Here is the link you will need to gain access to that meeting:-

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84562787514?pwd=ZWVhM2cXpIdUpxeFRFdXgvWmcrTXlVUT09>

Meeting ID: 845 6278 7514

Passcode: 546040

What a wonderful day Easter Sunday is made very special this year by the re-opening of the Church Building. It was wonderful to see people in the building again and together with those watching on line we had a congregation of 40 plus people.

Thank you to those who came into church who followed the guidance given in this pew sheet. It is important we continue to do all these things in order to protect each other and so I will leave the reminder list on the pew sheet for now.

Please note the church building is only open on Sundays for Holy Communion and will not be open on Wednesday mornings for at least the next 3 weeks.

Please can I remind you of the following:-

- a) We will open on Sunday's only for the first four weeks – this will reduce the risk of transmission and will allow the majority of those over the age of seventy to have had their second injections. This will be reviewed at the PCC Meeting in April.
- b) There will be social distancing in place, there will be no free movement around the church and there can be no mingling at the end of the services. Please, please when asked to leave by the person on duty do so – this is for your benefit as well as others.
- c) Face masks should be worn and of course there is no singing permitted. Neither will there be coffee or tea at the end of the Service.
- d) We will continue to stream all services.
- e) We can only have so many bubbles in church due to the size of the building.
- f) If you do not feel ready to comeback, or safe to come back or are still shielding then please take it at your own pace and join us on line. Everyone, on line and in building, make up the church.

A reminder that Holy Communion will offered in one kind only and I will come to you to administer the bread. At this point I will be masked and gloved and your element of bread will remain in a covered ciborium until I have masked up and sanitised my hands and put on gloves. Then and only then will I open the ciborium. When I come to you if you can hold your hands together and flat then I can place the wafer into your hands without my gloved hands touching yours. If there is contact then I will go back and re-sanitise my hands and put on new gloves before I administer to the next person. This seemed to work very well in the past and is the safest way at the moment.

Certainly up until (at least) 21<sup>st</sup> June we will continue to follow all the government guidelines on numbers, social distancing and face masks.

The PCC will continue to review their decisions in light of new guidance from the Government and the Church of England. Always our priority will be your safety and the safety of those who volunteer.

**It is with great sadness that the death of HRH Prince Philip was announced yesterday. We are going to open the church building on Saturday and Sunday 2.00-4.00pm each day for private prayer and remembrance.**

My prayers are with you

Sharon