

## 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.

There will be a Virtual Coffee Morning on Zoom every Sunday at Midday. Please enter the Meeting ID and Passcode to join - Meeting ID: 814 963 2776  
Passcode: 5T3aYn. Zoom is easy to download if you have a computer or tablet – please ask for help if you need it or ask one of your younger family members to show you.

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 13<sup>th</sup> September 2020 – Creation 2**

**10.30am**      **Said Holy Communion**  
(Service in Church and at the same time  
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      Said Morning Prayer - Service in Church  
and at the same time streamed via  
Facebook live  
Thurs 9.00pm      Night Prayer streamed as above  
Fri 9.00am      Morning Prayer streamed as above

**Church is now closed for Private Prayer until  
further notice, however, should anyone wish to have  
access please contact me.**

### Next Sunday's Services are as follows: -

10.30am      Said Holy Community  
(Service in Church and at the same time  
streamed via Facebook live)

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS

From our Parish Prayer Diary: Local Councillors

From our Church Prayer Diary : St Mary's Playgroup

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

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, Eileen, Faith, Alfie, Pauline, Glynnis,  
Bree.

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

And those whose **anniversaries** fall at this time: -  
Hubert Tate, Patricia Davies

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**WEDDING CO-ORDINATOR:** Gail Townsend 07792  
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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 13<sup>th</sup> Sept – Said HC – In Church and streamed live**

Exodus 14: 19-31

Matthew 18:21-35

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Sept – Morning Prayer – streamed live**

Psalms 2

John 12:27-36a

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Sept – Evening Prayer – streamed live**

Psalms 9

Mark 10:1-16

**Weds 16<sup>th</sup> Sept – Said Holy Communion – in Church and streamed live**

1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:13

Luke 7:31-35

**Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Sept – Night Prayer – streamed live**

Psalms 16

1 Peter 5:8-9

**Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Sept – Morning Prayer – streamed live**

Psalms 19

Acts 15:22-35

This past week has been a fairly busy and stressful week as our Parish Hall once again opens to the community. We are governed by the Guidelines set by the Government/Church of England/Leeds Diocese. As with the church the Parish Hall has its own risk assessment which has been completed and agreed at PCC. As well as the Risk Assessment we have a responsibility to each group to hand over a COVID secure building to them and so there is lots of cleaning to be done. Each group has been given a list of Special Conditions which they must agree too before the hall can be let to them and it is each group's responsibility to wipe down and sanitise anything they touch or use. The building is then cleaned by a volunteer at given times of the week as well as by Gillian our cleaner who does such a fantastic job.

The only group that are allowed into the Parish Hall at the moment are those of an educational nature, so St Mary's Playgroup, Baby Sensory and Joy have returned this week and met for the first time. There are strict regulations about wearing a mask and numbers within the building and now in the light of the latest Government announcement of six individuals we need to be even more stringent in how we manage this building.

The Cubs, Beavers and Scouts are only in a position to meet outside of the building but will access the toilets of the Parish Hall and as yet the rainbows and brownies are not in a position to return.

Groups that have not yet returned are those at greatest risk ABC, Keep Fit, and Young at Heart and we will review this with the intention of offering reopening in January but this all depends on what happens as we progress into winter and what the Government dictates.

As it stands the Parish Hall cannot be let for parties.

I know that I miss the get togethers we all had sharing food, fun and laughter and it is difficult not being able to do the things that until now we have taken for granted but the safety and wellbeing of all concerned is of utmost importance.

As I write this on Saturday I have now completed 11 days of the sponsored walk and at the end of Day 10 – I had walked 99 miles which does indeed seem an incredible amount.

I have been extremely lucky with the weather so far and haven't been rained on once. It takes me about 2.5 hours to walk the 21,000 steps needed per day to reach 15km so it is important for me to keep the intent to walk with graciousness. Do I always manage that? No lol but I try.

Local schools have returned this week and as yet I only know that Hilltop have pencilled in for us to begin worship in school again in November again. They will not be holding their Harvest Festival in Church this year but are going to collect food for the local foodbank again.

As we begin to think about Harvest then this will be celebrated in Church on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October and I will keep you updated as to how we will do this nearer the time.

I have been busy this week with the interment of ashes and there are funerals coming up in the next couple of weeks. As always there are still limitations on these occasions which we must comply with.

Finally, I hope to leave you with a smile: Twelve Commandments for Seniors

1. It's okay to talk to yourself. There are times you need expert advice.
2. You don't need anger management. You need people to stop making you mad.
3. Your people skills are just fine. It's your tolerance for idiots that needs work.
4. The biggest lie you tell yourself is, "I don't need to write that down. I'll remember it".
5. Even duct tape can't fix stupid – but it sure does muffle the sound.
6. It would be wonderful if we could put ourselves in the dryer for ten minutes, then come out wrinkle-free and three sizes smaller.
7. Aging has slowed you down, but it hasn't shut you up.
8. You still haven't learned to act your age and hope you never will.

"One for the road" means peeing before you leave the house! God bless you - Sharon