

Notices

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.

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 15th November 2020 – Holy Communion

10.30am Said Holy Communion – 2 Before Advent
(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	Said Holy Communion - Service streamed as above
Thurs 9.00pm	Night Prayer streamed as above
Fri 9.00am	Morning Prayer streamed as above

**As per Government Guidelines for Lockdown
the Church Building will be closed until 2nd December.**

Next Sunday's Services (Christ the King) are as follows: -
10.30am Said Holy Community –
(Service streamed via Facebook live)

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

From our Parish Prayer Diary: All those whose livelihoods and health have been affected by COVID
From our Church Prayer Diary : PCC and APCM

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

Those who have asked for **prayers for healing**:
Kevin, Richard, Grace, Betty, Lionel, Queenie, Frank, Nicole, Ethan, Barbara, Diane, Margaret, Jerry, Louise, Simon, Faith, Alfie, Bree, Beryl, Marlene, Philip, Christine, Trevor, Barbara, June, Steven, Shelley, Jillian.

The family and friends of those who have recently died: Barbara Hazzlewood, Betty Farthing

And those whose **anniversaries** fall at this time:
_____ Victor Hood?

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CHURCH WEBSITE: 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 15th November – Said HC –streamed live

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Matthew 25:14-30

Monday 16th November – Morning Prayer – streamed live

Psalms 47

Daniel 8:1-14

Tuesday 17th November - Evening Prayer – streamed live

Psalms 67

Matthew 7:13-29

Weds 18th November – Said HC – streamed live

Revelation 4

Luke 19:11-28

Thurs 19th November– Night Prayer – streamed live

Psalms 16

Matthew 24:13,14a

Fri 20th November– Morning Prayer – streamed live

Psalms 63

Daniel 10.1-11.1

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) - November 22nd 2020, 2.00pm

At our last PCC Meeting on Monday 9th November it was decided that we would go ahead with the APCM on the above date at the given time.

All relevant information will be put on our website and can be accessed via the following link

<https://www.stmarywoodkirk.org/apcm2020>

I will ask Neal to update this site this weekend and all relevant reports will be completed and placed on this link by Monday 16th November. This will allow those who wish to attend the APCM to read all the reports beforehand. I will give a very brief summary on the day. The period of time we are reflecting on is May 2019 – April 2020.

If anyone has any questions – they can email them to me beforehand vicar@stmarywoodkirk.org and on the day I will allow space for people to again either email me or type in the sidebar on facebook. It is important that you have the opportunity to comment or question so please be patient as we do this.

The Meeting will take place on Facebook in the same way our Services are streamed. I will lead it from home. This we feel as a PCC will allow most people to access the technology and so I will create a service as I do now specifically for the APCM and you will join it in exactly the same way you do now.

There will be various points when a vote needs to take place and all you need do is put a comment in the side bar on facebook or email vicar@stmarywoodkirk.org – so there will be short periods when music will be played as we wait to gather this information.

I know this is not ideal but as things are it is the best solution to allow as many people to attend as possible. As a PCC we felt to postpone it again with all the uncertainty that the immediate future holds would not be beneficial.

All decisions made at this PCC will stand until the next APCM in April 2021.

We are all treading new ground here but we will do our best to make sure the people of this parish and congregation are able to have their say.

Christian Aid Afternoon Tea which was scheduled for 5th December is cancelled until further notice. Hopefully, we will be able to run this in January.

Next Sunday, 22nd November is **Christ the King** which concludes the Christian year with a climactic celebration. Christ is presented to us as the mocked King on the Cross as well as the King of the universe. The greatest humiliation and the greatest victory are both shown in next week's liturgy. It is important to look at this humiliated and victorious Christ before we start the new liturgical year with the celebration of Advent. All through the year we have to stay close to the humiliation as well as to the victory of Christ, because we are called to live both in our own daily lives.

Sunday 29th November is the start of Advent and preparations are being made by Averille so that we have an Advent wreath in place as normal.

The Christmas period is going to be different this year and there is a lot of thought into what we can do rather than what we can't do. But I want to remind you that Christmas is not cancelled, we need more than ever to acknowledge the greatest story ever told – this Christmas however we celebrate it will not take away from the birth of Christ more than 2,000 years ago. Jesus was the world's hope then and He is still the hope of the world today. He is the light in the darkness and next week I will touch on how we can show this in our community and from our own homes.

Until then, keep safe, and if you need anything at all please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes - Sharon