

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.

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 16th August 2020 – Trinity 10

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 Holy Communion (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 OPEN for Private Prayer

Mon 18th Aug 10.00am-12 noon

Next Sunday's Services are as follows: -

10.30am Said Holy Community – Trinity 11
(Service in Church and at the same time
streamed via Facebook live)

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

From our Parish Prayer Diary: Local Councils and
Councillors

From our Church Prayer Diary : Police, Fire and Ambulance
Services

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.

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

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

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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 16th August – Said HC – In Church and streamed live

Genesis 45:1-15

Matthew 15:10-28

Monday 17th August – Morning Prayer - streamed live

Psalms 71

Acts 3:11-26

Tuesday 18th August – Evening Prayer – streamed live

Psalms 74

Mark 3:7-19a

Weds 19th August – Said HC – in Church and streamed live

Ezekiel 34:1-11

Matthew 20:1-16

Thurs 20th August – Night Prayer – streamed live

Psalms 16

1 Peter 5:8-9

Fri 21st August – Morning Prayer – streamed live

Psalms 55

Acts 5:12-26

It is a strange world we live in at the moment as we continue to take baby steps in re-emerging from lockdown. For some it will take longer than a few weeks to trust in coming out, and for some they will continue to shield because others are less concerned about protecting others and prefer to not wear mask.

I have heard face masks described as the new bra – you can't wait to take them off when you get in the car. Gentlemen you will have to take the ladies word for it. In this warm weather wearing a facemask has been uncomfortably warm when you wear it. It is a necessary thing to protect ourselves and others. Kirklees has been put into lockdown last week and this will be reviewed next week and there are one or two other areas locally that have been put on restricted measures. I am signed up for the Government Daily Bulletins and keep a close eye on what is going on around our local communities.

As it stands Church has gone well and numbers have slightly increased on Sunday (fifteen) and there were eight people who attended at the Wednesday Service. I am going to continue to request for the remainder of August that you choose either the Weds or the Sunday Service and just attend one of them so that we can continue to build people's confidence as they perhaps take their first step out to attend church. There has felt to be plenty of space in church and I would like to say a big thank you for your patience when starting and ending the service. Numbers that are attending services on line are still good and for the daily services there is a significant increase so it has been lovely to worship with everyone.

The final amount of sponsorship that Dawn and David Tattersfield raised on the cycle ride around the Wakefield Wheel is £415.00 plus a further £25.00 received this morning so the final, final total now stands at £440.00. Thank you to Dawn and David and thank you to all those that have sponsored them.

We will have a virtual coffee morning after the Sunday Service on Zoom. It was impossible to make the time for 11.30am so I will move it to **midday (12 noon)** and see how we fair for a couple of weeks.

It was decided at PCC that we will now open for Private Prayer on Mondays only for the remainder of August. The time will be from 10.00am to 12 noon. This is a good way to visit church if you haven't been out. It is quiet, everyone will wear a mask and not many people are in church at once and you can see what happens. Hopefully you will feel comfortable with what you find and we then may see you at church.

If you need to shield please do not rush things your safety is the most important thing. I have missed you all – if you need anything please do not hesitate to contact me.

As far as I am aware all are keeping well and Gail has taken most of the responsibility for ringing round everyone.

We cannot arrange any events yet so notices are few. We are beginning to work on getting the Parish Centre up and running for some of the groups to come back in September.

Most of our weddings have been cancelled for this year. We still have one booked for November (which will be reviewed at the end of September) but the limits on numbers attending are 30 and everyone has to wear a mask apart from vicar, bride and groom.

So far we have not restarted Baptisms but enquiries are now coming in and so Barbara will begin booking Baptisms from September. There will be 30 people allowed all of which need to be masked.

We had our first funeral in Church since March last week and again it was limited numbers with masks.

I have had a couple of days off this week as I have had the granddaughter staying with me which was fun. I will be working this week but next week I will be away for the whole week but more about that in next week's bulletin.

Take Care - Sharon