

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:-

Virgin Money

Sort Code 05-01-31

Account Number: 31405751

Account Name: Woodkirk PCC

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 18th July – Trinity 7
Church OPEN**

10.30am Holy Communion
(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 Morning Prayer – CHURCH OPEN -
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 Trinity 8 – James the Apostle - CHURCH
OPEN - streamed as above
Readings: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15
Matthew 20:20-28

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

From our Parish Prayer Diary: The country as we move to stage 4 of the Government's plan

From our Church Prayer: For the community and local businesses

Baptism Families:
Wedding Couples:

Those who have asked for **prayers for healing**:
Kevin, Richard, Grace, Betty, Lionel, Frank, Nicole, Faith, Jerry, Louise, Mark, Sandra, Jack, Marion, Brian, Susan, Becci, Emily, Dougie, Archie

The family and friends of those who have recently died:
Leigh Duwell

And those whose **anniversaries** fall at this time:
Bella Roberts, Karen Pauline Smith Liburd

VICAR: Revd. Sharon Wilkinson 07539 466724

Email: vicar@stmarywoodkirk.org

LICENSED LAY MINISTER: Dawn Tattersfield 07840
739239

Email: dawn@stmarywoodkirk.org

PASTORAL MINISTER: Gail Townsend 07792 975814

Email: gail@stmarywoodkirk.org

MAGAZINE EDITOR: Dave Townsend 07745 301746

Email: dave@stmarywoodkirk.org

CHRISTENINGS can be booked by contacting:

BAPTISM CO-ORDINATOR: Barbara Tate

Email: barbara@stmarywoodkirk.org

WEDDINGS can be booked by contacting our:

WEDDING CO-ORDINATOR: Gail Townsend 07792
975814

Email: gail@stmarywoodkirk.org

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.

Scripture Readings for the coming week:-

Sunday 18th July – HC – Church Open/streamed as above

Ephesians 2:11-22

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Monday 19th July – Morning Prayer streamed as above

Psalms 1

2 Corinthians 11:1-15

Tuesday 20th July – Evening Prayer streamed as above

Psalms 9

Luke 22:31-38

Weds 21st July – Morning Prayer – CHURCH OPEN and streamed as above

Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15

Matthew 13:1-9

Thurs 22nd July – Night Prayer streamed as above

Psalms 16

1 Peter 5:8-9

Fri 23rd July – Morning Prayer streamed as above

Psalms 19

James 1:1-11

How does the Government's move to Stage 4 effect our worship at St Mary's Church.

This is what the Government has said:

Social distancing

- No limits on **how many people can meet**
- 1m-plus guidance removed (except in some places like hospitals and passport control when entering)
- **Face coverings no longer required by law**, although the government still "expects and recommends" them in crowded and enclosed spaces.

This is what the Church of England/Leeds Diocese have said:

In determining next steps there are three principles which might be helpful.

- Can does not mean must;
- Love our neighbour;
- It is not a race, there is no competition - so go slowly and cautiously.

The PCC have met and as always we have agreed a plan of action that takes into account the need to keep you as safe as possible so please bear with us – it may be that you think we should just open everything up at once but that cannot happen. We have to bear in mind cases are rising and we have to bear in mind that advice could change at any moment.

So these are the tentative plans for any services after the 19th July

Week 1 changes – from Weds 21st July

Pews opened up – runners and kneelers put back

Facemasks – there is no legal requirement to wear

(Optional) – however, this is a personal choice –

government advises to be more cautious inside – so if you are not ready to lose your mask then wear it. Please be sensitive to each other.

Open up tea and coffee.

Holy Communion – one kind only – administered in pews

Week 2 – from Weds 28th July

Singing introduced – gradually – beginning with sung

communion only – both church doors need to be open.

Holy Communion – one kind only – administered in pews

Week 3 – from Weds 4th August

Removal of small altar – lead from chair then to main altar

Holy Communion still in one kind – to be dispensed from

steps – two rows at a time – marshalled by a Warden.

Singing increased – sung communion, 2 hymns – in and

out – both doors to be opened.

Week 4 – from Weds 11th August

Holy Communion still in one kind – to be dispensed at

main altar – four rows at a time – marshalled by a

Warden.

Singing to remain – as week 3.

The PCC will review all of the above as and when necessary.

Please note the introduction of the Common Cup will be considered in due course – and will be discussed in due course as the advice is not to rush – the choices are as follows:

- a) Administer just the bread.
- b) Simultaneous administration – where the Priest dips the wafer and gives direct in mouth (I made it clear that I would not do this when wearing gloves as not enough fine motor control and PCC agreed)
- c) In both kinds sharing the common cup – guidelines from the Church of England/Leeds Diocese is that intinction should not take place (dipping your own wafer) due to the increased risks.

So we all need to think about our own practice and what we can and will do. If you think there is a risk in sharing the cup – then just take in one kind. All the teaching I have had states that there is no risk from receiving from a

shared cup providing the person who administers, turns and wipes the cup appropriately. All our administrators have been on courses and know this. All have been reminded by me.

My position is this – I will continue to wear a mask for the next month whilst moving around in church, once sat or leading I will remove, however, I will replace mask for singing and for administering Holy Communion though I will dispense of rubber gloves and just use sanitizer.

Weddings, Funerals and Baptisms now have no limits – my view is that if more than 50 are attending then there will be an expectancy of mask wearing. I can't enforce it but the risks within an enclosed building is just too great. Those who verge and myself will wear masks for these larger events.

If you have an views on any of the above please come and see me or contact me.

If you are clinically vulnerable (or simply nervous about returning to church) then please come to the Wednesday morning service at 10.00am which is quieter and therefore more space to sit apart.

With regards to children – having spoken to Neal and seeking his advice regards the rise in cases – the children's corner will not reappear until at least September.

Of course, children are welcome, they must just sit in the pews with their parents/carers.

Sally and Albert's Diamond Wedding

Thank you everyone who sent us lovely messages and thanks and to all those who have helped to collect them especially Charlotte who made a good roving interviewer.

We received lots of cards and flowers, thank you St Mary's for your flowers and cards. I was overwhelmed. Albert isn't overwhelmed easily, but he really enjoyed listening (with the aid of a blue tooth speaker provided by Susan) to all the messages on the video calls.

Diamond weddings bring many memories not least the ones of those no longer with us. We both appreciate the influence everyone has had on our lives, they made us what we are and they are ever present with us.

The flowers from Church were lovely. St Mary's has always been a big part of our lives since we moved here. Before we came here we attended Our Lady and St Thomas, Manchester where I went from a young age. Albert joined so he could play in the football team and we met when appearing in a pantomime and you could say it's been a pantomime ever since..

We weathered all the storms and are grateful to have a lovely family and good friends.

With best wishes – **Sally & Albert**

Upcoming Events

The dates of the café are as follows and opening times ar 10.00am – 12 midday:-

Saturday 24th July

Saturday 31st July

Saturday 7th August

Saturday 14th August – Family Fun Day – café will be in the vicarage garden

Saturday 21st August

Saturday 28th August

This is an opportunity to catch passing walkers, people visiting the graveyard or anyone who simply wants to share some time or to wonder around our beautiful church. Of course anyone is welcome. There will be no charge but if you wish to leave a donation then please do so.

Family Fun Day will be held on Saturday 14th August between 10.00am - 2.00pm

Church Open Day will be held on Saturday 18th September between 10.00am - 2.00pm

Both of these events are usually well supported and enjoyed by all of our local community.

For the Family Fun Day if you have anything suitable for a Tombola Stall then we would be grateful for any contributions you can make.

Also Dawn Tattersfield is making an appeal for jam jars.

If you have any notices that you wish to put into the pew sheet please let me have them by Friday.

My prayers are with you – Sharon