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WELCOME TO ST MARY'S WOODKIRK

 THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND
Diocese of Leeds

*Engaging with God
Engaging with Each Other
Engaging with the Community*

**19th September – Trinity 16
Church OPEN**

10.30am Holy Communion
(Service streamed via Facebook live)

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 – 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 17 – Holy Communion

Readings: James 5:13-20
Mark 9:38-50

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

From our Parish Prayer Diary: Uniformed Organisations

From our Church Prayer: Magazine Editor Dave Townsend

Baptism Families:

Wedding Couples:

Those who have asked for **prayers for healing:**

Wednesday:

Kevin, Richard, Grace, Lionel, Frank, Nicole, Jerry, Louise,
Mark, Sandra, Marion, Brian, Susan, Becci, Emily, Archie

Sunday:

Alan, Kath, Averille, Mona, Barbara, Cyrene, Belinda,
Malcolm, Val, Pete, Audrey, Katherine, Michael, Lucy,
Matthew

The family and friends of those who have recently died:
Melvyn Douglas Jackson, Thomas Moss

And those whose **anniversaries** fall at this time:
Mavis Hood

Scripture Readings for the coming week:-

Sunday 19th September – HC – Church Open/streamed as above

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Mark 9:30-37

Monday 20th September – Morning Prayer streamed as above

Psalms 44

Mark 12:28-34

Tuesday 21st September – Evening Prayer streamed as above

Psalms 119:33-40, 89-96

Matthew 19:16-30

Weds 22nd September – HC – CHURCH OPEN and streamed as above

Ezra 9:5-9

Luke 9:1-6

Thurs 23rd September – Night Prayer streamed as above

Psalms 16

1 Peter 5:8-9

Fri 24th September – Morning Prayer streamed as above

Psalms 51

Mark 13:24-31

We are currently on **Week 10** of our plan – from Sun 19th September.

Today we will continue to take Holy Communion from the High Altar using the choir stalls to arrive and leave as normal. Should you wish to kneel at the altar then please do so. Holy Communion will still be in one kind only.

You can remove your masks should you wish as you come for communion or else you can remove them at the altar rail.

Please also come to the altar rail should you wish to have a blessing.

The PCC did meet last Monday and it was decided that the freedom to wear a mask or not to wear a mask during singing should now be one of personal choice as per the Government's guidelines. However, the Government also states that when carrying out activities with more risk inside a small building then care should be taken.

Whatever choice you make please bear in mind that there are medically vulnerable people in our congregation. I think out of conscience and that masks are worn to protect others I will choose to continue to wear a mask whilst singing at this point in time.

The PCC also discussed the use of the Common Cup and again it was decided that this would not be introduced at

this point in time. As far as I am aware no church within Armley Deanery have reintroduced the Common Cup.

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 the end of September.

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

Dates to Note:-

Sunday 10th October – Harvest Sunday – 10.30am

This year we will be supporting our Local Foodbank so please donate as you are able as we thank God for all the good things in our life and world whilst also remembering those who have nothing and those whose actions destroy your world. In Church.

Thursday 14th October – Young at Heart – 2.00-4.00pm

We are pleased to announce that the Young at Heart Group will restart on this day. Many of you, I am sure are looking forward to this reunion. This group runs on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month. In Parish Centre.

Wednesday 20th October – Knit & Natter – 1.00-3.00pm

This is a new group that will run weekly. You are welcome to bring any craft activity – there are people to help you if you are stuck OR simply come for a Natter and a cup of tea. In Parish Centre.

Saturday 30th October – Harvest Lunch – 12 noon

The first social in quite a while – why not come and join us for lunch – cottage pie, and pudding - £6.00. Tickets will be on sale soon. Our charity for this event will be a local mental health charity (to be announced). Quizzes on tables and lovely background music so you can still chat to your friends.

Tuesday 2nd November – All Souls – Dedication of Wall Hanging – 7.30pm

A service where we remember those loved ones that were special to us. Names of loved ones will be read out on the night and we will dedicate a wall hanging that was made for the community to remember those who died during the pandemic. It's a very special service.

Barbara Tate would like to thank you for all your ongoing food contributions to the food bank. At the moment the Foodbank is very short of sugar, toothbrushes and toothpaste and long life milk. If any of you can help the Foodbank would be very grateful.

My prayers are with you – Sharon