

Notices

We all need to pray for so many things, wisdom for our Government, safety for our families but as Christians let us also be beacons of light to those around us. Help us share what we have and shop sensibly. Help us to be the ones to look out for our neighbours.

Once again if you need anything please do not hesitate to contact me. My prayers will be with you.

We are not people of fear: we are people of courage. We are not people who protect our own safety: we are people who protect our neighbours' safety. We are not people of greed: we are people of generosity. We are your people God, giving and loving, wherever we are, whatever it costs for as long as it takes wherever you call us. Amen

If you are not familiar with technology please ask a younger member of the family to show you. It is a way we can worship together in our homes, just as the early Christians did thousands of years ago.

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.

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*St Mary's Church, Woodkirk,
and Friends of Woodkirk Churchyard.*

TWITTER: tweet us and follow us @stmarywoodkirk



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 21st June 2020 – Trinity 2

10.30am Holy Communion (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 (streamed as above)
Thurs 9.00pm Night Prayer (streamed as above)
Fri 9.00am Morning Prayer (streamed as above)

Church OPEN for Private Prayer

Mon 22nd June 10.00am-12 noon
Thurs 25th June 6.00pm-8.00pm

Next Sunday's Services are as follows: -

10.30am Holy Community – Trinity 3 (streamed via Facebook live)

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

From our Parish Prayer Diary: For all churches in the Diocese as they prepare to reopen their doors for private prayer and funerals only.

From our Church Prayer Diary : Church Wardens, Brian and Neal.

For those whose Baptisms have been postponed.
For those whose Weddings have to be changed
For those whose Funeral arrangements are not what they wish.

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, Chris, Eileen, Faith, Harold, Dominic.

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

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

Scripture Readings for the coming Week:-

Sunday 21st June – HC – 10.30am

Genesis 21:8-21

Matthew 10:24-39

Monday 22nd June

Psalms 44

Luke 13:1-9

Tuesday 23rd June

Psalms 50

Romans 9:19-33

Weds 24th June – HC – 10.00am

Isaiah 40:1-11

Luke 1:57-66, 80

Thurs 4th June

Psalms 16

1 Peter 5:8-9

Fri 12th June

Psalms 51

Luke 14:12-24

Sponsorship for Church Funds

Just a quick update on money raised by David and Simon. Final total is in the region of £630.00 – it keeps going up so thank you to everyone that sponsored them.

Church Re-Opening for Private Prayer and Funerals

The Government and Church of England have agreed that Churches may re-open for private prayer and funerals ONLY. To this end a comprehensive risk assessment has been carried out and all guidelines for cleaning and protecting you have been carried out. All pew runners and kneelers have been removed and every alternate pew has been roped off to keep people at a safe distance. This risk assessment has been passed by the PCC and the PCC have made the decision to open at specific times.

Bathrooms will be closed for the time being (but have been updated with touchless soap dispensers and touchless hand sanitizers). At the entry into the church there is a free standing touchless hand sanitizer which we will ask you to use going in and going out of church. There will be no bibles or paper materials at all in church.

You are welcome to bring your own bible and cushion on the understanding that only you touch them and take them home.

We have twelve pews available to sit in – if you live alone then only you can sit in a pew, if you are married or in a bubble then you can share a pew.

If you have any symptoms of COVID or are in quarantine then please do not enter into church at this time as others will be put at risk. If you are in a vulnerable category then again please take care and follow government guidelines.

Church will not be open at other times and no-one (Workmen, PCC members and Volunteers) are to enter without explicit permission from the Vicar who needs to keep a record of those who enter for a specific purpose.

SO when will be open?

The aim will be to open Mondays 10.00am-12noon and Thursday 6.00pm-8.00pm. This allows for people who work to have the opportunity to visit church to pray. Each week's time for opening will be advertised weekly in the notice sheet and on facebook and they may differ if a funeral has to be taken.

We have a long road ahead together as we attempt to return to some kind of new normal. Please be assured that myself and the PCC will always make the decisions that are in your best interest.

I would like to apologise that there was no Notice Sheet last week. I have been unwell and for a few days I couldn't think straight. Antibiotics have worked and I feel fine now.

The best thing of all is that Saturday 20th June was the 4th anniversary of me becoming Vicar at St Mary's. I can honestly say that I couldn't have wished for a better group of people or PCC. You have all supported me and worked together to make what St Mary's is – a place of community for all. Thank you.

We continue to have a virtual coffee morning at 10.30am on Saturday mornings on Zoom. If you haven't attended and would like to join in then you will either need to email me so that I can let you have the access codes to enter the coffee morning or look on our facebook page.

Please continue to pray for those in need that we know.

You are all in my prayers and if you need anything please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes.

Sharon