

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:-

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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*

**22nd August – Trinity 12
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 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 13 – Holy Communion
Readings: Ephesians 6:10-20
John 6:56-69

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

From our Parish Prayer Diary: the suffering in the world

From our Church Prayer: churchwardens

Baptism Families: Gracie Kathleen Smith
Zachary Edmondson

Wedding Couples:

Those who have asked for **prayers for healing**:
Kevin, Richard, Grace, Lionel, Frank, Nicole, Jerry, Louise,
Mark, Sandra, Jack, Marion, Brian, Susan, Becci, Emily,
Archie, Christine, Alan, Kath, Averille, Mona, Barbara,
Cyrene, Belinda, Malcolm

The family and friends of those who have recently died:
Betty Sykes, Barrie Barker

And those whose **anniversaries** fall at this time:
Nora Stubbs

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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.

Scripture Readings for the coming week:-

Sunday 22nd August – HC – Church Open/streamed as above

Ephesians 6:10-20

John 6:56-69

Monday 23rd August – Morning Prayer streamed as above

Psalms 98

Proverbs 14:31-15:17

Tuesday 24th August – Evening Prayer streamed as above

Psalms 91

Matthew 10:1-22

Weds 18th August – HC – CHURCH OPEN and streamed as above

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

Matthew 23:27-32

Thurs 19th August – Night Prayer streamed as above

Psalms 16

1 Peter 5:8-9

Fri 20th August – Morning Prayer streamed as above

Psalms 139

Proverbs 22:1-16

Tentative plans for Weeks 3 and 4:-

We are currently on **Week 4** of our plan – from Weds 11th August and **Week 5** of our plan – from Weds 18th which has changed slightly.

I am going to continue to lead from the small altar for the next two weeks. Holy Communion will be in one kind only and will be dispensed from the altar steps – two rows at a time – marshalled by a Warden. You can remove your masks should you wish as you come for communion. It is imperative you don't move until you are invited by the Warden and that you keep a 1m distance between yourselves. There will be no more than 4/5 people in the queue at any one time. Once you have received communion please return to your seats. It is only when those 4/5 people have sat down will the next two rows be invited to come for Communion and so on. This may take a little more time but it will give more people confidence to move around the church safely. Please also come up for a blessing.

Singing will remain the same with 2 hymns sung and sung communion if Brian is present. Please wear masks to sing and both doors should be kept open.

It really doesn't matter how long we take to get back to whatever the new normal will be but it does matter that we keep each other safe and that we consider the vulnerability of others.

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.

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.

Upcoming Events

The Coffee mornings have been going very well and those who have attended have enjoyed their time together. The last one is next week:-

Saturday 28th August

Church Open Day will be held on Saturday 18th September between 10.00am - 2.00pm which coincides with Heritage Week. There will be an opportunity to discover more about the church and the churchyard, search for your ancestors etc. There will be a special tour of the windows in church along with some graves in the churchyard. Tea, cake, BBQ etc.

World Day or Prayer Service

This year this service will be held at St Michael's Church, East Ardsley on Friday 3rd September at 7.30pm. This is always a really interesting service and well worth coming too.

A Meeting has been arranged for Thursday 26th August at 7.00pm at St Michael's Parish Hall where readings or parts will be given out to members of St Michael's, St Mary's and the Methodist Churches. I need three volunteers who will be able to attend both sessions so that they can be readers etc. Please let me know if you are interested.

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

It's nice to back with you today.

My prayers are with you – Sharon