

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
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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 23rd August 2020 - Trinity 11

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, Gail
Tues 6.00pm Evening Prayer streamed as above, Dawn
Weds 10.00am Siad Morning Prayer - Service in Church
and at the same time streamed via
Facebook live, Dawn
Thurs 9.00pm Night Prayer streamed as above, Dawn
Fri 9.00am Morning Prayer streamed as above, Gail

Church OPEN for Private Prayer

Mon 24th Aug 10.00am-12 noon

Next Sunday's Services are as follows: -

10.30am Said Holy Community - Trinity 12
(Service in Church and at the same time
streamed via Facebook live)

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

From our Parish Prayer Diary: The homeless and the agencies that help.

From our Church Prayer Diary : Church Wardens

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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*St Mary's Church, Woodkirk,
and Friends of Woodkirk Churchyard.*
TWITTER: tweet us and follow us @stmarywoodkirk

Scripture Readings for the coming Week:-

Sunday 23rd August – Said HC – In Church and streamed live

Exodus 1.8-2.10

Matthew 16:13-20

Monday 24th August – Morning Prayer – streamed live

Psalms 86

John 1:43-51

Tuesday 25th August – Evening Prayer – streamed live

Psalms 89:1-18

Mark 5:21-34

Weds 26th August – Said Morning Prayer – in Church and streamed live

Psalms 119.105-128

2 Samuel 6:1-19

Acts 7:17-43

Thurs 27th August – Night Prayer – streamed live

Psalms 16

1 Peter 5:8-9

Fri 28th August – Morning Prayer – streamed live

Psalms 88

Acts 7:54-8.3

This week will be different for all of you as I am going on leave from Sunday afternoon until the following Saturday morning. These past four months have been challenging in so many ways not just for me but for all of us. Worship, I hope, is the one thing that has kept us grounded together as God's family, caring for each other and looking out for each other along the way.

Thankfully, so many of you are keeping well at this time and I know some of you are still shielding and you will all remain within our prayers.

Gail and Dawn are the ones who are going to pick up the mantle of taking services and both have had to learn new technology to be able to lead these services. Dawn will be taking the service on Wednesday and church will be open as normal – and we have spent a part of today learning how to set up for a service which is for those who come to church and those who view from home. A big thank you to Thomas, who will set up and stay during the service on Wednesday to support Dawn in my absence.

I have no fears about going away and leaving St Mary's in such capable hands. A Vicar should always equip and encourage others so that true ministry can be led equally well by clergy and lay, and I am blessed to have that here.

I am looking forward to a break – it has been a while since I have taken six days without doing any church work. I have no great plans, maybe read a book, watch a movie, go for a walk, eat good food and lastly the occasional glass of something but the important thing is that it is simply down time with no set schedule or demands.

My sister has a flat in Kendal that overlooks Kendal Castle and the river and it is really peaceful so that is where you will find me.

We have begun work this past week on looking at the Parish Hall and how we can make this Covid safe with a view to opening in September. This will not be an easy task at all and the amount of cleaning that needs to be done between groups is phenomenal so if you are not in a vulnerable category and would like to help out cleaning in the Parish Hall then please give me a ring and I can add your name to the list so that I can create a rota. A lot of this will be on Saturdays and Sundays, with the odd occasion through the weeks as well.

We have also begun to spring clean the Parish Hall and Brian has been busy decorating the kitchen, and is waiting for the plasterer to come and plaster a big hole in the tea room so that Brian can redo that room too.

We have applied for a grant in the hope that we can get the flat roof fixed on the Parish Hall which is nearly £5,500 to replace. If we are successful this also means that the toilet block and corridor can be repainted once it is fixed.

Dave is going to repair the two gates leading into the Parish Hall and he will also replace the soap dispensers and put up hand sanitisers as we have in church. So things are moving along quite nicely.

It is important we look after the Parish Hall after spending so much money last year bringing it up to a good standard. This makes the difference in how we are able to rent the Parish Hall out and often it is by word of mouth. We do have a new group starting in September and it is a baby sensory group – so that is exciting too.

Both myself and Dawn have been working on a Risk Assessment for the Parish Hall and this will be completed this week and hopefully signed off by the PCC at our meeting next week.

I have started to meet with the groups who plan to come back into the Parish Hall in September and discuss how we can work together to ensure that the building remains Covid secure. They are being asked to provide their own risk assessments so that we can be sure we are all working safely.

Keep safe and well this week, if you need anything contact Gail – she will contact me if there is an emergency or something she can't handle but I have yet not known her be unable to cope. Take care and God bless. See you in a week's time. Sharon xx