

## Notices

Instructions to access the live stream for services:-

- Navigate to the main St Mary's Woodkirk Facebook page.  
[www.facebook.com/stmarywoodkirk](http://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 – Woodkirk PCC 31405751

Thank you - Sharon

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**CHURCH WEBSITE:** [www.stmarywoodkirk.org](http://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.*

**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 25<sup>th</sup> October 2020 – Holy Communion**

**10.30am Said Holy Communion – Last Sunday of Trinity**  
(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
Tues 6.00pm	Evening Prayer streamed as above
Weds 10.00am	Said Holy Communion - Service in Church and at the same time streamed via Facebook live
Thurs 9.00pm	Night Prayer streamed as above
Fri 9.00am	Morning Prayer streamed as above

**Church is now closed for Private Prayer until further notice, however, should anyone wish to have access please contact me.**

**Next Sunday's Services (All Saints' Day) are as follows: -**

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

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS

From our Parish Prayer Diary: Community Payback Team  
From our Church Prayer Diary: Gardening Team

We pray for Baptism Families, Wedding Couples and Funeral Families.

Those who have asked for **prayers for healing**:  
Kevin, Richard, Grace, Betty, Lionel, Queenie, Frank, Nicole, Ethan, Barbara, Diane, Margaret, Jerry, Louise, Simon, Faith, Alfie, Bree, Beryl, Marlene, Philip, Christine.

The family and friends of those who have recently died: - Derek Whitehead

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

Scripture Readings for the coming Week:-

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Said HC – In Church and streamed live**

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Matthew 22: 34-46

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October – Morning Prayer – streamed live**

Psalms 126

1 Timothy 1:1-17

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Evening Prayer – streamed live**

Psalms 135

John 15:12-17

**Weds 28<sup>th</sup> October – Said HC– in Church and streamed live**

Isaiah 28:14-16

John 15:17-27

**Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> October– Night Prayer – streamed live**

Psalms 16

1 Peter 5:8-9

**Fri 30<sup>th</sup> October – Morning Prayer – streamed live**

Psalms 144

1 Timothy 5:1-16



Dear friends

If you are a Children's Society collection box holder, I would like to make arrangements to collect these over the next few weeks.

If, like me, you don't seem to have had much change as so much spending is via card payments, you can, if you are able, donate by cheque made payable to 'The Children's Society' and pass that to me or via Rev Sharon/Gail/Barbara, which would be fab.

If you have a collection box, if you are attending church physically you can bring them and leave them in church, I can gather them from there.

If you are not, then please contact me on 07840 739239 and I can make arrangements to call and collect from your address. (If you normally bring me boxes from family or friends, if they can easily get them to you so I can collect them altogether that would be really helpful). Your generosity is needed now more than ever, and every penny counts. Last year box collections including ours, raised over £1.4 million pounds!

There is a Covid procedure for when I collect any boxes which I will go through with you when I arrange to collect your box.

Many thanks for your help.

Dawn Tattersfield (Box Coordinator)

**All Souls Day** – Service at 7.00pm in church and the service will also be streamed. Please could you let Gail know if you are going to attend in Church? Only one bubble per family please and the bubble cannot be greater than six and all have to sanitise and wear a mask. This is a service when we remember those we have loved but see no more. There is also a list at the back of church if you are attending church otherwise please let Gail know the names of your loved ones. Gail can be contacted on [gail@stmarywoodkirk.org](mailto:gail@stmarywoodkirk.org) or telephone number 07792 975814.

**Remembrance Sunday** will be held on 8<sup>th</sup> November. Unfortunately, the British Legion will not be in attendance this year, however, we will remember them in our 10.30am Service which also will be streamed.

**Thank you to all those who wished me well on my annual leave. A big thank you to Dawn and Gail for covering all the services in my absence.**

The clocks have gone back today and so we see the start of the night's drawing in and the start of winter which is already a difficult time for many. Compound that with COVID and the 3 Tier System introduced by the Government to protect others and ourselves then it is no wonder people are struggling with loneliness, anxiety, fear and poverty. As a church we support our local foodbank and we have a good support system for those who are regular members of the congregation but I want you to think about today's Gospel reading and the Golden Rule which states (this is Jesus speaking to the Pharisees), "Love your neighbour as yourself". Now is the time to know that God loves you and accepts you just as you are and because of that you can and should love yourself and be accepting of yourself. It is only then we can truly love our neighbours (whether we like them or not! – Jesus' definition not mine!). So please if you have elderly neighbours, young parents, or know anyone that is struggling, please reach out and knock on their windows and do what you can. Please feel free to put my telephone number through their letterbox and we as a church can both befriend and point them to the appropriate services or at least give them a sandwich or a listening ear.

We are one nation under God and it is only when we put God first are we able to put others before ourselves and understand that in these terrible times there is hope in the person of Jesus Christ – For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Blessings. Sharon.