

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 11.30am. 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.

Sponsored bike ride

Dawn and David Tattersfield have now completed their 38 mile sponsored bike ride around the Wakefield Wheel and so far have raised a magnificent amount of £410.00 for church funds.. Thank you to everyone who has sponsored them already, however, if you haven't and would like to do so then please do so. You can drop your sponsorship at either the Vicarage or at Barbara Tate's home or you can pay directly into our Bank Account the details of which are:-

Yorkshire Bank Morley

Sort Code 05-01-31

Account – Woodkirk PCC 31405751

Pictures and write up will be in next month's magazine.

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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.*

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 26th July 2020 – Trinity 7

10.30am Said 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 27th July 10.00am-12 noon

Thurs 30th July 6.00pm-8.00pm

Next Sunday's Services are as follows: -

10.30am Said Holy Community – Trinity 8
(Service in Church and at the same time
streamed via Facebook live)

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

From our Parish Prayer Diary: Bishops

From our Church Prayer Diary : Methodist Churches at Tingley and West Ardsley and their Minister Janet.

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, Eileen, Faith, Alfie, Pauline.

The family and friends of those who have recently died: - Harold Moore, Chris Woods.

And those whose **anniversaries** fall at this time: - Margaret Moore, Ray Dixon and Margaret Rowe

Scripture Readings for the coming Week:-

Sunday 26th July – HC – 10.30am

Genesis 29:15-28

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Monday 27th July

Psalms 1

Luke 22:24-30

Tuesday 28th July

Psalms 9

2 Corinthians 11:16-33

Weds 29th July – HC – 10.00am

Jeremiah 15: 10, 16-21

Matthew 13:44-46

Thurs 30th July

Psalms 16

1 Peter 5:8-9

Fri 31st July

Psalms 19

Luke 22:63-71

Church Re-Opening on Sunday 2nd August for 10.30am

Holy Communion Service.

From the above date St Mary's will be open for worship for the two holy communion services each week (Sundays at 10.30am and Wednesdays at 10.00am). These Services will also be streamed at the same time. I and the PCC have done everything that is possible to ensure your safety and there is a comprehensive risk assessment on our website.

As per the Government's guidelines of wearing facemasks inside shops, the Church of England have also strongly advised those attending Church Services to wear a facemask and so it is with respect that we will ask you to wear a face mask when you attend worship. If you do not have one then we will offer you one at the church door. All Volunteers will be masked appropriately for your safety.

Please note the Church door will not open until 10.15am – please do not arrive before that time. There will be a steward waiting to greet you and ensure you keep a 2m distance apart. On entering the church there is a sanitiser station and you will be asked to use this – it is touchless so it is easy to use. Another steward will guide you through this. At this point you will be asked if we can take your name and telephone number for track and trace purposes. These will be kept in an appropriately confidential manner and will be destroyed after 21 days. This information will not be passed to anyone else as we take seriously our data protection responsibilities. You will then be asked to sit in a seat with a green tick and remain in that seat for the entire service. Please do not go to talk to others as it puts them at risk. Families can sit together as can bubbles but if you live alone or come to church alone then for your safety only you can sit in that pew.

Please dress warmly as I am required to keep the doors open at all times. There are no kneelers or pew cushions in church so please feel free to bring something to sit on so long as you are the only one touching it.

The service will start at 10.26 – when I will switch the camera on and Jason will play a piece of music which will allow time for those at home who wish to join us. Please sit quietly during this time.

All the words for the Service will appear on a screen which will be hung in the sanctuary in front of the East Window. I appreciate this is not ideal and I also understand this will upset some people but please bear with the PCC and I who are doing the very best they can to continue to bring worship to you and keep you safe. It will not be a permanent fixture. There will be no singing and all responses must be said quietly. There will be no contact during the Peace – please do not leave your seats.

During Communion please remain where you are in your seats and I will come to you. Holy Communion will be offered in one kind only (bread) and will be handled only by myself. At all times gloves will be worn when handling the bread to be consumed by the congregation and it will at all times be covered – only the Priest's wafer will be exposed on the altar and this will only be taken by myself. At this point I will change from a Visor to a mask and will put on gloves before I administer communion to the congregation. Please only remove your mask for communion – no words will be exchanged at this point. Please do not hold my hand or grasp my fingers when I am administering communion – if done so accidentally then it will necessitate both the communicant and the Priest to sanitise their hands and for me to put on a new pair of gloves. The best thing you can do to help me is hold out your hands flat to minimise the risk.

At the end of the Service, I will thank everyone for taking part (both those at home and those in the church building) and Jason will play a piece of music to end our Service. At this point I will switch off the camera and stop recording. If you could please stay in your seats until this music has ended and then a steward will ask you to leave one row at a time so that you keep a safe distance from each other. Please use the sanitiser on the way out.

Unfortunately, there will be no tea or coffee but there will be a virtual coffee morning on zoom at 11.30am (see back page for details).

Technically it is more difficult to combine a streamed service with an open church service. We have had to learn new technology and we have tested it this week and it works very well. The difficulty we may have is that to stream live I am using my I-phone as a hotspot which means it may not be as stable. It is our intention to fit Wifi to the church which will make it more stable. We have started this process but it needs to go through the Chancellor before Talk Talk can begin any work. Please have patience if you lose the signal in the next couple of weeks. I am so far out of my comfort zone but I promise it will be another successful learning curve – if it doesn't kill me first. May God be with you this week – telephone if you need anything. Sharon x