

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:-

Yorkshire Bank Morley
Sort Code 05-01-31
Account – Woodkirk PCC 31405751

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 27th September 2020 – Creation 4

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
Tues 6.00pm	Evening Prayer streamed as above
Weds 10.00am	Said Morning Prayer - 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 are as follows: -

10.30am Said Holy Community
(Service in Church and at the same time
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FOR YOUR PRAYERS

From our Parish Prayer Diary: NHS

From our Church Prayer Diary : Churches Together

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

Those who have asked for **prayers for healing**:

Kevin; Richard; Grace, Betty; Gethin; Lionel; Queenie;
Nancy, Frank, Nicole, Ethan, Barbara, Diane, Margaret,
Jerry, Louise, Simon, Eileen, Faith, Alfie, Pauline, Bree,
Michelle, Beryl, Marlene, Nicola, Brian.

The family and friends of those who have recently
died: - Richard Bromley, Jean Wilkinson

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

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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

Scripture Readings for the coming Week:-

Sunday 27th Sept – Said HC – In Church and streamed live

Exodus 17:1-7

Matthew 21:23-32

Monday 28th Sept – Morning Prayer – streamed live

Psalms 44

Acts 19:8-20

Tuesday 29th Sept – Evening Prayer – streamed live

Psalms 138

Revelation 5

Weds 30th Sept – Said Holy Communion – in Church and streamed live

Job 9:1-12, 14-16

Luke 9:57-62

Thurs 1st Oct – Night Prayer – streamed live

Psalms 16

1 Peter 5:8-9

Fri 2nd Oct – Morning Prayer – streamed live

Psalms 51

Acts 21:1-16

From the 28th September Leeds joins its neighbour Kirkstall in local lockdown and new rules apply to all concerned. How does this affect church and attending church. Places of worship are exempt and people can come to worship together, however, the rule of six still applies when people are sat together. The bubble or family group should be no more than six.

As you know I have deliberately kept the numbers low in church by asking you to choose whether you attend on a Sunday or a Wednesday – this is for your safety to keep you physically distanced and protected by sanitising hands and the wearing of masks. However, the Government does say that if you are in lockdown it is advisable not to attend places of worship. At the end of the day the decision has to be yours, and yours alone. For those who are shielding as per the Government guidelines please for your safety follow its advice and stay at home. The church building will be open and the services will be both live and streamed and so if you choose not to come to church, or are unable to come to church, please try to get a member of your family to show you how to join a streamed service.

Once again if there is anything you need please do not hesitate to contact me.

We have comprehensive risk assessments in place for both the Church and the Parish Hall and both are COVID secure buildings. We have enhanced cleaning procedures and more routine cleaning of frequently touched surfaces etc and our cleaning regimes are on show for everyone to see.

In the near future there will be QR codes placed in Church and the Parish Centre so that you can scan them and they

will be linked with the new NHS Track and Trace system which you can download from your app store. Not everyone will be able to do this or want to do this so we will still be taking a name and contact number for track and trace purposes.

Funerals can take place but with a limit of 30 people.

Weddings can take place but with a limit of 15 people.

Baptisms can take place but with a limit of 6 people.

We have special services coming up and I am busy working out how I can do these safely in a world where movement is becoming more difficult.

However, God always finds a way, He is still with us wherever we are, and the Holy Spirit moves in a mysterious way and so we pray that the Holy Spirit goes before each of us and shows us the light of Christ and the path of hope.

Once again we find ourselves as Disciples in the desert, searching for new ways to do things, looking for new ways of being church, and how in this secular and COVID world we bring the good news to those in our communities.

The Sponsored walk for the East Window is now nearly complete (Day 26 as I write). I have been so lucky with the weather having only rained twice both times my feet got soaked so I went and bought new walking shoes lol...

Thank you to those of you who have already sponsored me – the total so far is £656.00. For those of you who are waiting until I have finished or died in the process (the Treasurer is hoping lol) here are the bank details if you wish to donate or sponsor. Once again a heartfelt thank you for all your support.

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My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sharon