

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
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 30th August 2020 – Trinity 12

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 NO MORNING PRAYER TODAY
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
streamed via Facebook live)

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

From our Parish Prayer Diary: Those suffering with mental health issues, loneliness, fear and anxiety.

From our Church Prayer Diary : Uniformed Organisations.

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, Glynnis, Bree.

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

And those whose **anniversaries** fall at this time: -
Gloria Jean Hillyard

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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 30th August – Said HC – In Church and streamed live

Exodus 3:1-15

Matthew 16:21-28

Monday 31st August – NO MORNING PRAYER TODAY

Psalms 98

Acts 8:26-40

Tuesday 1st September – Evening Prayer – streamed live

Psalms 107

Mark 7:1-13

Weds 2nd September – Said Holy Communion – in Church and streamed live

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Luke 4:38-44

Thurs 3rd September – Night Prayer – streamed live

Psalms 16

1 Peter 5:8-9

Fri 24th September – Morning Prayer – streamed live

Psalms 139

Acts 10:1-16

Well as you all know I went away last weekend to Kendal for a few days and I came back to work today. I have to say that in my absence Gail and Dawn did a remarkable job in covering all my services and I hope you enjoyed the variation in personnel.

One of the great privileges as a vicar is to enable and equip others so that if you are absent or in an interregnum then church can carry on just as well without you.

We have all had to learn new skills and as you saw it didn't work too well last Sunday – there isn't much unfortunately I can do about the strength of the internet from the house to the church but hopefully I will do better this week.

It has been nice to have some time away – my first real alone time for this year. So what did I do with my time?

Truth is not much really but it was nice not to be governed by the clock or services or the demands of others. On Monday the sun was shining and I enjoyed sitting out on the balcony and having a gin and tonic. I took Lyla for lunch twice once with Matthew and once with Lucy. I met a friend for lunch and spent three hours eating and talking. The rest of the time I literally just munched on the sofa, read a book, watched a little bit of tv, did one or two puzzles and generally just defragged.

One of the nicest things was going for a walk by the river. I walk quite a bit here anyhow and it simply was not possible for me not to go for a walk each day. The rhythm

of walking and breathing, the views and the emptying yourself of all thoughts certainly restores the soul.

In the latter part of the week I did join in one or two services and thoroughly enjoyed being ministered to by Gail and Dawn. I had told them that I wouldn't come into live services the early part of the week as I think it makes them more nervous but by the end of the week they were doing so well that I joined in.

I am coming back refreshed and looking forward to seeing some of you through the week.

There will be no Morning Prayer on Monday as it is Bank Holiday and likewise there will be no Private Prayer. In fact Private Prayer comes to an end at the end of August and it will only be reinstated should people not be able to attend services in church. Of course, if anybody would like some private time in church then they should just contact me.

This week will be busy finishing sorting out the Parish Hall ready to open on the 7th September so lots to do.

Sponsored walk by the Vicar

Throughout the month of September, I am planning to walk 15km a day which for 30 days equates to 450km. This will be a total of 279 miles walked during this next month. If you would like to sponsor me or make a donation at the end of September this would raise much needed funds for the East Window Fund.

In the coming months the PCC have agreed to have a Specialist look at the East Window and prepare a report on its condition and the cost to make the necessary repairs. This has needed to be done for quite some time and until we have the report we are unsure of the amount we need to raise before we can look for funding from other sources.

I will keep a record each day of what I have walked and at the end of the month this will be available to you for your viewing.

Thank you for your support.

It is nice to be back at work and I am looking forward to taking the service on Sunday.

As always if you need anything please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes

Sharon