**Advance Notices**

**Wild Worship -** starting Wednesday 6th August 10am Wild Worship will be taking place.

in School Nature Area 10am whatever the weather. **Wild Worship is for all ages**

**31st August Sunday Joint Service 10.30am at the Methodist Chapel** there won’t be a service at St. Mary’s on this Sunday.

**Social Events through August**

**Christian Bookclub** anyone interested in reading an easy book over summer then meeting in the last week of August to discuss it sign up on the sheet at the back of church indicating if you prefer an afternoon or evening meeting.

**7th August** Thursday 6.30pm **St Mary’s Got Talent** – sign up if you can do a short act e.g. piano recital; play instrument; sing; dance; tell jokes – whatever your talent we want to see it.

**14th August** Thursday meeting Windle Farm

11am at the café

**21st August** Film night in church 7pm

**28th August** meeting at Oxenhope Station 12noon to walk or catch the train to Haworth for picnic in the park (coffee shop if weather bad!)

**Prayer**

**Pray for Gods healing and care** for all who are sick or in need, especially: Rosemary Pettitt; Geoff Douglas; Richard Topham; Pat Schofield, Brian Houghton, Jean Markham, Eleanor and all the family, and Marion Povey

Pray for all who have been bereaved

**Pray** for the changes facing the Church of England and our Diocese. Pray for Christ centred people to be appointed to the role of Archbishop of Canterbury and Bishop of Leeds Pray for our Diocese as it awaits the new appointment and for all covering this important role especially Bishop Toby.

**Pray for Oxenhope School** that all staff and pupils will have a fun filled, safe, refreshing and renewing summer break.

**Pray** for Wild Worship and our summer events



**WELCOME TO THE PARISH CHURCH**

**SAINT MARY THE VIRGIN, OXENHOPE**

**BD22 9QJ**

**6th Sunday after Trinity 27th July 2025**

10am Holy Communion

Followed by bring and share lunch

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**Hymns for today’s service Mission Praise**

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| 590 Seek ye first |
| 746 What a friend we have in Jesus |
| 41 At the name of Jesus |
| 734 We really want to thank You |

**Hymns during communion**

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| 525 O Thou who camest |
| 48 Be still and know |

**Collect**

**Creator God,**

**You made us all in Your image:**

**may we discern You in all that we see,**

**and serve You in all that we do;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**Psalm 138**

I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart;

before the “gods” I will sing your praise.

**I will bow down toward Your holy temple and will praise Your name for Your love and Your faithfulness, for You have exalted above all things Your name and Your word.**

When I called, You answered me;

You made me bold and stouthearted.

**May all the kings of the earth praise You,**

**O LORD,**

**when they hear the words of Your mouth. May they sing of the ways of the LORD, for the glory of the LORD is great**.

Though the LORD is on high, He looks upon the lowly, but the proud He knows from afar.

**Though I walk in the midst of trouble,**

**You preserve my life; You stretch out**

**your hand against the anger of my**

**foes, with Your right hand You save me.**

The LORD will fulfil His purpose for me;

Your love, O LORD, endures forever—

do not abandon the works of Your hands.

**Colossians 2:6-15**

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in Him, rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ. For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, and you have been given fullness in Christ, who is the head over every power and authority. In Him you were also circumcised, in the putting off of the sinful nature, not with a circumcision done by the hands of men but with the circumcision done by Christ, having been buried with Him in baptism and raised with Him through your faith in the power of God,

who raised Him from the dead.

When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having cancelled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; He took it away, nailing it to the cross. And having disarmed the powers and authorities, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

**Glory to You, O Lord**

Luke 11:1-13

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When He finished, one of His disciples said to Him, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.” He said to them, “When you pray, say: “ ‘Father, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation.’ ”

Then He said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and he goes to him at midnight and says, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, because a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have nothing to set before him.’ “Then the one inside answers, ‘Don’t bother me. The door is already locked, and my children are with me in bed. I can’t get up and give you anything.’ I tell you, though he will not get up and give him the bread because he is his friend, yet because of the man’s boldness he will get up and give him as much as he needs.

“So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened. “Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!”

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to You, O Christ**

**Post Communion Prayer**

God of our pilgrimage, You have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Notices**

**Wednesday 30th**

9am BCP Morning Prayer

2pm Café Methodist chapel

7.30pm Bell Ringing

**Sunday 3rd August**

**10am** Holy Communion and Baptism of Sabina

**1pm** Baptism of Jude and Cody Rothera

Reader John T.

Intercessions Chris

Chalice Celia

Refreshments Celia and Jen

Cleaning the week following Helen and Paul