**Advance Notices**

**Sunday 26th Bible Sunday** - we invite you to share your favourite Bible passage in the service and what the passage means to you. If you’d like to take part, please complete the sign-up sheet at the back of church.

***Clocks go back one hour on Sunday 26th***



**Sunday 2nd November**

**10am All Saints and All Souls Service** with opportunity in the service to light a candle in remembrance of our loved ones.

**6pm Memorial Service** as we remember and give thanks for the lives of those we love and who we entrust to our Lord.

***Sunday 9th November***

 ***9.30am Holy Communion said service***

***10:45am Remembrance Service***



**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, Marion Povey, Julie, Michael Cope

**Pray** for all who have been bereaved.

**Pray** for our school, for the budget and for all staff and pupils. Pray for new children to come to school in all years and for resources.

**Pray for the appointment of our new Diocesan Bishop and for Bishop of London, the Rt Revd Sarah Mullally** as she prepares to take up the role of Archbishop of Canterbury



**WELCOME TO THE PARISH CHURCH**  **SAINT MARY THE VIRGIN, OXENHOPE** **BD22 9QJ**

**17th Sunday after Trinity 12th October 2025**

**10am Holy Communion** **and Dedication**

**Vicar** Rev Denise 07736523168. denise.hayes@leeds.anglican.org

**Wardens**

Robert Whitaker – 07850 204083.

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**Safeguarding Officer**

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**Thank you to all who helped**

**at the Big Clean**

**School Resources Support -** There is a box on the table containing pencil shapes. These pencils shapes have resources written on that our school are struggling to purchase. If anyone would like to take a pencil, purchase the resource named on it, bring the resource to church and put it in the box provided, then put the pencil back in the basket, it would be deeply appreciated. This will enable us to regularly support our school. Thank you.

**Hymns from Mission Praise**

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| 708 To God be the glory |
|  50 Be still for the presence  |
| 857 I the Lord of sea and sky |
| 179 Go tell it on the mountain |

**Hymn during Communion**

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| 66 Broken for me |
| 760 When we walk  |

**Dedication Service Red hearts –** Today you will receive a red heart. This is to write on one side the name of the person you would like to thank for making St Mary’s the family of God.

You can do this even if the person is now with our Lord. On the other side write a short message of thanks to that person. These will be collected in during the service.

**Collect**

Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer: we praise You for the many blessings You have given to those who worship You here: and we pray that all who seek You in this place may find You, and, being filled with the Holy Spirit, may become a living temple acceptable to You; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Psalm 122**

I rejoiced with those who said to me,

‘Let us go to the house of the Lord.’
Our feet are standing  in your gates, Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is built like a city that is closely compacted together.

That is where the tribes go up the tribes of the Lord to praise the name of the Lord

according to the statute given to Israel.

There stand the thrones for judgment,
 the thrones of the house of David.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
 May those who love you be secure.
May there be peace within your walls
  and security within your citadels.’
For the sake of my family and friends,   I will say, ‘Peace be within you.’ For the sake of the house of the Lord our God,  I will seek your prosperity.

**Ephesians 2:19-22**

Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God’s people and members of God’s household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus Himself as the chief cornerstone.

In Him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord.

And in Him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by His Spirit.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

**Glory to You, O Lord**

John 2:13-22

When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple courts He found men selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. So, He made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple area, both sheep and cattle; He scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. To those who sold doves He said, “Get these out of here! How dare you turn My Father’s house into a market!” His disciples remembered that it is written: “Zeal for your house will consume Me.” Then the Jews demanded of Him, “What miraculous sign can You show us to prove Your authority to do all this?” Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days.” The Jews replied, “It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and You are going to raise it in three days?” But the temple He had spoken of was His body. After He was raised from the dead, His disciples recalled what He had said. Then they believed the Scripture and the words that Jesus had spoken.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to You, O Christ**

**Post Communion**

Father in heaven, whose Church on earth is a sign of Your heavenly peace, an image of the new and eternal Jerusalem: grant to us in the days of our pilgrimage that, fed with the living bread of heaven and united in the body of Your Son, we may be the temple of Your presence, the place of Your glory on earth, and a sign of Your peace in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. . **Amen**

**Notices**

**Tuesday 14th**

7pm Parochial Church Council Meeting

**Wednesday 15th**

9am BCP Morning Prayer

2pm Café Methodist chapel

6.45pm Baby Loss Awareness Service

7.30pm Bell Ringing

**Thursday 16th** 9am Mary’s Little Lambs

**Sunday 19th**  **Holy Communion and Harvest**

We will be collecting food items for the Salvation Army Foodbank at our service

***Sidespeople***: Nigel

***Reader:*** Eileen ***Junior Church***: Sue W

***Prayers***: Debs. ***Chalice:*** Sue G

***Refreshments:*** Kathryn and Stuart

***Cleaning church anytime between:***

***Sunday 19th to Saturday 25th –*** Fran & Sue W

