

Notices

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- 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.

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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:
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and Friends of Woodkirk Churchyard.

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WELCOME TO ST MARY'S WOODKIRK

*Engaging with God
Engaging with Each Other
Engaging with the Community*

14th December 2025

Holy Communion – Nativity Sunday
(Service also streamed via Facebook live)

Services for next week

Wednesday 17th December – 10.00am
Healing

Next Sunday's Service:-

Holy Communion – Advent 4

Readings: Isaiah 7:10-16
Matthew 1:18-end

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

From our Parish Prayer Diary: For those children born in difficult circumstances throughout the world
From our Church Prayer Diary: For all families who are homeless and estranged

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

Wednesday:

Gregory, Gavin, Samantha,

Sunday:

Richard, Onia, Sandra, Andy, John, Adrian, Lucy, Marie, Steve, Ian, Noeline, Grace

The family and friends of those who have recently died:- John Smith, Sheila Firth

And those whose **anniversaries** fall at this time:
Michael Mortimer

Scripture Readings for the coming week:-

Sunday 14th December

Isaiah 35:1-10

Matthew 11:2-11

Monday 15th December

Psalm 40

Matthew 16:13-end

Tuesday 16th December

Psalm 50

1 Thessalonians 5:12-end

Weds 17th December

Genesis 49:2, 8-10

Matthew 1:1-17

Thursday 18th December

Psalm 143

Mark 13:35-end

Friday 19th December

Psalm 146

Luke 1:5-25

Tuesday 16th December – Line Dancing in the Parish Hall

1.00-2.00pm beginners, 2.00-3.00pm improvers.

Weekly – cost £4.00 per session

Wednesday 17th December - Knit & Natter – 1.00-

3.00pm A crafty group that meet to chat, share crafty skills and drink tea and cake. See Dawn if you would like to know more.

Young at Heart - 1.30-3.30pm - Parish Hall

Held on the 1st and 3rd week of each month.

18th December - Quiz

Any queries please contact Sally 01924 475048

East Window Fund

Balance now £1156.85 in current account and £38032.19 in investment a/c making £39189.04 plus the £7000 grant awarded but not received making £46189.04 in all. In Nov we received £260 - yet another £250 from Knit and Natter and £10 cash donation.

On Line Advent Reflections

These will continue online at 7.30pm on the following evenings:-

Weds 17th December

Christmas Fair

The Final total for the Christmas Fair and the Christmas Tree Festival totalled together is:- £3,700.22. What a tremendous effort by you all!

Toy Festival:-

Final Day for Toys today – all will be blessed during the service.

Sunday 14th December 4.00pm Blue Christmas

– a service for those who find Christmas time difficult. This is an enjoyable service that is uplifting.

Sunday 21st December

4.00pm Carols by Candlelight – 9 Lessons and Carols

Tuesday 23rd December

1.00pm Christingle making in church

Wednesday 24th December

10.00am Holy Communion – God's Goodness

3.00pm Christingle

5.00pm Christingle

11.30pm Midnight Mass

Thursday 25th December

10.30am Christmas Day Holy Communion

Wednesday 31st December 2.00-4.00pm

New Year's Eve Picnic Lunch – a thank you from the PCC to all who are family in this church. Keep the date free as we celebrate the New Year together. A sign in sheet will appear in due course!

Magazine Articles

I will be doing the magazine again this month and the magazine will be for January and February. Please could I have articles and quizzes etc by Wednesday 31st December at the latest. It will be in church on Sunday 4th January!

Blessings

Sharon