

## Notices

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Thank you - Sharon

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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*

**18<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

Holy Communion – 2<sup>nd</sup> of Epiphany  
(Service also streamed via Facebook live)

### Services for next week

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January – 10.00am  
Morning Prayer with Dawn

### Next Sunday's Service:-

Holy Communion – Conversion of Paul

Readings: Jeremiah 1. 4-10  
Matthew 19. 27-end

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS

From our Parish Prayer Diary: The Parish & local Community.

From our Church Prayer Diary: .

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

#### Wednesday:

Gregory, Gavin, Samantha,

#### Sunday:

Richard, Onia, Sandra, Andy, John, Adrian, Marie, Steve, Noeline, Grace, Sally, Judith.

The family and friends of those who have recently died: - Sheila Firth, Brenda Roberts, Eileen Postill, Susan Shaw, Donald Bentley, Geoff Bailey, Stephen Nicholls.

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

Scripture Readings for the coming week: -

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January**

Isaiah 49 1-7

John 1. 29-42

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January**

Psalm 146

Matthew 24. 1-14

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January**

Psalm 132

Matthew 24. 15-28

**Weds 14<sup>th</sup> January**

Psalm 81

Matthew 24. 29-end

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January**

Psalm 76

Matthew 25. 1-13

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January**

Psalm 27

Matthew 25. 14-30

**Line Dancing in the Parish Hall on Tuesdays.**

**1.00-2.00pm**

beginners, 2.00-3.00pm improvers.

Weekly – cost £4.00 per session

**Knit & Natter – 1.00-3.00pm on Wednesdays.**

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 is taking a break over the winter months and will return around March time.**

Any queries please contact Sally 01924 475048

**East Window Fund**

No further update from last week:

(£39,626 in all. £7,000 grant awarded but not received making a potential total balance of £46,626).

**Woodkirk Walkers: Dates for your diary**

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2026:

10.30am Meeting at Blackgates School (small car park opposite). Our walk will take us to Middleton Park, Café and Toilet Stop in the park.

Circuit of park then return to cars. Total walk about 5.5 miles. Mostly paved paths, good footwear and suitable layers of clothing necessary.

If weather is poor there is a shorter version which will be decided on the day.

Walkers should bring own water/snacks as necessary.

Any questions please see/contact Dawn, walk leader. 07840 739239

Followed by:

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2026.

Further details will follow in due course.

**Vicar's Leave**

Revd. Sharon is on annual leave from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January and will be back on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January. Rev'd John Pinder-Packard will be taking the Sunday Services.

Dawn will be leading the remaining Wednesday service. (Morning Prayer).

**Burns Night Quiz Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January.**

**Parish Hall 6.00pm**

Tickets are now on sale – please see Brian. Please remember to let Brian know if you have any dietary needs and also let Brian know your number of guests so that we can plan for food. Many thanks. (Incorrectly stated 25<sup>th</sup> in last weeks PS).

**RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> January.**

If you wish to help Dawn with the birdwatch in the Churchyard could you please see her for a record sheet. It takes one hour to sit and watch the birds! Thank you.

In Sharon's absence if you have any problems, please call either of your Wardens Gary or Brian, and they will help you.