

## Notices

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- 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.
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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*

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

Holy Communion – Conversion of Paul  
(Service also streamed via Facebook live)

### Services for next week

Wednesday 28th January – 10.00am  
Iona Holy Communion

### Next Sunday's Service:-

Holy Communion – Presentation of Christ in the Temple

Readings:      Malachi 3:1-5  
                    Luke 2:22-40

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS

From our Parish Prayer Diary: We pray for God's grace to be in the world.

From our Church Prayer Diary: For local businesses in the community

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

#### Wednesday:

Gregory, Gavin, Samantha, Noeline, Sally

#### Sunday:

Richard, Onia, Sandra, Andy, John, Adrian, Steve, Grace, Judith.

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

And those whose **anniversaries** fall at this time:  
Peter Graham Crookes

Scripture Readings for the coming week: -

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January**

Jeremiah 1. 4-10

Matthew 19. 27-end

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January**

Psalm 66

Philippians 3:1-14

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January**

Psalm 145

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

**Weds 28<sup>th</sup> January**

2 Samuel 7:4-17

Mark 4:1-20

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January**

Psalm 16

Titus 2:11

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January**

Psalm 65

Matthew 26:57-end

**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.

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Followed by:

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

Further details will follow in due course.

**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.

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 4.00pm-6.00pm**

**Shrove Tuesday – Pancakes in the Parish Hall**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February – Ash Wednesday**

**Service at 10.00am for ashing.**

**Lent Groups**

Lent Groups will begin on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February at 11.15am after the morning service. There will be sandwiches for lunch – and these groups will continue for four or five weeks. I will let you know more details in due course.

Thank you to all those who picked up extra duties in my absence and its nice to be back with you all.

Best wishes

Sharon