

Notices

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WELCOME TO ST MARY'S WOODKIRK

*Engaging with God
Engaging with Each
Other*

Engaging with the Community

22nd February 2026

1st Sunday of Lent

Rev John Pinder-Packard presiding
(Service also streamed via Facebook live)

Services for next week

Wednesday 25th February – 10.00am
BCP Holy Communion

Next Sunday's Service:-

Holy Communion – 2nd Sunday of Lent

Readings: Genesis 12:1-4a

John 3:1-17

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

From our Parish Prayer Diary: We pray for World Leaders that they may work for peace, acting with justice, and protecting the vulnerable.

From our Church Prayer Diary: We pray for those facing temptation that in our moments of weakness, we may, like Jesus in the wilderness, find strength in God's Word.

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

Wednesday:

Gregory, Gavin, Samantha, Sally

Sunday:

Richard, Onia, Sandra, Andy, John, Adrian, Grace, Alice

The family and friends of those who have recently died: - Susan Shaw, Judith, Duncan Fawcett, Noeline Codd, Thomas Wilkinson (Snr)

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

Jack Bedford, Vera Lorriman, George Bartlett,
George Rowland Gilbert

Scripture Readings for the coming week: -

Sunday 22nd February

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

Matthew 4:1-11

Monday 23rd February

Psalms 11

Galatians 3:23-4:7

Tuesday 24th February

Psalms 49

John 5:19-29

Weds 25th February

Jonah 3

Luke 11:29-32

Thursday 26th February

Psalms 139

Isaiah 58:6-7

Friday 27th February

Psalms 22

Galatians 5:16-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

Next walk is on Saturday 28th February 2026: Walk Leader - Rosie

Meet on the pavement outside the Vicarage at 10.30am, from where we will make a short car journey to the start of our walk in Woodlesford.

We start alongside the river before turning into RSPB St.Aidans Nature Reserve to follow a trail across the site, then uphill and over a field to the small onsite cafe for refreshments (hot & cold drinks, soup, sandwiches, cakes). Toilet facilities available in an

adjacent block. We will then follow a further trail through the Nature Reserve back to the river and our cars. Walk length approx 5 miles. The terrain is primarily unmade gravel type paths, which are prone to being uneven and puddle strewn. Also, part of the walk is up and across a field which is likely to be muddy and slippery. Appropriate sturdy footwear is therefore necessary along with clothing appropriate for the forecast weather conditions. Walkers should bring own supplementary drinks/snacks as necessary. Any questions please contact Dawn

Lent Groups

It is with regret that I have decided to postpone them for the time being. Most of you will be aware that this week has been very difficult for me and my family, and rather than do them half heartedly which I don't know how to do I think it is better to postpone them and reschedule them after Easter. Thank you for your understanding.

Soup Morning – Friday 27th March 11.00am – 1.00pm

Why not come along and have some soup and cake for lunch and enjoy fellowship with each other.

Marching throughout March

For the whole month of March, Gail is going to walk a mile every day to help raise funds for the East Window. As you may know, Gail had not one but two strokes a couple of years ago and the four-score milestone was also passed a while back, so this is quite a big challenge to complete the walk every day in March, without missing any days – even Mother's Day!

If you would like to sponsor her - please see Gail! Many thanks.

Best wishes Sharon