

## 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.
- 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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Thank you - Sharon

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*St Mary's Church, Woodkirk,*

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## WELCOME TO ST MARY'S WOODKIRK

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

**15<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

Sunday next before Lent  
(Service also streamed via Facebook live)

**Services for next week**

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February – 10.00am  
Ash Wednesday – Holy Communion  
With ashes

**Next Sunday's Service:-**

Holy Communion – Sunday next before Lent

Rev John Pinder-Packard presiding

Readings: Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7  
Matthew 4:1-11

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS

From our Parish Prayer Diary: We pray that we are all changed in the presence of Jesus

From our Church Prayer Diary: We pray that those changes lead to random acts of kindness for those in need

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, Stephen Nicholls,

Judith, Duncan Fawcett, Noeline Codd,

Thomas Wilkinson (Snr)

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

Violet Falconer, Beatrice Hilda Crossland,

Derek William Aveyard, Rex Aveyard.

Scripture Readings for the coming week: -

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February**

Exodus 24: 12-18

Matthew 17:1-9

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February**

Psalms 44

Galatians 1

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February**

Psalms 50

John 3:22-end

**Weds 18<sup>th</sup> February**

Job 2:1-2, 12-17

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February**

Psalms 139

Isaiah 58:6-7

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February**

Psalms 3

Galatians 3:1-14

**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 28<sup>th</sup> 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

**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** 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.

The Lent Course this year is entitled Becoming Church. It is a Bible study guide focused on Acts 2:42-47, exploring the early church's practices of teaching, fellowship, breaking bread, and prayer, and encouraging contemporary believers to reflect on their own faith habits. Again we enjoy each others company whilst sharing scripture and faith and how we interact with those practices today.

**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.

**Thank you from Sally**

Thank you for all your cards and kind wishes. I still feel in a state of shock. I miss you all and wish you well. Thank you. Still keep praying for us. Love Sally

Best wishes Sharon