

Today's Services

AT ST MARY'S: 9.30am Eucharist with Music

AT ST JOHN'S: 11.15am Eucharist with Music

Today's Collect and Readings

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Philippians 2:1-13

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Matthew 21:23-32

When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, 'By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?'

Jesus said to them, 'I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?'

And they argued with one another, 'If we say, "From heaven," he will say to us, "Why then did you not believe him?" But if we say, "Of human origin," we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.' So they answered Jesus, 'We do not know.'

And he said to them, 'Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things. What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not"; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, "I go, sir"; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?'

They said, 'The first.'

Jesus said to them, 'Truly I tell you, the tax-collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax-collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.'

**Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits you have given me,
for all the pains and insults you have borne for me.**

**Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.
O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother, may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly,
and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.**

We pray for those being Baptised in September

Carl Crossland, Amy Wright, Heather Duncan, Ava Grace Crossland.

We pray for those suffering in body, mind or spirit

Alan & Ang, Syd, Mary, Toni, Karen, Craig, Louise, Andrew, Stephen, Wendy, Michael, Sarah, Donna, Stephen & Tracey, Philippa, Beryl, Ash and Alex, Krystian, Margaret, Trevor, Hilda, Nicholas, Harry, Brian, Andrew, Jimmy, Claire, Charles, Paul & Dorothy, Jacob, Jean, Barbara, Judith, Diana, Dorothy.

We pray for those who have recently died and their families

John Michael Walker, Patricia Maria Thorpe, Toby Golby

From our Parish Prayer List

For all who work for our Diocese of Leeds. For all Hospital and Prison Chaplains.
For our local Police, Ambulance and Fire Services. For all who work in Mental Health services.

*One of the ministries we offer is our prayer team who are willing to offer prayers on your behalf in a crisis situation. If you have an urgent need for prayers then please contact our Prayer Chain Coordinators,
Carol on 515894 or Barry on 493884.*

*If you would like anyone to be added or removed from our prayer lists please contact Janice Barker 01924 503530
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Our Licensed Lay Pastoral Ministers

Barry Hambling 01924 493884 Val Walker 01924 493174 Kath Crossley 01924 515496

Service times update:

We have now increased the number of services we offer.

Sundays	9.30am at St. Mary's and 11.15am at St. John's	Eucharist with music
Wednesdays	10am at St Mary's.	Said Eucharist
Thursdays	10am at St John's.	Said Eucharist

To book a place at St John's for either Sunday or Thursday services please email cbreare@aol.com.

The same social distancing and hygiene rules will apply to all services.

Team Parish Contact Details

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Chris Breare and Karen Battey are standing in as Acting Wardens at St John's for the time being.

Regular Service Times

St Mary's

Church Lane, Mirfield WF14 9HX

Sunday 9.30 am Said Eucharist
with music

Wednesday 10.00am Said Communion

St John's

Upper Hopton WF14 8EL

Sunday 11.15am Said Eucharist
with music

Thursday 10.00am Said Communion

St Paul's

There are no services at St Paul's at present

The Parish Office

Team Parish Administrator

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Publicity Officer

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(Please put on title MTP publicity on emails)

St Mary's Community Centre

To book the hall or meeting room contact
Lauren 01924 523540

To book a Baptism

Please fill in the on-line booking form at
<http://www.mirfieldteamparish.org.uk/baptisms>
If you need help, please phone Kath Crossley on
01924 515496. She will be happy to help you and
answer your questions.

To book a wedding

In the first instance please contact Lauren, the
Team Parish administrator mirfieldtp@gmail.com
who will then arrange to meet with you to book in
all the details of your wedding

For all aspects of MTP music:

Scott Senogles: 07900996854
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Contacts for flowers:

St Mary's Ruth Edwards: 07840 395096
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St John's Linda Hutchinson: 01924 496588

Next week (4th October) we shall be celebrating **HARVEST** at both St. Mary's and St. John's. We do still have the collecting trugs at the entrance to church if anyone wants to donate food etc this will be taken to the Welcome Centre in Huddersfield. However, it would be just as effective to mark Harvest by donating to the Centre online and this can be done here:

<https://www.thewelcomecentre.org/pages/31-donate>

For all services we are now advised that those who are able need to wear masks in church.

THE GOVERNMENT QR SCAN CODE for track and trace is displayed on entry to the church so that if you have the app you are now able to use it instead of completing the Track & Trace slips. Alternatively, a steward will have a list of **REGULAR WORSHIPPERS** and will tick your name off if that applies to you. Only if you are not a regular worshipper will a track and trace slip need to be completed.

SO . . . IT'S A THREE FOLD EXERCISE

QR code or

Ticked of list or

Complete T and T form if the first two are not applicable.

When coming into church please remember to **keep a Social Distance of 1 metre plus face covering (or 2 metres if exempt) from the next person in church. Pews are for one household only or a 'bubble'** and not a mix of different households. There are enough pews to be able to achieve this. A steward may direct you to a specific pew, please follow their instructions.

For the time being please can you let us know if you are coming to the Communion services?

THE APCM MEETING is on Sunday 11th October at the end of the 9:30 service.

The 9:30 service at St. Mary's will be a joint Parish one. We hope to invite those who want to be there via **Zoom** if the technology allows. If any one would like to be there via Zoom they will have to ask me for the log in details. The Annual Report, finance report and electoral roll list are available in church, on the web site and as an attachment with the news sheet.

October and May parish magazines are now available.

Notices are being placed in **ST MARY'S GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE** and on the noticeboard about a Garden 'clear-up/tidy day' next Saturday, 3rd October. We're renewing the Graveyard policy and reminding people of the Regulations that cover graveyards.

As part of this we are asking people to please remove all personal and unauthorised items and take them home.

Any queries about this, then please contact Rev. Helen Butler.

Helen Walker & Stephen Butler *Churchwardens*

PARISH MEDIA volunteers wanted. Now the Parish is branching out to provide services online we are looking for more volunteers to help provide this. No experience necessary. If you are interested to learn more or volunteer please contact Layla on Laylaellis@live.co.uk

Mirfield Team Parish now has its own **YOUTUBE** channel. I encourage you to **SUBSCRIBE** (free) so we can get the full benefit from it. The morning service is now streamed out live from 9:30 am on Facebook and will then be there to watch later on both Facebook and YouTube. As always, if we can help in any way do let us know. With every blessing. *Hugh*

Chris Hargrave writes: To access it on your PC, Tablet, Smartphone or smart TV open YouTube and search for 'The Mirfield Team Parish' or use this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLhk7f2NXIhtrcbBPL6O0g>

When you visit the site you should see an option to **SUBSCRIBE**. This does not cost anything but if we get sufficient subscribers it will enable us to use more of the services provided by YouTube. So please click on it and share this with your friends. God Bless you all, *Chris*

At the present time we are not allowed to reuse service sheets etc. so ask that you take this away with you to dispose of at home.
Thank you