

TODAY'S SERVICES

EUCCHARIST WITH MUSIC

St Mary's at 9.30am St John's at 11.15am

**Today's Collect and Readings**

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**1 Thessalonians 1:1-10**

From Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For

the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead – Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

**Matthew 22:15-22**

When the chief priests and Pharisees had heard the parables, they realized that Jesus was speaking about them. Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?' But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

**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 married in October**

Jonathan Lindon Hague & Kathryn Anne Davies, Rachael Georgina Armitage & Nicholas Rupert Cook  
Edward Mark Russell Gomersall & Fiona Elizabeth Jane Barley

**We pray for those suffering in body, mind or spirit**

Carole, Dennis & family, Sue, 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**

Steven Horsfall, Pamela Saddington, Margaret Grace, Paddy Chapman, Maureen Nelson, John Michael Walker,

**From our Parish Prayer List**

For our Bishops: Nick Baines the Leeds Diocesan Bishop and Jonathan Gibbs our Huddersfield Area Bishop.

Staff and Pupils at Mirfield Secondary Schools: Mirfield Free Grammar and Castle Hall.

For those who work in the Arts locally.

For the work of the Church Urban Fund.

*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  
indigoldbhl@gmail.com*

**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.

**Eucharist with music**  
**Said Eucharist**

**Sundays**

**Wednesdays**

9.30am at St. Mary's and 11.15am at St. John's

10am at St Mary's.

**Thursdays**

10am at St John's.

*To book a place at St John's for either Sunday or Thursday services please email [cbreare@aol.com](mailto:cbreare@aol.com).*

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

## Team Parish Contact Details

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## 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**

Lauren Montgomery-Bell  
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### **Publicity Officer**

Layla Ellis [laylaellis@live.co.uk](mailto:laylaellis@live.co.uk)  
(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](mailto: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  
[scottsenogles@gmail.com](mailto:scottsenogles@gmail.com)

### **Contacts for flowers:**

**St Mary's** Ruth Edwards: 07840 395096  
[raedwards@virginmedia.com](mailto:raedwards@virginmedia.com)

**St John's** Linda Hutchinson: 01924 496588

We are hoping to hold our **ALL SOULS MEMORIAL SERVICE** this year on Sunday  
November 1st at 4:30 pm. You are welcome to come to this service but will need  
to book a place beforehand with Hugh. You can have the name of a loved one  
read out at the service and there are some name slips in church to add those  
names to.

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

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 CAN HOLD TWO HOUSEHOLDS OR BUBBLES (one at each end) as long as  
they are separated by 1 meter plus if masks are being worn or 2 metres if not.  
Please follow any printed instructions on the pew. 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 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.**

**We are running a fundraising event on JUST GIVING to try to raise money for  
CCTV at St Mary's following the theft of more stone flags from around the  
tower. To find out more and donate please go to:**

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/hugh-baker>

**HARVEST GIFTS** We do still have the collecting trugs at the entrance to church if  
anyone wants to donate food etc. and 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>

**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](mailto: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/UckLhk7f2NXlhtrcbBPL6O0g>

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*

'KINDNESS ROCKS' has started in the churchyards of St Mary's and St John's -  
the idea is to create a 'Kindness' message on a rock or pebble and place it in the  
'Garden of Kindness'. Everyone can partake, adults and children alike. The rocks  
have been placed just as you enter St Mary's Churchyard under the old Church  
tower or at St John's, Upper Hopton on the lych gate. The idea is to share one  
for inspiration or motivation; take one away if it makes you smile! If you want,  
you can send pictures of your 'Kindness Rock' creation to me (Revd Cindy) by  
mobile or email and I'll post them to the MTP Facebook page or send them  
straight to the Facebook page yourself.

***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***