Mirfield Team Parish

Welcome!

Sunday 20th September 2026

The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Sung Eucharist: 09:30 at St Mary's 11:15 at St John's

Readings: Exodus 16:2-15 Matthew 20:1-16
Hymns: 652 583 706 678 641 475

Refreshments are available after the service at St Mary's and before the service at John's from 10.30 -11am.
The kitchen at St John's closes promptly at 11 am. to allow us to prepare ourselves and Sunday school for the service.

14:00 - 15:30 Open Church at St Mary's

Today's Collect

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.

We pray for those suffering in body, mind or spirit
Jennie, Rebecca, Chantal, Karin & Graham, Megan & Robert, Richard, Katie, Craig, Betty, Tony & Gloria, Louise, Wendy, Angela, Bronwyn, Linda & family, John, Fraser, Val, Laura, Carl, Wendy, Chris, Roger, Amanda, Pat, Eryl, Sheila, Stephen, Martyn, Hilda, Andrew, Krystian, Trevor, Margaret.

From our Parish Prayer List
For all who work for our Diocese of Leeds.
For all Hospital and Prison Chaplains,
our local Police, Ambulance and Fire Services.
For all who work in Mental Health services.
For the work of St George's Crypt
in helping the homeless and vulnerable.

We Pray for those whose baptism is in September
Lydia Jacqueline Thornhill Kenworthy

We pray for those whose wedding is in September
Cody Nicole France and Sean Edward Ricketts

Prayer of Spiritual Communion
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

A Prayer for Ukraine
Dear Lord, we lift up Ukraine before you, asking for peace to reign in the land. The people have endured conflict and turmoil; we ask that you silence the weapons of war and bring harmony where there is strife. Let your love fill the hearts of leaders, citizens, and soldiers alike. Heal the wounds of the nation and guide its people toward reconciliation and unity. May your divine wisdom prevail, and may Ukraine experience lasting peace and stability under your mighty hand.

Our Licensed Lay Pastoral Ministers
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If you would like anyone to be added to or removed from our prayer lists please contact Janice Barker: 07548 675719 indigoldbhl2@gmail.com

Prayer Chain Coordinators
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: Carol on 07504 994605 or Barry on 493884.

HARVEST CELEBRATIONS take place on Sunday 4th October. Donations of dried and tinned goods will be given to the local food bank.

T4U CHRISTMAS BOXES are now ready for you to pick up from St Mary's. There is a form for you to sign to say that you have taken one and also a leaflet suggesting what you might put in each box. If you prefer to donate individual items to be put in the boxes then that is much appreciated. Please return the boxes to St Mary's no later than Sunday, October 25th. Many thanks. *Kath Crossley*

NEW VENTURE - TEA AND CAKE AT ST MARY'S in aid of wall repairs. St. Mary's will be open for tea, coffee and cake, by donation, 11.30-3.30 on Wednesdays starting from the 23rd of September. Our aim is to provide a welcoming space where anyone can experience a relaxing time listening to some beautiful music as well as enjoying light refreshment. Music provided by Mark Jennings
Please support this new venture by helping to get the news out into the community.

QUIZ NIGHT
Saturday 3rd October 2026 - Start at 7pm - St Mary's Community Centre - Teams up to 6 people, Tickets £12 pp includes Pie and Pea Supper (Vegetarian option available)
There will be NO BAR on the night (Bring your own drinks)
Booking Essential! follow the link or QR code to book with ticketsource.com or Call Ruth Edwards: 07840 395096

https://www.ticketsource.com/mirfield-team-parish/t-mjrvlxd

BUBBLE CHURCH REGIONAL NETWORK DAY Tuesday 22nd September 09:00 - 17:00 at St Mary's

Forthcoming event - **HAMMONDS BAND 80TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT** - St Mary's - 17th October - Tickets from Tim @ 07775 672662

HARVEST QUIZ 2026 - Completed Quiz sheets should be returned for marking no later than Sunday 27th September. The draw will take place on 4th October.

WARM SPACE FRIENDSHIP CAFÉ 10am - 4pm every Saturday. FREE home made soup, puddings, hot drinks. St Mary's Community Centre. ALL WELCOME. Contact Ruth: 07840 395 096

MTP CRAFT GROUP meets in St John's meeting room on September 22nd and October 13th at 6:30pm to 8:30pm. New members welcome.

OPEN HOUSE AT ST JOHN'S, 2pm - 4pm each Wednesday.

WINNING NUMBERS IN ST MARY'S OPEN DAY RAFFLE
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REGULAR SERVICE TIMES

St Mary's	Church Lane, Mirfield WF14 9HX	
Sunday	09:30	Sung Eucharist
	14:00 - 16:00	Open Church
Wednesday	10:00	Said Communion
St John's	Upper Hopton WF14 8EL	
Sunday	11:15	Sung Eucharist
Wednesday	14:00 - 16:00	Open House
Thursday	10:00	Said Communion

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The Community are holding a **NEW2U CLOTHES SALE** on October 2nd at 7pm in aid of St John's Tower Restoration. Entrance £3 to include tea or coffee. Donations of clothes will be gratefully received. Please contact Chris: 07802 567152

THE BOOK GROUP reconvenes on Monday 19th October at St John's. The Book - Eat Drink and be Merry, by Roy Ortlund As always: 2pm tea/coffee and cake 2.30 - 3.30 discussion
New members welcome

STOP THE MONTH - 10 calming meditation sessions: the fifth session - Tuesday 6th October, 5:45pm at St Mary's. Remainder normally on the first Tuesday of the month. The first 5 are secular for all and the rest are Christian contemplative prayer. Full session details in inspection booklet at the back of church and available on Amazon via the QR (also Kindle). Any questions to: stopthemonth@outlook.com *Peter Gordziejko*

TODAY'S READINGS

Exodus 16:2-15
The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, 'If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.' Then the LORD said to Moses, 'I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days.' So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, 'In the evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your complaining against the LORD. For what are we, that you complain against us?' And Moses said, 'When the LORD gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the LORD has heard the complaining that you utter against him what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the LORD.' Then Moses said to Aaron, 'Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, "Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining."' And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked towards the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. The LORD spoke to Moses and said, 'I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, "At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God."' In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, 'What is it?' For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, 'It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.'

Matthew 20:1-16
Jesus said to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went.
When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same.
And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?" They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard."
When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first." When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat."
But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

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