

Team Parish Contact details

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Publicity Officer

Our Publicity Officer is Chris Breare. Please contact her with any information on 01924 492530 or 07802 567152 or e mail on cbreare@aol.com

Regular Service times in the Team Parish

St Mary's Church Lane, Mirfield WF14 9HX

Sunday: 8.30am Said Communion
9.45am Sung Eucharist and Children's Church
Wednesday: 10.00am Said Communion

St John's Upper Hopton WF14 8EL

Sunday: 11.15am Sung Eucharist and Sunday School
(4.30pm Evensong - Monthly service, first Sunday of each month, alternating between St Mary's and St John's)

St Paul's Eastthorpe WF14 8DD

Thursday: 10.00am Said Communion.

St Mary's Community Centre

To book the hall or meeting room at the Parish Centre contact Lauren 01924 523540

St Mary's My Donate Page Link

<https://mydonate.bt.com/charities/mirfieldteamparish>

Parish Office 01924 490167 admin@mirfieldteamparish.org.uk

To ask about baptisms, weddings and to include items in the notice sheet please contact Denise or call in the office at 38 Church Lane, Mirfield WF14 9HX on **Wednesdays** 1630-1900 and **Thursdays** 0930-1200



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Sunday 13th March 2016 5th Sunday of Lent

Readings James 2:14-17 Matthew 25:31-46

COLLECT

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's love, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

We pray for those being baptised in March

Skyler Grace Thompson and Elsie Rebecca Haigh

We pray for those married in March

Adam Mowbray and Danielle Kilgallon

We pray for those suffering in body, mind or spirit

Allan Holt, Krystian Duval, Robert Taylor, Lawrence Sheard, Sam Bottomley, Peter Craig-Wild, Jacob, Jean and Brian Hadfield, Heather Conolly, Dawn Hill, Libby, Lindsay Dew, Lucie-Pearl Conolly, Andrew, John, Malcolm Allatt, Tim Conolly, Betty Smith, Diana Ryder, Linda, Deb and Mike Smith and Family.

We pray for those who have recently died and their families

Stuart Bradshaw, Dr Bertie Raymond Saywell (Ray), James Birmingham, Evelyn Beattie, Margaret Moore and Kathleen Barker.

From our Parish Prayer

- Churches Together in Mirfield and District
- The leaders and children of our uniformed organisation
- The old and infirm and those living in residential care
- Those promoting Fair trade in this country and overseas during Fair trade fortnight

*If you would like anybody to be added or removed please let **Denise Alderson** in the office know. See Parish Office contact details on the back of this Newsletter. If you have an urgent need for prayers then please contact our Prayer Chain Coordinators, Carol Wilkinson on 515894 or Hilda Longstaff on 493136.*

WEEKLY SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

St Mary's Community Centre

- Monday Afternoon Tea at 2.00pm
Tuesday Flower Arranging Class 1.00-2.00pm Beginners and experienced members welcome.
Ring Ruth 492129 for more detail
Saturday Café

St Mary's Church

- Wednesday Brunch & Open Church 10.45am
Wednesday Choir Practice 5.35pm

St Paul's Church

- Wednesday Mirfield Team Parish Tiny Tots between 9.15am and 12.00noon.
All welcome. £1 entry and refreshments are available.

Croft House WF14 8HS

- Wednesday Drop in for tea and a chat 2.00 till 4.00pm.

A PRAYER TO USE EACH DAY DURING LENT

Lord, bless us as we seek to follow Jesus here in West Yorkshire and the Dales. Deepen our faith and give us greater confidence each day. Inspire us to grow our Churches and be beacons of light and love for the people and communities of our diocese. Help us all to lead our lives, in word and deed, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

We are holding a photographic competition for St Mary's Heritage Project. Entrants are invited to submit no more than 6 digital images responding to the title 'The Church of St Mary's Heritage'. They can be 'Pictorial' or 'Record' photographs from either inside or outside the Church. The Church is open on Sunday afternoons from 2-4pm and on Wednesdays from 10am-2pm. Please email entries to hughbaker@gmail.com or send a CD or memory stick to Rev'd Hugh Baker, 3 Vicarage Meadows, Mirfield, WF14 9JL. Closing date is 27th March 2016. The images will be judged by Mr Kenneth Senior and Mr Kenneth Breare both members of Normanton Camera Club. If you are interested then please take a detailed sheet from the back of the Church.

HYMNS FOR TODAY

303	<i>Lift high the cross</i>
<i>Psalms 126</i>	<i>See separate sheet</i>
30	<i>And can it be</i>
148	<i>From Heaven you came</i>
310	<i>Lord, for the years</i>

LEADING YOUR CHURCH INTO GROWTH

Please make a note in your diary that Sunday 10th April is the launch of 'Leading Your Church into Growth' (LYCIG). Everyone is invited to take part and to make this as easy as possible we are holding the launch on a Sunday Morning. To ensure everyone is included we are holding one service for all at 9:30am at **St Mary's**. Coffee will be served before the short Eucharistic service from 9am. After the service we hope everyone will then stay for the rest of the morning to help us plan for growth in our churches. There will be a simple lunch to share together at the close of the session at 12:30. More information about this will be given during the service and members of the team leading the LYCIG course will be wearing yellow name badges. Please take the opportunity to talk to them to find out more. This is important and everyone needs to be involved at some level. **Thank you Hugh**

FORTHCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

CAKE STALL - This will be held outside **Tesco's** on Saturday 26th March from 9am
CHILDREN'S EASTER WORKSHOP – This will be held in St Mary's Church on Saturday March 26th from 10am until 12 noon. There will be crafts and games for children up to 11 years.

KINGS MEN CHORAL SOCIETY – The King's Men will be performing at **St Mary's Church** on Monday 11th April at 7.30pm. This is a fantastic choir from Kings College, Cambridge who have performed all over the country. Tickets are £12 including refreshments and are available from Scott on 07900 996854 or email to scottsenogles@email.com. See www.kingsmencambridge.co.uk for more details about this choir. *Proceeds from this event are for the 'Organ Restoration Fund'*.

QUIZ NIGHT - We are holding a Quiz Night at Croft House, Upper Hopton on Saturday 16th April starting at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome. *Proceeds from this event are for general Mirfield Team Parish Funds.*

DEFENDERS 60'S NIGHT- On Friday 13th May we are having a 1960's evening with the band Defenders. This will be held in St Mary's Community Centre starting at 7.30pm. Tickets are available from both Churches now. *Proceeds from this event are for general Mirfield Team Parish Funds.*

HOPE PROJECT HEALTH WALKS - Future walks are as follows; April 2nd and 16th from **St Mary's**, May 7th and 21st, June 4th and 18th from **St Paul's**, and July 2nd and 16th, August 6th and 20th from **St John's**. We set off at 10.00am with refreshments afterwards. Everyone is welcome, including well behaved dogs, which must be on a lead at all times. Contact David Alderson on 01924 517449 for details.

EASTER FLOWERS

If anyone is willing to donate flowers for Easter at St Mary's please see Ruth.