



# Welcome to Mirfield Team Parish

Sunday 10th February 2019

The Fourth Sunday before Lent

## Collect for Today

Lord of the hosts of heaven, our salvation and our strength, without you we are lost: guard us from all that harms or hurts and raise us when we fall; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Today's Readings

### 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you – unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them – though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me.

Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

### Luke 5:1-11

While Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed Jesus.

*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.*

## FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

*We have been asked by our Archbishop John Sentamu to include the following in our daily prayers in light of the Brexit negotiations*

### The Archbishop's Prayer

God of eternal love and power, save our Parliamentary Democracy; protect the High Court of Parliament and all its members from partiality and prejudice; that they may walk humbly the path of kindness, justice and mercy. Give them wisdom, insight and a concern for the common good. The weight of their calling is too much to bear in their own strength, therefore we pray earnestly, Father, send them help from your Holy Place, and be their tower of strength. Lord, graciously hear us. Amen.

### We pray for those being baptised in February

Amelia Chloe Allen-Leach, Louie Jacob Cook

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

Syd Wilkinson, Charlie Moxon, Lynne Staggs, Ray Marshall, Doreen Thornton, Harry Broadbent, Baby Cora, Paul & Dorothy Bearne, Barbara, Jacob, Christopher Browne, Jean Pollitt, Daniel, Linda Owens, Brian Hodgson, Ernest Senior, Sheila, Louise Stewart (née Holliday), Ruth Hunt, Anita Jaunet, Andrew, Margaret Venables, Barbara Walker, Judith Harrowsmith, Diana Ryder, Thomas, Nancy Hey, Lyn Banks, Katheryn Trueman, Shirley Chambers, Dorothy Proverbs, Nicholas Hodgson, Jean Dearden, Betty Lennon, Jean Hadfield, Peter & Dhoe Craig-Wild, Krystian Duval.

### We pray for those who have recently died and their families

Marlene Nunn, Margaret Mildred Hinchliffe, Malcolm Thornton.

*The funeral of the late Margaret Mildred Hinchliffe will be at 12.30pm at Huddersfield Crematorium 12th February.*

*The funeral of the late Malcolm Thornton will be at Huddersfield Crematorium, 2pm Wednesday 13th February*

### From our Parish Prayer List

Churches Together in Mirfield and all the denominations represented there.

Students studying at the College of the Resurrection, University and College.

For those who work in Agriculture and land management.

For our link with the Parish of N'Gope in the Diocese of Rorya, Tanzania.

*If you would like anyone to be added or removed from our prayer lists please contact Janice Barker 01924 503530  
[indigoldbhl@gmail.com](mailto:indigoldbhl@gmail.com)*

## OUR LICENSED LAY PASTORAL MINISTERS

Barry Hambling 01924 493884

Val Walker 01924 493174

Kath Crossley 01924 515496

## TODAY'S HYMNS: 696 494 135 621 676

Refreshments are available after the services (except the 08.30 said service). Please stay and join us.

## Team Parish Contact Details

### **Vicar**

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### **Assistant Priest**

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### **Church Wardens**

Anne Richardson 01924 678932  
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Janette Farrar [janettefarrar961@gmail.com](mailto:janettefarrar961@gmail.com)

## Regular Service Times

### **St Mary's**

Church Lane, Mirfield WF14 9HX  
Sunday 8.30 am Said Communion  
9.45 am 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

### **St Paul's**

Eastthorpe WF14 8DD  
Thursday 10.00am Said Communion

**Evensong** 4.30pm - **last Sunday of each month**, alternating between St Mary's & St John's



## The Parish Office

### **Team Parish Administrator**

Lauren Montgomery-Bell  
[mirfieldtp@gmail.com](mailto:mirfieldtp@gmail.com) 01924 490167

### **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

### **Contacts for flowers:**

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

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

### **Choir Practice**

Junior Singers at 5.30pm  
and Choir Practice at 6.30pm.  
Contact Scott, 07900996854

## Regular Social Activities

### **St Mary's Community Centre**

- Monday Afternoon Tea and Chat 2pm
  - Tuesday Flower Arranging Class 1pm - 2pm  
Beginners and experienced members welcome
- For more details ring Ruth: 01924 492129*
- Saturday Café 9am - 2pm

### **St Mary's Church**

- Wednesday Brunch & Open Church 10.45am  
Mirfield Junior Singers 5.30 - 6.15pm  
Full Choir Practice 6.30 - 7.30pm
- Saturday/Sunday Open Church 2pm - 4pm  
Tea, coffee & biscuits available.  
Walkers and dogs on leads welcome

### **St John's Church**

- Wednesday Open Church 09:30 - 12 noon

### **Croft House WF14 8HS**

- Wednesday Drop in for tea and a chat 2pm - 4pm

**Christian Meditation Course:** Six Consecutive Mondays at 7.00pm starting on  
March 4th 2019 St Paul's Church, Armitage Road, Armitage Bridge,  
Huddersfield, HD4 7PD

This introductory course provides an opportunity to experience the practice of  
Christian Meditation, to learn about its origins, and to discover its relevance as a  
form of prayer for the contemporary world. This course is being run by Revd Sue  
Clarke and members of the Christian Meditation community.

Cost:- £5 per session on the night or £25 in advance for the six-week course.

For more information and online booking see the Digital Learning Platform:  
<https://learning.leeds.anglican.org/course/christian-meditation-huddersfield/>

PS There is now a Facebook page for Huddersfield Episcopal Area – Lay Training  
(@huddslaytraining). Please like the page to easily keep up to date with courses  
and events.

### Valentine's Services at St Mary's & St John's - Next Sunday

**WANTED! WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHS** We are having our **ANNUAL VALENTINE'S  
DAY FAMILY SERVICE** and like to have a slide show of wedding photos. If you  
can, please send me a picture (digital or scanned) to: [revhelenb@gmail.com](mailto:revhelenb@gmail.com) It  
doesn't matter how long ago you got married! Looking forward to seeing you all  
in your wedding finery.

**BIBLE STUDY COURSE** to start on Thursday 14th February. Please contact Hugh  
for more details.

There are two **TRAINING COURSES** being put on by the Diocese for those who  
read and those who lead intercessions in our services: "**READING IN CHURCH**",  
on Wednesday 13th March 1:30 to 3:00 pm at Hemsworth, "**LEADING  
INTERCESSIONS**" on Wednesday 6th February 7:30 to 9:00 pm at St. Catherine's  
Church Centre, Wakefield. Those who already read and intercede may find these  
useful but they also offer an opportunity for anyone interested in taking on this  
roll in the church to find out more. To book a place please contact Hugh for  
more details.

Volunteers are needed for Saturday and Sunday **OPEN CHURCH AFTERNOONS  
AT ST MARY'S**. If you are able to help please write your name and contact details  
on the form at the back of church. For more information contact Margery Uttley-  
Talbot: 07765 253813 [mauttleytalbot@hotmail.com](mailto:mauttleytalbot@hotmail.com)

**THE PARISH ELECTORAL ROLL** is now being renewed. Forms are available at the  
back of church or by post if you are unable to attend in the next few weeks. The  
new Roll will close on March 27th, 2 weeks before the APCM and the old one will  
be discarded. Please complete the forms and return to any of the  
Church Wardens or leave in the box at the back of St Mary's. If you have any  
queries please ask Hugh or any of the Wardens.

The Next **MEN'S GROUP MEETING** is on February 20th, meeting in the Old  
Colonial at 8pm, please come and join us and bring a friend. *Peter King*

**PLEASE SUPPORT THE FOOD BANK** with any of the following goods: **Pans, Jam,  
Sugar, Tinned fish, Instant noodles, pasta or rice such as mug shots,  
Toothpaste, Cup a Soup, Meat/fish paste, Tinned meat/curry/Bolognese/  
stewed steak/chilli, disposable razors, Long Life Milk, Toilet Rolls, Peanut  
Butter, fruit cordial.** Please place them in the Trugs at the entrance to Church.