



Welcome to Mirfield Team Parish

Sunday 10th March 2019

The First Sunday of Lent

Collect for Today

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Today's Readings

Romans 10:8b-13

What does scripture say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Luke 4:1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was

tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.'

Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone."'

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world.

And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.'

Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."'

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you," and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."'

Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."' When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

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 March

Nadine Bowen, Esme Rose Denton, Kenan Paul Iain Martin.

We pray for those suffering in body, mind or spirit

Charles, Syd, Charlie, Ray, Doreen, Harry, Baby Cora, Paul & Dorothy, Barbara, Jacob, Christopher, Jean, Daniel, Linda, Brian, Ernest, Sheila, Louise, Ruth, Anita, Andrew, Margaret, Barbara, Judith Diana, Thomas, Nancy, Lyn, Kathryn, Shirley, Dorothy, Nicholas, Jean, Betty, Jean, Peter & Dhoe, Krystian.

We pray for those who have recently died and their families

Nancy Hey, Judith Barker, Jean McCallum, Christopher John Riding.

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.

If you would like anyone to be added or removed from our prayer lists please contact Janice Barker 01924 503530 indiqldbhl@gmail.com

OUR LICENSED LAY PASTORAL MINISTERS

Barry Hambling 01924 493884

Val Walker 01924 493174

Kath Crossley 01924 515496

TODAY'S HYMNS:

121, 120, 128, 127, 584

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

LENT GROUPS START ON THURSDAY THIS WEEK for five weeks. The theme this year is "Balance" written by Robert Warren and Sue Mayfield "a five session course on rest work and play for Lent" There will be two opportunities each **Thursday: 11 am at St. Paul's** followed by a soup lunch for those who can stay. **7:30 pm** (venue to be decided on numbers coming).

If you would like to come to either of these please add your name to the list at the back of church showing whether you are coming to the 11 am or the 7:30 pm session.

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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

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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

Contacts for flowers:

St Mary's Ruth Edwards: 07840 395096
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

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO SERVICES

**During Lent the choir will sing Compline by candlelight every
Wednesday at 7:45 pm in St Mary's.**

SUNDAY MARCH 31ST will be Mothering Sunday and although this is a 5th Sunday of the month we shall not be holding a joint Parish service but keeping the normal Sunday pattern. **HOWEVER** The 8:30 at St. Mary's will be Eucharistic but both the 9:45 am at St. Mary's and the 11:15 am at St. John's will be Family Friendly non Eucharistic services with distribution of flowers.

On **SUNDAY APRIL 7TH** we shall be welcoming our Archdeacon Anne Dawtry for her Parish Visitation. This Sunday we will be holding a Joint Parish Service which will be at 9:45 at St. Mary's. 8:30 at St. Mary's as normal.

TO MARK FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 25 FEB- 10TH MARCH we are holding an awareness raising event at the back of church today - please sign up to show your support for the church's efforts to remain a Fairtrade church and to have some free cakes made with Fair trade ingredients!
Thank you, Helen and Stephen Butler

CAP MONEY COURSE

A second **CAP MONEY COURSE** has now been arranged and will take place in St Mary's Community Centre on three consecutive Monday evenings from 1st April. The course, which will be run by Peter and Ruth King and Sue Auckland, will give information and guidance following a simple budget plan which has been tried, tested and proved to be successful by many thousands of people. The plan is not aimed solely at those on low incomes or in debt as it can be used as a tool to gain complete control over your finances and maximise your resources. Please consider whether the CAP course might be useful to you or your family and friends. Also, be reassured that there is no need to divulge details of your personal finances to anyone. The course is completely free so what have you got to lose? For more information or to reserve a place please speak to Peter or Ruth at St Mary's, Sue at St John's or phone 01924 518116.

Our Choir Guild funded the purchase of the **NEW HYMN BOOKS** but additional copies are needed. If you feel you can make a donation towards more books please let Scott, choir members or clergy know.

BLACK DYKE BAND - ST MARY'S CHURCH, Thursday 21st March at 7:30pm. Tickets available from Ruth, £12.50. Contact: 07840 395096

HEALTH WALK NEXT SATURDAY starts from St Mary's. Registration from 09:40. Walk leaves at 10am.

QUIZ IN CROFT HOUSE WF14 8HS at 7pm for 7.30 start on Friday March 29th. Tickets £5 to include light supper. Proceeds for Friends of St John's and MTP Please bring your own drinks Tickets from Janette 07596716602 .

The second **TRAINING COURSE** being put on by the Diocese "**READING IN CHURCH**", will be on Wednesday 13th March 1:30 to 3:00 pm at Hemsworth,

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