



Welcome to Mirfield Team Parish

Sunday 12th May 2019

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Collect for Today

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father.

Today's Readings

Acts 9:36-43

In Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.'

So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa,

and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.



John 10:22-30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.'

Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand.

The Father and I are one.'

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 pray for those being baptised in May

Arabella Rose Elizabeth Everett, Hope Emilie Bilton, Finley James Gardner,
Theodore Ronnie Christopher Pitt, Mabel Monica Penelope Pitt

We pray for those being married in May

Holly Vezmar & Paul Bridson, Hannah Bebb & Nathan Kelsey

We pray for those suffering in body, mind or spirit

Jimmy, Marjorie, Eric and Amanda, Claire, Charles, Charlie, Doreen, Harry, Paul & Dorothy, Barbara, Jacob, Christopher, Sheila, Louise, Ruth, Jean, Margaret, Barbara, Judith, Diana, Thomas, Lyn, Kathryn, Dorothy, Betty, Jean, Peter & Dhoe, Krystian, Deborah, Carole

We pray for those who have recently died and their families

David Arthur Bates, Rosemary Margery Marcia Bell

From our Parish Prayer List

Our Archbishops, Justin Welby and John Sentamu.

Staff and pupils of all local nurseries and pre-schools.

All those who represent us locally and nationally in councils and Government.

For the work of Christians Against Poverty.

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

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Our Licensed Lay Pastoral Ministers

Barry Hambling 01924 493884

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TODAY'S HYMNS:

664, 799, 357, 464, 683

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

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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

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

VOCATIONS SUNDAY SERVICE

TODAY AT 4:30 AT ST. MARY'S we are marking Vocations Sunday. We have invited those who started their path towards a vocation in the church here in our Parish. It will be a wonderful opportunity to meet with them again, hear something of their journey and celebrate God's calling to each and every one of us to live out our faith as we follow our own vocation. There will be an opportunity to meet together over light refreshments following the service. We are delighted to be welcoming the following to our service:

Rev'd Ian Walker, Rev'd Adrian Hezel, Rev'd Ann Pollard, Rev'd Helen Butler, Rev'd Rachel Firth, Rev'd Stephanie Hunter, Rev'd Professor Jessica Malay.

Environmental Mission Training Day 8th June 2019

10am - 4pm St Marks' Church, Harrogate, HG2 AYG

God's creation is in trouble and consequently so are we. People are speaking up: students coming out on climate strikes; councils such as Leeds, Kirklees, Otley, Harrogate declaring climate emergencies; Extinction Rebellion protests; even David Attenborough has spoken up and called for action. But what would Jesus do? And what can my church do? Join us for a day designed to inspire and support you in this area of mission and ministry.

Social Lunch Wednesday May 15th 12.00 for 12.30pm at Dewsbury District Golf Club. Two courses for £9 which includes a tip.

Please sign up on the sheet in church and indicate menu choice.

RAILWAY EXHIBITION SATURDAY 18TH MAY Entrance: Adults £5 Children £2.

If anyone is willing to donate cakes, scones etc please speak to Bronwen or Jennie. Cakes can be delivered to the Parish Centre on Friday evening or Saturday morning. Any men available are needed to help in setting up the halls on Friday afternoon.

PRAYER LIST Weekly in the news sheet we are invited to pray for those suffering in body, mind or spirit. Please let us know if you would like us to pray for you or someone you know, or to remove someone from the list. In an effort to keep the list up to date prayers will be offered for a period of four weeks before names are removed unless a request is made to keep the person on the list for a further month. **Names may be put forward for prayer by a family member of the person and by others who have the person's permission to add the name.**

Contact: Janice Barker 01924 503530 indigoldbhl@gmail.com

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.

The Welcome Centre Our current shortages: 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.

You don't need to wait until Christmas 2019 to start collecting shoebox items for OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD, new scarves, pens, pencil sharpeners, pencils, crayons, rubbers, paper and notebooks, toys, toothbrushes, soap and flannels.