



Welcome to Mirfield Team Parish

Sunday 1st September 2019 The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Today's Services

8.30 am Said Eucharist at St. Mary's 9.45 am Sung Eucharist, St Mary's
11.15 am St. John's, Upper Hopton

Collect for Today

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Today's Readings

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15, 16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' So we can say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?' Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Luke 14.1, 7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable.

'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place," and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.' He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

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.

We pray for those being baptised in September

Reggie Walton, Aurora Bethany Fenton, Amelia Grace Fenton, Isaac Jay Bradbury, Melissa Bradbury, Hollie Weston, Josh Fuller, Stanley Andrew Garton-Webster,

We pray for those being married in September

Philip Mason & Ianell Andona, Rebecca Scott & Rowan Evens, Bethany Brierley & Michael Lowe

We pray for those suffering in body, mind or spirit

Donna, Pam, Brian, Andrew, John & Caroline, Carole, Jimmy, Claire, Charles, Charlie, Doreen, Harry, Paul & Dorothy, Barbara, Jacob, Christopher, Louise, Ruth, Jean, Margaret, Barbara, Judith, Diana, Thomas, Lyn, Kathryn, Dorothy, Betty, Jean, Peter

We pray for those who have recently died and their families

June Margaret Beaumont, Philip Anthony Bridges,

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

indigoldbhl@gmail.com

Our Licensed Lay Pastoral Ministers

Barry Hambling 01924 493884 Val Walker 01924 493174 Kath Crossley 01924 515496

TODAY'S HYMNS

488, 635, 120, 451, 394

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

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

Team Parish Contact Details

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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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Publicity Officer

Layla Ellis 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
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

*No Wednesday Choir practices or Junior Singers until Sept
11th – the Choir will re-appear at Services on Sunday 8th
September*

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

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

THE WELCOME CENTRE . Current shortages (these change on a regular basis):
cup-a-soup, tinned meat/fruit/vegetables/custard/rice pudding, chickpeas, cat
food, instant mashed potato, meat/fish paste, men's and women's toiletries,
towels, disposable razors, stock cubes

We are planning to run our next **ENQUIRERS COURSE "START"** in early
September. This is open to anyone wanting to explore the Christian Faith for the
first time, maybe as a step towards Confirmation or simply for those wanting to
refresh their faith. The course is in 6 weekly parts. Please let Hugh know if you
would like to join Start or if there is someone you would like invite to find out
more about the faith we love.

TEAM PARISH SOCIAL LUNCH, Wednesday September 25th, 12.00 for 12.30pm
at Dewsbury District Golf Club. Two courses for £11.50 which includes a tip. Two
courses for £11.50 which includes a tip. Sign up sheets at the back of church or
contact Val Walker 01924 493174.

Mains: choose from Chicken fricassee with rice (chicken in a creamy and white
wine sauce); Feather blade of beef (like braising steak) served with creamy mash
and vegetables; Salmon with watercress sauce served with new potatoes and
vegetables; or Vegetable stack topped with goats' cheese served with a tomato
sauce.

Desserts: choose from Apple Crumble; Strawberry cheesecake; Berry and white
chocolate roulade; or fresh fruit salad.

ST JOHN'S & Upper Hopton events:

Scarecrow Festival, 14th September;

Harvest Festival 15th September followed by Harvest Auction at the WMC.

MAGAZINE Please get in touch with Janice to suggest someone whose birthday
or anniversary could be included (their permission needed) - dates and ages not
essential but would be a welcome addition indigoldbhl@gmail.com 01924
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125TH ANNIVERSARY ORGAN RECITAL AND PARTY AT ST JOHN'S - Saturday 21st
September; drinks available on arrival at 7pm, concert starts at 7:30pm. **Anna
Lapwood** is the Director of Music at Pembroke College Cambridge, and a BBC
Radio classical music presenter. Tickets £12 (includes drinks and food) available
from Janette Farrar and Scott Senogles and by contacting Owen Ryder on 07733
118043 or owenryder@hotmail.com
or Chris Breare [07802 567152](tel:07802567152) chrisbreare74@gmail.com

HOPTON HONEY - £5 per jar - is being sold at St John's in aid of the painting
restoration fund. Produced by Stephen and Helen Butler

HERITAGE OPEN DAYS AT ST MARY'S.

Saturday 14th September 10am to 3pm and

Sunday 22nd September 11am to 4pm.

Tower tours, heritage trail walk. **Huddersfield family history society** will be
present on 14th and can help people search records for their ancestors, organ
recital. Some old parish registers will be on display. Home grown produce and
home baking on sale both days.

Gifts of baking and produce gratefully accepted.

KEYS Please let Helen Walker or Anne Richardson know if you have keys for
anything at St Mary's. If you have keys that you no longer use, please hand them
back to Helen or Anne

New date for the AGM for **THE FRIENDS OF UPPER HOPTON PARISH CHURCH** is