

### The Fourth Sunday of Easter

**Sung Eucharist** 9.30am at St. Mary's 2pm - 4pm Open Church  
11.15am at St John's

**Hymns:** 664, 799, 357, 464, 683 Anthem: *Steal Away*

**Readings:** Acts 9:36-43 John 10:22-30 (Copies available, please ask a Welcomer)

Although there is no legal requirement to wear face coverings this practice is still highly recommended in social settings and we still support this practice in our churches.

Midweek Eucharist services this week: Wednesday 10am at St Mary's, Thursday 10am at St John's

### For Our Prayers

#### Today's Collect

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.

#### Prayer of Spiritual Communion

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits  
you have given me,  
for all the pains and insults you have borne for me.  
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I ask you to  
come spiritually into my heart.  
O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother, may I  
know you more clearly, love you more dearly,  
and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.

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

Jean, Doreen, Christiaan, Ruth, Jenny & Oli, Ted & Val,  
Barbara & Peter, Lesley, Laura, Anandi, Amanda, Pat,  
Jake, Naomi & Mia, Lynne, Barbara, Eryl, Stephen,  
Angela, Sheila, Stephen, Kevin, Martyn, Colin, Hilda,  
Alan & Ang, Syd, Louise, Andrew, Wendy, Sarah,  
Krystian, Margaret, Trevor, Nicholas, Brian, Andrew,  
Jimmy, Claire, Charles, Paul & Dorothy, Barbara, Judith,  
Chris

#### We pray for those who have died

Lawrence Frank George Langley, Michael Barker,  
Christine Dorothy Pearson, Judith Helen Bullivant  
Melvyn Payne, Malcolm Spensley, Philip Senior  
(involved with St Paul's Church for many years),  
Vivienne Etchells, Paul Anthony Brown

#### We pray for those whose wedding is in May

Olivia Jade Naylor & Daniel John Moss

#### We pray for those who are to be Baptised in May

Harriet Frances Speight Margot Frances West  
Thea and Delilah Firth  
Coby Andrew Scott Blythe Rosa Jane Rafferty

#### 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.

#### A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine  
today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.  
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,  
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.  
We pray for those with power over war of peace,  
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their  
decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children at  
risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them.  
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.  
Amen

#### Prayer Chain Coordinators

*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: Carol on 515894 or Barry on 493884.*

#### Our Licensed Lay Pastoral Ministers

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

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

### Covid update

At the last meeting of our Covid Response group we felt that we were getting the balance about right in making our churches as safe and welcoming as we could. We felt it was perhaps time to start moving towards including wine at communion once again. Too soon, perhaps, for full use of the chalice, but now safe to dip the bread in the wine (intinct it) at distribution. So from Easter Sunday, that is what we are doing. Your comments on this gentle move forward would be welcome. *Hugh.*

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### Regular Service Times

#### St Mary's

Church Lane, Mirfield WF14 9HX

Sunday	9.30 am	Sung Eucharist
	2 - 4 pm	Open Church
Wednesday	10.00am	Said Communion

#### Team Parish Choir Practices

Wednesdays 7.00pm *followed by*  
**Compline** 8.10pm

#### St John's

Upper Hopton WF14 8EL

Sunday	11.15am	Sung Eucharist
Thursday	10.00am	Said Communion

#### St Paul's

*There are no services at St Paul's at present*

### The Parish Office

#### Team Parish Administrator

Lauren Montgomery-Bell  
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#### 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

#### For all aspects of MTP music:

Scott Senogles: 07900996854  
[scottsenogles@gmail.com](mailto:scottsenogles@gmail.com)

#### Contacts for flowers:

St Mary's Ruth Edwards: 07840 395096  
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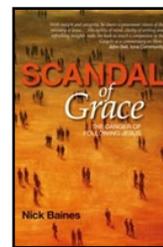
St John's Linda Hutchinson: 01924 496588

'Scandal of Grace' An insightful reflection into the nature  
of God, who loves us so deeply that he will risk anything  
for his world and his people.

Book Discussion Groups starting soon. We have two  
planned Groups running as follows:

**1 St John's Church, Upper Hopton** starting Monday 13th  
June at 2pm for refreshments, followed by discussion at  
2:30pm.

**2 At the home of Peter and Ruth King** starting Wednesday 15th June at  
7:30pm to 9pm. *Please sign the lists at the back of church.*



### CONFIRMATION 2022

If anyone would like to be confirmed this year we are hoping to get  
preparation groups together aiming to be ready for confirmation by  
September. We shall be running an adult and a junior preparation group so  
please let Hugh know if you are interested. Many thanks.

### CHURCHWARDENS

We are looking to appoint our churchwardens for 2022/23 at our Annual  
Meeting on May 15th. Being a Church Warden is an important way in which  
you can contribute towards the work of the church. Below is a list of some of  
the duties connected with this post. The role is well within the capabilities of  
most people to carry out and hundreds indeed thousands of people have taken  
on this responsibility over the years within the Church of England and enjoyed  
the achievements and insights that being a Church Warden brings.

### OPEN HOUSE AT ST JOHN'S

You are invited to come along for refreshments and a chat at St John's Church  
on every Wednesday afternoon between 2pm and 4pm. All welcome.

### OUR ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

will be held on Sunday 15th May following the 9:30 am service at St Mary's.  
This will be a joint service with no service at St John's. The Vestry Meeting to  
appoint Wardens will start at 11am and be followed immediately by the APCM.  
To vote at the Vestry Meeting you need to be on the Electoral Roll, please  
check that your name is on the Roll, which can be seen on the Church Notice  
Board. Also in church is an advance copy of the Agenda, accounts for 2021 and  
the Annual Report.

These documents are also available on our Web site and have been sent out  
with the news sheet, so please download or bring them electronically to the  
meeting to save printing. The forms to apply for membership of the PCC and to  
be elected as Church Warden are also available and completed forms need to  
be handed in before the meeting on the 15th.

### PARISH AWAY DAY 11/06/22

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the evaluation sheets in Church  
over the past few weeks. The Parish Away day to carry this process further  
and plan for the future is now set for Saturday 11th June at Christ the King  
Battysford (we're not going that far away).

We will be gathering with refreshments from 9:30 for a 10 am start and to  
finish at 2:30 pm. Br Marc Voase of the Community of the Resurrection will be  
with us as a speaker. This day is open to anyone to come and find out more  
and contribute. We aim to end the day with a clear Parish vision for the next 5  
years. Signing up sheets will be available from next Sunday 15th May. I hope  
as many as possible will be a part of this important work.

To help your thinking and to see what the Church of England nationally is  
saying please refer to the material at this address:

[https://www.churchofengland.org/about/leadership-and-governance/  
emerging-church-england/vision-and-strategy](https://www.churchofengland.org/about/leadership-and-governance/emerging-church-england/vision-and-strategy)

### Coming soon to St Paul's

Saturday 4th June  
10am to 3pm

In aid of St Paul's Church



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10am - 3pm

St Paul's Church, Newgate, WF14 8DD  
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