

Today's Services

Sung Eucharist: 9.30am at St. Mary's

Celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the Dedication of St Mary's

Hymns: 291, 506, 294, 462, 828

Anthem: Notre Père - The Lord's Prayer *Duruflé*

Baptism Service 1pm *Open Church 2pm - 4pm*

11.15am at St John's

Hymns: 335, 787, 563, 806

Please remember that singing is to be done gently rather than at full volume and that whilst singing FACE MASKS ARE ALWAYS TO BE WORN except by the choir.

Weekday Said Eucharist Wednesdays 10am at St Mary's.

Thursdays 10am at St John's.

To book a place at St John's for either Sunday or Thursday services please email cbreare@aol.com

For Our Prayers

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.

The Collects for Today

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer: we praise you for the many blessings you have given to those who worship you here: and we pray that all who seek you in this place may find you, and, being filled with the Holy Spirit, may become a living temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

We pray for those suffering in body, mind or spirit

Ian, Marjorie & Eric, Jake, Naomi & Mia, Lynne, Michael, Barbara, Eryl, Carol, Stephen, Angela, Karen, Sheila, Stephen, Kevin, Martyn, Colin, Dennis & family, Alan & Ang, Syd, Louise, Andrew, Wendy, Sarah, Krystian, Margaret, Trevor, Nicholas, Brian, Andrew, Jimmy, Claire, Charles, Paul & Dorothy, Barbara, Judith, Dorothy.

We pray for those who have recently died and their families

Linda Owens, Patrick Riley, Karin Brook, Joyce Clark.

We pray for those whose wedding is in October

Vanessa Bowen and Oliver Haigh

We pray for those being baptised in October

Maeve Isabel Selway Declan Lee Harris Emily Willow Rounding Jennifer Rose Morgan Spencer Kenny Cairns

From our Parish Prayer List

For all who volunteer their time and talents within the life of our churches.

For all who live in our local nursing homes and those who care for them.

For the work done through the Red Cross and other emergency relief organisations.

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

The choir sings **Compline**, a short service (about 18 min) offering us a soothing way to end the day. It is held every Wednesday evening during term time in St Mary's, at 8.15pm

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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

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

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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

For all aspects of MTP music:

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Today's Readings

Hebrews 4:12-16

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Mark10:17-31

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?'

Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." He said to Jesus, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.' Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age – houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields – but with persecutions – and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

Genesis 28:11-18

Jacob came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the LORD stood beside him and said, 'I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.' Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the LORD is in this place – and I did not know it!' And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.' So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it.

John 10:22-29

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.'

SAVE THE DATE

Christmas Lunch - Wednesday 24th November

12.00 for 12.30 at Dewsbury District Golf Club £15. Menu choices and booking forms available at St Mary's and St John's.