

St Mary's Walkley Church News

2nd Sunday before Lent

All are welcome at our 2nd Sunday before Lent Eucharist at 10.30am.

Services held in church are also <u>available online</u>. The text of the sermon, readings and intercessions and details of the service online are available on <u>St Mary's</u> website.



Like last year, we are joining with our partner church of St. Mark's and others to offer Lent groups either in person or online via Zoom. We will be looking at chapters from "How to eat Bread" by Miranda Threlfall-Holmes, a book which explores different nourishing ways to read the Bible.

There will be an in-person group meeting at St. Mary's on the following Friday evenings: 23rd February, 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd March between 7.15pm and 9.15pm. We will provide details of the meeting places, dates and times of the other groups when these have been finalised.

Contact Catherine for further details (catherine.burchell@stmaryswalkley.co.uk)

Before Lent begins, and as a special introduction, Miranda will be coming to St Mark's to lead a seminar on this. Please put the evening of 5 February at 7.30pm in your diaries, you can book your place at the seminar by speaking to the Churchwardens if you can't access the Eventbrite link.

S6 Foodbank

Donations welcome

St Mary's acts as a collection point for the S6 foodbank. Urgently needed items include tinned fruit, UHT milk, toiletries (shower gel, deodorant etc...), tinned vegetables and rice. Please drop your donations off at the back of the church, in front of the Charities Noticeboards.



Ash Wednesday Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes

7.30pm Wednesday 14 February

Notice of APCM Meeting

All welcome - Sunday 17th March
Our next Annual Parochial Church Meeting,
preceded by the annual meeting of parishioners will
be on Sunday 17th March at 12 noon in church. If
you are interested in standing for PCC or becoming
a member of one of our sub-groups, please speak
to one of the Church Wardens in the first instance.

Annual Revision of the Electoral Roll

The annual revision of the electoral roll will take place from Sunday January 28th to Sunday February 25th. If you are already on the Electoral Roll, you do not have to renew your membership this year. If you would like to be added to the electoral roll please contact the Electoral Roll Officer, Lynnette Jackson after any of the Sunday services during this period.

Supporting the Parish

For those able to make a financial contribution

As ever, we encourage you to support the parish in prayer and, if circumstances permit, in giving. For those seeking to make a financial contribution, online donations can be made via Give a Little. Contactless donations can now be made via the Sum up device at the back of church (ask Vicky or the wardens team for details of how to do this).