

Sunday Services in February

	St Mary's 10am	St George's usually 5pm
4th February (Evangelism in Athens)	Holy Communion (with Sunday Clubs)	Evening Prayer
11th February (Resurrection)	Family Service - preceded by breakfast from 9.15	Holy Communion
18th February (Principalities & Powers)	Holy Communion (with Sunday Clubs)	4.00pm Campfire Church
25th February (Personal Evangelism)	Morning Prayer (with Sunday Clubs)	Evening Prayer
Most Tuesdays Jump Church will be open between 10.00 and 12.00 - why not join us for a cuppa and a chat?		

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St Mary's Wombwell and St George's Jump



Advance Notice! - From South to North (and back again!)

Steph, our Children and Family Support Worker, is undertaking a sponsored Bike ride (on her trusty 125cc motorbike). She'll ride from Wombwell to Lands End, then from Lands End to John O'Groats and back to Wombwell in order to raise funds to help continue her work with children and families within the Parish. The event will take place on the 21st - 23rd June. Further details will be available nearer the date but if you want to contribute, please visit her 'Go Fund Me' Page: gofund.me/05c2c2e2

Our weekly activities

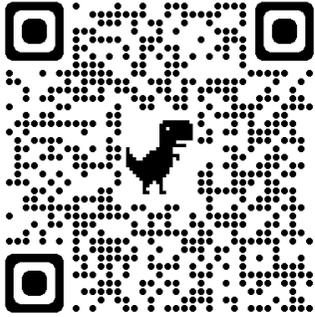
Little Wrigglers (Toddler Group) - Mondays from 9.30am

JAM Club (for ages 4 to 11) - Mondays from 3.30pm

Dare 2 Be (the Youth Club) - Tuesdays now starting at 5.30pm

Our Community Café is open Mondays between 10.00 & 11:30 serving warm drinks, cakes and toasted teacakes etc.

The Foodbank runs on **Mondays** from 9:45 -11:30am. Thank you for your donations which are always welcome.



St Mary's Chancel improvements.

As all Members of church will know, we're hoping to raise £100,000 to help fund a glass screen to partition off the Chancel.

We've started to use the old Chancel a lot more for the work we do as a church especially amongst members of the Womb-

well Community - the Community Café, the Foodbank, an after school club for Primary age children and for a youth group. We now have a 'Just Giving' Page to help us with that fundraising. If you want to support us please use the QR code to access our Just Giving Page.

We have other ways to pay - By BACS/Standing Order - you can give weekly, monthly or a one-off payment (please reference your giving with 'Chancel') - Bank details are as follows:

Account name: Wombwell Parochial Church Council.

Sort Code: 51-61-35 Account No: 03007014

By Debit Card/ Apple Pay etc: Please donate using the Payaz machine at the back of church.

By Cheque: Make cheque payable to Wombwell PCC. Please indicate on the back of the cheque that the donation is for the chancel fund. Pop the cheque in the collection plate at the back of church.

By Cash: Please put cash in an envelope and mark it for the chancel fund.

If you are a UK Tax Payer and would be happy to Gift Aid your donation then please let Sarah Legood know either in person or email her on legoodsarah@gmail.com. The gift aid will also be added to the Chancel Fund.

Please pray....

Continue to pray for the St Mary's Chancel Improvement Scheme and for the successful outcome of the fundraising scheme. Pray that this will enable St Marys to become much more fuel efficient, cut our carbon footprint and help with the sustainability of what we do as a church.



Pray for Steph in her role as the Children and Family Support Worker and particularly for the fund raising event she's planning for June (that she'll remain safe whilst she's undertaking her sponsored bike ride)

Pray for those who are facing physical or mental health issues - that they may find comfort and healing.

Continue to pray for peace in the war torn areas of the world. Pray particularly for Russia and the Ukraine and for Israel and Gaza that a peaceful solution might be found to these conflicts.

Pray for all Local Authorities as they prepare to set their budgets for 2024/25 - for the difficult decisions they will have to make - that they may remember the impact that increasing costs will have on local residents who are facing financial difficulties.

Meal with Mark - Our next Meal with Mark is on Wednesday 21st February at 7pm at John and Helen's (1 Rectory Close) - All Welcome to come and explore Jesus thought Mark's gospel after a simple meal.

Why not join us every **Thursday morning** at 9.30 am for our service of Holy Communion at St Mary's. Everyone is welcome.

Retreat day at Cliff College

A unique opportunity to join fellow Christians for a quiet day to prepare for Lent. The day will involve a mix of prayer and art, music and movement - Saturday 10th February 10.30 - 5.30 at Cliffe College, Calver. The cost is £40 which includes lunch, dinner and materials. A few places are still available. Telephone 01246 584200 - cliffcollege.ac.uk/lent-retreat

Social media ministry

John has a YouTube channel called The Ezra File where he looks at issues that aren't covered in sermons. He also has an Instagram account where he previews the topic of the Sunday services—usually on a Saturday.