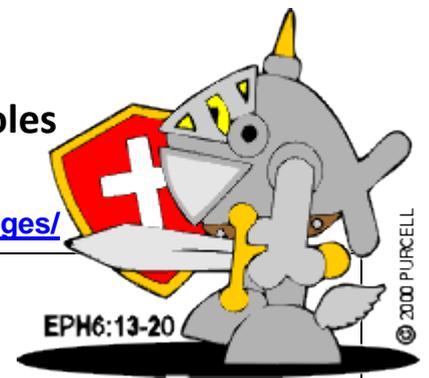


6th September
St Mary's Honley & St George's Brockholes

<http://www.hwbparish.org.uk>
<https://www.facebook.com/stmarysandstgeorges/>



Sunday Service on Zoom

Join Zoom Service

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82052570669?pwd=bFY1OHQvd3pGaW90QXNla2ljUEExqZz09>

Meeting ID: 820 5257 0669

Password: 055008

On your phone +44 203 051 2874

Service sheet can be found on the worship tab on the website

Why not share this and invite your friends and neighbours to join with us?

Service starts at 10.00 you can join this from 9.45am

A version of this service will be available on the you tube later.

Services of Daily prayers can be found on the link on our worship page.

Zoom Service on 6th September is a family friendly service please feel free to invite others to join us.

And practice the song! It can be found here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B4dTFJxNM28>

A virtual Coffee morning

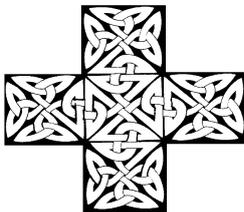
Wednesday's on Zoom 9.30 to 10.30 join us at any time on line: chat, share stories, listen to the music... have coffee or tea at home [even cake if you have some].

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83218275796?pwd=TmNreHVuY2NPcU9tWE4yK3pCSHhEUT09>

Meeting ID: 832 1827 5796

Passcode: 607192



We Remember:

Years Mind for this week

John Kenneth Charlesworth, John Bates Cockhill,
Alwyn Meakin, Norah B. Littlewood

We also remember the family and friends of
Norman Dyson, Pat Harker and Walter Parkes

GIVING

You can still please keep putting your weekly giving aside and bring your offertory to church when things get back to normal. Now more than ever, please consider giving generously to support our Mission and Ministry during these difficult times and beyond.

Thank you for your support. Martin

You can now make donations online just follow this link.

<https://givealittle.co/campaigns/a459163d-1461-4ce0-bc1c-4c98dca169c8>

Or



Volunteers needed to act as stewards on the doors of both churches.

We are opening for private prayer on Fridays 3.30 to 4.30 from next week at St Mary's and need people to act as stewards to keep things safe and manage anyone who wants to spend time praying, it will also include some cleaning of surfaces at the end of the session, training will be given.

This is critical if we are to open safely. For Fridays it would be good if it is a couple again for safety reasons, and preferably in non-risk categories.

We also want to open for morning worship on Sundays at 11.30 at St Mary's initially, again we need Stewards.

If you would like to volunteer and can let Martin have dates you are available, then he can put together appropriate rotas.

Collect for this week:

Almighty God, you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Eph 6 v10 - 18 The Whole Armor of God

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power.

Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

Therefore, take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints.



Start!

God, Jesus and the journey of life in six sessions



Start! here for a down-to-earth, fast-moving interactive six session course which helps people discover the Christian faith.

**Got questions? Looking for answers?
Then make a new Start!**

Coming Soon on Zoom.

Open to anyone who would like to join us dates to follow.

If you think someone you know might be interested, please invite them.

Honley with Brockholes PCC

Meeting on Tuesday 8th September 2020 7.30 p.m. by ZOOM

Morning Prayer at St Mary's: Sunday 11.30am.

Please let Martin know if you hope to come so that numbers can be managed. 01484 661751

St Mary's is also open for private prayer on
Friday 3.30pm to 4.30pm.

You can come to pray at any point in this open period the guidelines apply for both opportunities to come to church.

We have to remember that your safety must come first and so we will need to follow all the guidelines.

- Numbers will be limited for a while as we still need to follow the social distancing rules of 2metres
- Sanitize your hands on entering the building at the sanitizing station at the door and when leaving.
- Follow the one way system to avoid clashing with others. This will be clearly marked and the stewards will help if you are unsure!
- Stay 2metres away from others – unless they are in your household!
- No singing – No tea and coffee will be available - No handshaking - No hugging or kissing.
- Please don't stand in the aisle or doorways to chat; as others may need to pass!

Face coverings are mandatory

A face covering is something which safely covers the nose and mouth. You can buy reusable or single-use face coverings. You may also use a scarf, bandana, hand-made cloth covering but these must securely fit round the side of the face.

How should I wear a face covering? A face covering should:

- cover your nose and mouth while allowing you to breathe comfortably
- fit comfortably but securely against the side of the face
- be secured to the head with ties or ear loops
- be made of a material that you find to be comfortable and breathable, such as cotton
- ideally include at least two layers of fabric.
- unless disposable, it should be able to be washed with other items of laundry according to fabric washing instructions and dried without causing the face covering to be damaged

Do not enter if you feel unwell or are displaying any symptoms of COVID-19.

These include: High temperature • Continuous cough • Loss of taste and smell

Please follow all directions and markers set out and avoid contact with items as far as possible, including hymn books, service booklets and Bibles. Toilet facilities will not be available.

This is for private prayer and not for 'catching up' or conversations.

Test and Trace

To support the NHS Test and Trace programme, we are taking contact details (name and telephone number) for all visitors, as well as recording times entering and leaving St Mary's.

Some of you may not feel it is safe yet to come to church and that is fine because there is no rush indeed, we cannot at the moment get everyone in. We will continue to offer the online service each week for some time yet.

Vicar: Revd. Martin Short 01484 661751 martin.short@Leeds.anglican.org

Who you can also contact for Baptisms and Weddings:

Martin's Talk:

When we go out and play on scooters or bikes, we need to wear something that will protect our heads, knees, and elbows. When we go rock climbing, we wear a helmet and a harness to make sure we do not get hurt if we fall. When the cake we have made is ready to come out of the oven we use oven gloves, so our hands do not get burnt. When we go into restricted places or travel on public transport, go to church we wear a face mask.

All these things make sure that we stay safe. There is something similar when we talk about the protection God gives us – this is our 'God Suit', the armour of God, and what Paul is writing about in Ephesians. He uses a Roman soldier's armour to explain what our God Suit is...

God's armour for us.

Belt of truth

We need to know God's truth so that we can tell the difference between what is true and what is false. Some lies can sound like the truth but those who are close to God can ask his help to know what is right. Learning the truth about God and about ourselves, and speaking the truth, protects us against lies that we hear.

Breastplate of Righteousness ('righteousness like a bullet-proof vest')

This is God's approval. Sometimes we might not feel that God is near or that we are not good enough, but if we love Jesus, we can be sure that we have been put right with God! The Breastplate protects the heart, a heart that should be set on God.

Shoes of the Gospel ('good news shoes'):

Readiness to Go for God. We need to be willing to share just what Jesus has done for us. It's the best news the world could have. The Shoes of the Gospel are not for resting they are for moving. We can stand firm because we know the good news.

Shield of Faith

When we have faith in Jesus, we can trust him, even when arrows fly our way and we have doubts in our heads or in our hearts. It's often good to 'lock shields', like Roman soldiers used to do, and stand together in faith with other Christian friends. Faith, and trust in God and his love for us is what we put before us to protect us from these things.

Helmet of Salvation ('your saving grace will guard my head')

Protects our heads and our brains, God sent Jesus to save us. He came down to earth from heaven to save us and to show us how to live a life for God. We need to protect our minds by remembering this, being thankful and thinking about the good things God has given us, so we can trust Jesus and know the truth.

Sword of the Spirit which is the Word of God

This is the Bible, God's word for us. Its powerful message and promises for us is the only offensive weapon and when we have to go forward we should go armed with the word of God through the guiding of The Holy Spirit. We need to spend time with the Bible so that we know its truth which we can use to fight temptations and bad thoughts.



We cannot see this armour or 'God Suit' but it is there to protect us and to help us to stand firm ('never back down') when we face different battles in our lives.

And when we put this armour on, we do it with **prayer**, asking God to help us and guide us each and every step of the way.

With this armour you can be strong in God. So, as you start your day why not put your God Suit on! Get ready and go out into the world knowing God is with you, so you never back down.

Action: Imagine you are putting your God Suit on just as you start each day.