

Please send any notices, news or events for the Pew Sheet by noon on Wednesday, thank you.

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www.richmondhudswellparish.org.uk

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www.facebook.com/StMarysRHDM/

The Parish of St Mary, Richmond with Hudswell

Sunday 2nd March 2025
Sunday next before Lent



All are welcome at St. Mary's Church

You are welcome to attend services in person, online or by dialling in. The church is open daily for private prayer, 9am–dusk. Please join us for **Morning Prayer** each Tuesday to Friday at 8.30am

Sunday 2nd March (Sunday next before Lent)

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am **Morning Worship**

Music: Our God is a great big God, O Jesus I have promised,
Be thou my vision, Teach me to dance

12.00 **Baptism Service**

Monday 3rd March

4.30pm Song Squad Youth Choir weekly rehearsal
(Please contact Chris Denton 07817 386070 for details)

Wednesday 5th March **Ash Wednesday**

9.15am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

7.00pm **Ash Wednesday Service.**

Thursday 6th March

9.30-11.00am 'Little Angels' at the Methodist Church

10.30am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Chapel

Sunday 9th March (1st Sunday of Lent)

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am **Parish Communion**

Readings: Deuteronomy 26: 1-11, Romans 10: 8b-13, Luke 4: 1-13

Hymns: CP95, 34, 96, 97, 444

6.30pm **Bach Cantata 'Jesu meine Freude'**

with the Marske Community Choir led by Lindsay Ibbotson

Our financial viability depends on us! To support the work of our church please make a donation as you enter or leave the church (cash or card), or click here: [Richmond with Hudswell PCC | Stewardship](#) Thank you.

To join our **Planned Giving Scheme** please visit:

[St Marys Church Richmond > Giving > Giving](#)

To find out about the **Parish Giving Scheme** please see:



PRAYER REQUESTS

Within your daily prayers please remember:

those in **special need** of prayer:

Claire, Mavis Dozey, Frank

those in need of **ongoing prayer**:

Brian, Christine, Edna, Graham, Ralph, Sara, Steve Anwell,
Elizabeth Bassindale, Cliff Bilbrough, Eddie Burrell, Jackie Dyer,
John Earnshaw, Margaret Emmerson, Barbara Linegan,
George Metcalfe, Philip Welch, Pamela Wheatley, Anne Whyman

those who mourn as **we give thanks for the life** of:

Rose Strachan, Bill Booth, Margaret Minnican, Frank Heron,
Betty Kendal

and of those we know whose **anniversary** falls during this period.

Book of Remembrance If you would like the name of a loved one to be entered in this book, please contact Colin Hicks.

Weekly Prayer Meeting: Wednesday evenings, 7.30-9:00pm

All are welcome to the Wednesday Prayer Meeting. We start with a short relaxed bible study then move into a time of prayer.

For more details please contact Anna: boycead11@gmail.com

St Mary's Prayer Circle

The Prayer Circle is an email-based anonymous group of church members who commit to pray when specific requests are made, usually for named people. These can be relatives, friends, acquaintances who don't have to live in the area, but would appreciate confidential prayer.

To make a prayer request please contact *Anna*: boycead11@gmail.com

Junior Church at Richmond Methodist Church (RMC)

On the 3rd Sunday of each month our young people have the option of being accompanied from St Mary's up to the Methodist Church for a joint *Junior Church*. Please speak to *Lorna* or *Martin* for details.

St. Mary's Electoral Roll

Every 6 years the churches' Electoral Roll must be completely renewed. This year everyone must complete and sign a new form, available at the back of the church, as is the box into which they should be placed when completed. The deadline is Easter Day, but I would really prefer you to complete these forms as quickly as possible, to make life much easier for me! With many thanks, *Martin Clarke*.



**The March Charity of the Month:
Mothers' Union**
Our support this month is for the

Richmond branch of the Mothers' Union. The Mothers' Union is a worldwide Christian organisation with over four million members in 84 countries. Inspired by the Christian faith, its support of all aspects of family life is offered to anyone in need, regardless of faith or background. Please visit the Mothers' Union website: www.mothersunion.org Or speak with our own *Margaret Clayson* for more information.

Ash Wednesday, Wednesday 5th March, 9.15am and 7pm

There will be services of Holy Communion and the Imposition of Ashes.

Lent Resources

We are offering a selection of resources for Lent. All are welcome to sign up to our Bible Study course (*Alive In Christ*) or our Benefice Retreat morning led by Bishop John on 12th April, and much more.

Leaflets and Sign up sheets are at the back of the church. Further details from Canon Martin or Revd Lorna if required.

World Day of Prayer 2025 This Friday 7th March 3pm

The World Day of Prayer service this year is prepared by the Christian Women of the Cook Islands. The service will be held in St. Joseph and St. Francis Xavier RC Church, Newbiggin, followed by refreshments in the Church Hall. All are welcome to attend. *Carole McCormack*

Yorkshire Speak Their Name Memorial Quilt display, 3rd-15th March

Please visit St Mary's during this period to see the *Yorkshire Speak Their Name* Suicide Memorial Quilt, or drop in to the open Discussion Morning on Saturday 8th March, 9:30am-12:00.

Further details of the Quilt and the stories behind it can be found in the February issue of Connections – or speak to Martin.

Wednesday 12th March: 9:15am Holy Communion is at SFX school!

Year 9 students invite us to join their Year Group Eucharist, to be led by Martin. They will be writing and leading the prayers and reflection, and look forward to offering us hospitality after the service. All are welcome.

Exploring Faith, 15th and 29th March, 9.45am to 12.00 noon

Come and join these talks at the Rokeby Inn, DL11 7QW

15th March: "How the Bible informs and shapes Christian faith" by Revd Liz Hoare; 29th March: "What did the saints of the north do for us? – Stories that inspire!" by Revd Gavin Wakefield..