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

or check out our facebook page:

www.facebook.com/StMarysRHDM/

The Parish of St Mary, Richmond with Hudswell



Sunday 30th March 2025, 4th Sunday of Lent, Mothering Sunday

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 30th March (Mothering Sunday)

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Family Communion for Mothering Sunday

Hymns: HON 138, 153, 121, 328, 313 Readings: 2 Corinthians 1: 3-7, John 19: 25-27

4.00pm Fun-Key Church

Monday 31st March

4.30pm Song Squad Youth Choir weekly rehearsal

(Please contact Chris Denton 07817 386070 for details)

Wednesday 2nd April

9.15am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

Thursday 26th March

9.30-11.00am 'Little Angels' at the Methodist Church10.30am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Chapel

Sunday 6th April (5th Sunday of Lent)

8.00am Holy Communion 10.00am Morning Worship

To support the work of our church please make a donation as you enter or leave (cash or card), or click: Richmond with Hudswell PCC | Stewardship
To join our Planned Giving Scheme please visit:

St Marys Church Richmond > Giving > Giving

For details of the Parish Giving Scheme please see:

PRAYER REQUESTS

Within your daily prayers please remember:

those in **special need** of prayer:

Claire, Frank, Christine

those in need of ongoing prayer:

Brian, Christine, Edna, Graham, Ralph, Sara, Steve Anwell, Elizabeth Bassindale, Cliff Bilbrough, Eddie Burrell, Mavis Dozey 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:

Moyra Strachan, Bill Booth, Betty Kendall, Jean Lovell, Josh Jones, Bob White

and of those whose anniversary falls during this period:

30th Harold Dick 31st Robert Percival 4th April Sean Marks, Ann McDonald

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: boyceadl11@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:* boyceadl11@gmail.com

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, At present about 80 people have re-enrolled. The current list has about 145 on it, so we are about halfway there! If you know of anyone who might have missed this notice, please let them know! 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 – part of 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 website:

www.mothersunion.org - or speak with our own Margaret Clayson This is our final week collecting for the Mothers' Union, coinciding with Mothering Sunday. Please help us boost the collection for our local branch today!

Easter Lilies in Remembrance of loved ones

This year, we at St. Mary's will continue the tradition of placing Lilies in remembrance of loved ones in church for Easter Day. If you would like to take part, please place your donation in an envelope with the name of the person to be remembered and give it to Libby Sands or Colin Hicks. The names will then appear on a list of remembrance at the back of the Church from Easter Day. *Libby Sands*

Blues Night with Pat Fulgoni, St Mary's Friday 11th April 7.30pm Tickets £10 in advance or £12 on the door. Should be another good night. *Andy Lovell*

Benefice Retreat Morning, Saturday 12th April at Downholme Church An opportunity to make some time and space in Lent to rest awhile in God's presence. The morning, led by Bishop John, will conclude with a Bring and Share Lunch. Car parking and toilet facilities available 9:30 arrivals, 10:00 start, lunch at 12:30.. Please add your name to the Sign-up sheet at the back of church – or speak to Martin.

Ladies' Fashion Show Thursday 24th April 7pm in The Town Hall.

Larches of Rosemary Lane are bringing their lovely clothes, to be modelled by local people, including Christine Stedman. They will suit adult women of all ages and sizes. There will be time to try the clothes on, with a 10% discount on purchases. Licensed bar and raffle. Tickets £5 from Wendy Pritchard, Larches, Castle Hill Bookshop or Neeps and Tatties. Please bring your friends and neighbours!

Junior Church at Richmond Methodist Church (RMC)

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