

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 26th January 2025
3rd Sunday of Epiphany



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 26th January (3rd Sunday of Epiphany)

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am **Parish Communion**

Readings: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10, 1 Cor. 12:12-31a, Luke 4:14-21

Hymns: CP2, HON3, CP440, HON52, HON 81

4.00pm **Fun-Key Church**

We'll be learning all about the Wise Men and crafting!

Monday 27th January

4.00pm Song Squad Youth Choir weekly rehearsal
(Please contact Chris Denton 07817 386070 for details)

Wednesday 29th January

9.15am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

Thursday 30th January

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

10.30am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Chapel

2.30pm Memorial Service (Mark Whyman)

Sunday 2nd February 2025 (Candlemas)

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am **Morning Worship**

Reading: Luke 2: 22-40

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, William Booth, Barbara Linegan

those in need of **ongoing prayer**:

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

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

Mark Whyman, Hilary Johnson

and of those whose **anniversary** falls during this period:

26th Mark Willey
28th John Kirby
29th Michael Clayson

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

St Mary's Mothers Union – annual subscriptions are now due

The subscription is £33 and can be given to Christine Stedman (Treasurer), cash or cheque, or paid direct into our bank account: MU Richmond Branch, sort code 20 25 29, account number 60090077. Please let Christine know on 01748 824664 if you pay this way.



The January Charity of the Month is the RNLI (Royal National Lifeboat Institution)

The brave volunteers of the RNLI have been saving lives at sea since 1824. Across the years many things have changed, but the courage and commitment of our lifesavers has continued to the present day, as we work towards our goal of saving every one. Their fascinating history of lifesaving at sea since the late 18th Century can be found on their informative website <https://rnli.org>

Loungers on Friday 31st January

All ladies are welcome to come along to Morro Lounge on Friday 31st from 7.30pm for this monthly social event. We'd love to see you there! If you'd like more information, please contact Helen Rowan

Church Cleaning, Saturday 1st February from 10am

The next deep cleaning of St Mary's will be on Saturday, 1st February, from 10am. If you would like to offer some time to help during the day, could you please email john.welch@tutanota.com or just turn up.

John Welch

Vox Populi concert, Saturday 15th February, 7pm at St Mary's

Vox Populi, a professional vocal consort from Newcastle, make a welcome return to St Mary's. This superb group present their new programme, 'To The Wild: A Celebration of the Natural World'. Featuring well-loved classics and rarely performed works, there will be something for everyone. Not to be missed. Free admission with a retiring collection.

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.

Junior Church at Richmond Methodist Church (RMC)

On the 3rd Sunday of each month our youngsters 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.