

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 9th March 2025, 1st Sunday of 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 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

Monday 10th March

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

Wednesday 12th March

9.15am **Holy Communion at SFX School** – Year 9 students invite us to join their Year Group Eucharist, and look forward to offering us hospitality after the service. All are welcome.

Thursday 13th March

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

10.30am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Chapel

Sunday 16th March (2nd Sunday of Lent)

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am **Parish Communion** (Junior Church at RMC)

Hymns: C6, 386, 470, 110, 627

Readings: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18, Philippians 3:17–4:1, Luke 13:31-35

4.00pm **Café Church** – on Mental Health Matters

Our 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:

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

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

10th Dorothy Grainge 13th Maggie Love

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*

Lent Resources

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.

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.

Exploring Faith, 15th and 29th March, 9.45am to 12.00 noon **Come and join these talks at the Rokeby Inn, DL11 7QW**

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

Quiz Night, Saturday 22nd March at 7pm

Friends of St. Mary's are organising another Quiz night at Richmond Town Hall. Dave Tucker will be your Quiz Master and there will be Bar, Raffle and 'Play your cards right'!
Tickets £10 to include Pie & Peas supper available from Castle Hill Bookshop. Call 07974 766020 for details! *Andy Lovell / John Challis*

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*