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

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Up-to-date information can be found on our website:

www.richmondhudswellparish.org.uk

You can keep up to date on our NEW facebook page:

www.facebook.com/StMarysRHDM/

# The Parish of St Mary, Richmond with Hudswell



## Sunday 19th May 2024 **Pentecost**

## 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-Friday at 8:30am.

Sunday 19th May (Pentecost) Holy Communion 8.00am

10.00am **Parish Communion** 

Acts 2:1-21; Romans 8:22-27; John 15:26-27,16:4b-15 Readings: CP192,191,182, 383 546 Organist Andrew Christer Music:

Café Church Bp John in conversation with Stuart Parsons 4.00

Monday 20th May

4.00-5.00pm Song Squad Youth Choir weekly rehearsal.

(please contact Chris Denton 07817 386070 for details)

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

9.15am Holy Communion

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Chapel 10.30am

9.30-11.00am Little Angels Toddlers' Group, Methodist Church Hall

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May** (Trinity Sunday) Holy Communion 8.00am

**Richmond Meet Service and Parish Communion** 10.00am

Readings: Isaiah 6: 1-8, Romans 8: 12-17, John 3: 1-17

CP418, HON405, CP555, Hymns:

The Lord's my Shepherd (Townend), CP 470

**Fun-Key Church** 4.00pm

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 see the website 'Giving' page.

At Sunday 10am Communion services our 'GoodPlate' card reader will be presented during the Offertory hymn as a symbol of our gifts.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

Within your daily prayers please remember:

## those in **special need** of prayer:

Cecilia, Claire, David, Jane, Ruth, Barbara Florentine, Jean Simmons

## those in need of **ongoing prayer**:

Amber, Anne & Mark, Christine, Edna, Frank, Hilary, Sara, Elizabeth Bassindale, Cliff Bilbrough, Tate and Ashton Bowles, Eddie Burrell, John Earnshaw, Margaret Emmerson, Howard Finch, Olive Harrison, George Metcalfe, Neil Thwaite, Lukas Walker-Fraser, Philip Welch

those who mourn as **we give thanks** for the life of those who have died Joy Wade

and of those whose anniversary falls during this period

19th Michael Stephenson

25<sup>th</sup> Margery Bainbridge Proom

29<sup>th</sup> Jenny Morley

**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, 7.30-9pm

All are welcome to the Wednesday Prayer Meeting which is now meeting in person. Running from 7.30-9pm each week, we start with a short relaxed bible study then move into a time of prayer.

Please contact Anna via email: <a href="mailto:boyceadl11@gmail.com">boyceadl11@gmail.com</a> for more details.

## 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: <a href="mailto:boyceadl11@gmail.com">boyceadl11@gmail.com</a>

## St Mary's has a new facebook page!

Visit <u>www.facebook.com/StMarysRHDM/</u> – and please let Martin know if you would like to share anything via this page.

#### Charity of the Month for May: Christian Aid

Christian Aid is a global movement of people, churches and local organisations who define themselves as 'The changemakers, the peacemakers, the mighty of heart'. The groundbreaking work began in 1945, when they were founded by British and Irish churches to help refugees following the Second World War.

For more than 75 years, they have provided humanitarian relief and long-term development support for poor communities worldwide, while highlighting suffering, tackling injustice and championing people's rights.

Our 'Charity of the Month' ties in with **Christian Aid Week (12**<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>). Much further interesting information can be found on their website, or through *Judith Barber* www.christianaid.org.uk

## Friends of St Mary's 'At Home' Coffee Mornings

Thank you to all who came to Val Worley's 'At Home' coffee morning on Saturday. The amount raised will be announced during the Notices.

Café Church with Bishop John, TODAY, Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 4pm The guest for Café Church on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May will be Stuart Parsons, County Councillor, well-known local ambassador who works hard for Richmond and has done for many years. Bishop John will be finding out what Stuart does in his role and what makes him tick. *Bishop John*.

Exploring Faith meetings in June (at the Rokeby Inn, 9.45am-12noon, £6 including refreshments, contact Keith Miller <a href="kshmiller32@gmail.com">kshmiller32@gmail.com</a>) <a href="mailto:Saturday 8th">Saturday 8th</a>: "The Psalms on Good Days and Bad" by Revd Dr Richard Briggs, Principal of Lindisfarne College of Theology.

Saturday 15th: "Alien life on other planets - a problem or opportunity for the Christian faith?" by Revd Professor David Wilkinson.

## Volunteers needed please!

If you think you might enjoy chatting to mums or grandmas, making teas or engaging gently with pre-school children, you might be just who we need as part of a rota of helpers at Little Angels. This is a joint venture between St Mary's and the Methodist Church, and meets there weekly in term time each Thursday morning, from 9:30 to 11am. Please talk to Wendy for more details. Thank you! *Wendy Pritchard*.