

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](http://www.richmondhudswellparish.org.uk)

**or check out our facebook page:**

[www.facebook.com/StMarysRHDM/](http://www.facebook.com/StMarysRHDM/)

# The Parish of St Mary, Richmond with Hudswell

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2025**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> January 2025** (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany)

**8.00am** Holy Communion  
**10.00am** **Parish Communion** (with Junior Church at RMC)  
Readings: Isaiah 62: 1-5, 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11, John 2: 1-11  
Hymns: CP166, 612, 34, 564, 591  
**4.00pm** **Café Church** when Bishop John will be in conversation with Liz Kluz from Marske

## **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January**

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

## **Wednesday 22<sup>th</sup> January**

**9.15am** Holy Communion at St. Mary's

## **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January**

**9.30-11.00am** 'Little Angels' at the Methodist Church  
**10.30am** Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Chapel

## **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January** (3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

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

those in need of **ongoing prayer**:

Brian, Christine, Edna, Graham, Ralph, Sara, Stuart,  
Steve Anwell, Elizabeth Bassindale, Cliff Billbrough, 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:

Rod Isaac, Mark Whyman, Hilary Johnson

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

19<sup>th</sup> Joyce Hunt, William Bunney, Philip Overin, Philip Heseltine  
20<sup>th</sup> John Burnip, John Robinson. Tony Dykes  
21<sup>st</sup> Ruth Steadman, Reginald Massey  
24<sup>th</sup> Brenda Gardner, Margaret Nicholson  
26<sup>th</sup> Mark Willey; 29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:boycead11@gmail.com)

### **Junior Church at Richmond Methodist Church (RMC)**

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



### **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 18<sup>th</sup> Century can be found on their informative website <https://rnli.org>

### **St Mary's Mothers Union – annual subscriptions are now due, please**

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

### **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: Christians Together 'Agape Meal', Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 6:30pm, Catholic Church Hall, Newbiggin**

Final call for numbers for the catering! The sign-up sheet at the back of St Mary's will close today! All are welcome as the churches of Richmond gather for fellowship and to 'break bread' together.

### **Loungers on Friday 31st January**

All ladies are welcome to come along to Morro Lounge on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> 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

### **Vox Populi concert, Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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, 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> March, 9.45am to 12.00 noon**

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

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