**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 12th January 2025 Baptism of Christ



#### 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 12th January** (Baptism of Christ)

8.00am Holy Communion10.00am Parish Communion

Readings: Isaiah 43: 1-7, Acts 8: 14-17, Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

Hymns: CP166, 612, 34, 564, 591

6.30pm Choral Evensong for the Baptism of Christ

**Monday 13th January** 

**4.00pm** Song Squad Youth Choir weekly rehearsal

(Please contact Chris Denton 07817 386070 for details)

Wednesday 15th January

9.15am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

**1.45pm** Funeral of Rod Isaac

Thursday 16th January

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

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

8.00am Holy Communion10.00am Parish Communion

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

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 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: Rod Isaac, Mark Whyman, Hilary Johnson

and those we know whose anniversary falls during this period.

12<sup>th</sup> Olive Severs Doris West 13<sup>th</sup> Malcolm Needham

16th Freddie Briggs 19th Joyce Hunt, William Bunney

19th Philip Overin, Philip Heseltine

20<sup>th</sup> John Burnip, John Robinson. Tony Dykes

21st Ruth Steadman, Reginald Massey

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

#### 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



# 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 <a href="https://rnli.org">https://rnli.org</a>

#### **Junior Church at the Methodist Church**

The 3rd Sunday of the month (starting on the 19<sup>th</sup> January) we will be joining forces with the Methodist Church for Junior Church! All youngsters are welcome, and any grown up helpers will be very welcomed too!

#### Café Church, Sunday 19th January, 4pm

We wanted to include our benefice villages in Café Church and so we have Liz Kluz representing Marske on 19<sup>th</sup> Jan. As we know from her magazine articles, Liz has a fascinating story to tell. Please come!

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

There has been a change of plan (please note the earlier start time of 6:30pm), with the Catholic Church kindly offering to organise the meal as well as to host it in their Hall on Newbiggin.

To assist them with arranging the catering please could you indicate you will be coming by adding your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of St Mary's (or by letting Martin know).

All are welcome as the churches of Richmond gather for fellowship and to 'break bread' together.