

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

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www.facebook.com/StMarysRHDM/

The Parish of St Mary, Richmond with Hudswell

Sunday 8th December 2024
2nd Sunday of Advent



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 8th December (2nd Sunday of Advent)

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am **Parish Communion**

Readings: Baruch 5, Philippians 1: 3-11, Luke 3: 1-6

Hymns: CP34, HON574, CP516, 393, 27

6.30pm **The Advent Sequence of Lessons and Carols**

A gentle Advent service. If you would like to sing, please join in with the rehearsal at 5pm.

Monday 9th December

4.00-5.00pm Song Squad Youth Choir weekly rehearsal
(please contact Chris Denton 07817 386070 for details)

Tuesday 10th December

2pm Mothers' Union Advent /Christmas Service St. Mary's

Wednesday 11th December

9.15am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

Thursday 12th December

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

10.30am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Chapel

Sunday 15th December (3rd Sunday of Advent)

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am **Parish Communion**

Readings: Zephaniah 3: 14 to end, Philippians 4: 4-7, Luke 3: 7-18L

Hymns: CP85, 362, 41, 594, 75

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.

To find out more about the **Parish Giving Scheme** see:



PRAYER REQUESTS

Within your daily prayers please remember:

those in **special need** of prayer:

Claire, Mavis Dozey

those in need of **ongoing prayer**:

Christine, Edna, Frank, Graham, Hilary, Sara, Steve Anwell,
Elizabeth Bassindale, Cliff Bilbrough, Eddie Burrell, Jackie Dyer,
John Earnshaw, Margaret Emmerson, George Metcalfe,
Jean Simmons, Philip Welch, Anne Whyman, Mark Whyman

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

Olive Harrison, Bob Woodings

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

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

Christmas Cards of the church and views of Richmond

These are for sale at the back of the church. A pack of 5 cards costs only £3. All proceeds go to the Friends of St Marys. Please place money in the "Cards" slot near the South Door. *Andy Lovell*

Junior Church at the Methodist Church, 3rd Sunday of each month

From 19th 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! Further details from Lorna or Martin.

The December Charity of the Month is Church Mission Society

CMS is an Anglican mission agency connecting with people at the edges: the edges of church, of society, of our comfort zones.



CMS is always looking for others to

join them at edges near and far, to help share God's love in creative ways, person-by-person, community-by-community.

CMS connects people with a heart for the edges so they can work together. Often this takes the form of cross-cultural hubs, or pockets of people from Western and non-Western backgrounds teaming up to bring change in a specific edge-based context.

CMS also trains people for ground-breaking, transformational and sustainable mission in the UK and overseas.


CMS also helps to equip churches to look around, see what God is doing among people at the edges within their communities and join in.

For more information, please visit: www.churchmissionsociety.org

16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence, 25 Nov–10 Dec

Organisations affiliated to the United Nations, including the Mothers' Union, promote these days to raise awareness of (and in the case of the MU to pray for) the 1 in 3 women who are affected. MU fight tirelessly against domestic abuse and gender-based violence around the world, our theme it's "Rise Up Against Domestic Abuse". Please pray with us:

www.mothersunion.org/what-we-do/policy/16-days-global



Advent Taize Service
"Hear My Cry"
Fri 13th Dec 6.30pm
St Frances Xavier RC Church,
Richmond

Everyone welcome to an hour
of Taize chant and quiet prayer

Mother's Union Advent Eucharist Tue 10th Dec, 2pm at St. Mary's

Followed by tea and cake! We extend an invitation to you all.

Christmas Coffee morning, Sat 21st Dec at the Town Hall, from 9am

Jams, Jellies and Jewellery, if you can spare any jars including chutney! Also jewellery for the stall could you please bring to Church or contact Susan Scrafton 824106 or 07530 392935.

Raffle and Tombola prizes also gratefully received at Church.