

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 23rd February 2025
2nd Sunday before 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 23th February (2nd Sunday before Lent)

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am **Parish Communion**

Readings: Genesis 2: 4b-9 and 15 to end, Revelation 4, Luke 8: 22-25

Hymns: CP523, 202, 309, 313, 376

4.00pm **Fun-Key Church**

Monday 24th February

1.00pm **Funeral** Darren Hutchinson

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

Wednesday 26th February

9.15am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

Thursday 27th February

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

10.30am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Chapel

Sunday 2nd March (Sunday next before Lent)

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am **Morning Worship**

Music: Our God is a great big God, O Jesus I have promised,
Be thou my vision, Teach me to dance

12.00 **Baptism Service**

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, Barbara Linegan

those in need of **ongoing prayer**:

Brian, Christine, Edna, Graham, Ralph, Sara,
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**:

Gillian Byrn, Rose Strachan, Bill Booth, Margaret Minnican, Frank Heron

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

24th Desmond Dozey

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.

World Day of Prayer 2025 Friday 7th March 3pm

The World Day of Prayer service this year is prepared by the Christian Women of the Cook Islands. The service will be held in St. Joseph and St. Francis Xavier RC Church, Newbiggin, followed by refreshments in the Church Hall. All are welcome to attend. *Carole McCormack*



February Charity of the Month: The Paul Curran Celebration Trust

This trust was set up after the death of Paul Curran in 2002.

Paul had Friedreich's Ataxia and particularly in his later years had to

have very specialised equipment and support. The trust can offer grants to children and young people up to the age of 30, who have any form of disability together with dependents or carers. The Trust will give grants for health needs, education and training. It will also provide advocacy/advice and information. The Trust operates only in the locality of Richmondshire.

www.paulcurrancelebrationtrust.org.uk

Blues in the Pews, Friday 28th February, 8pm

Blues in the Pews is back at St Mary's this Friday, 28th Feb at 8.00pm with the return of Jed Potts and the Hillman Hunters. Tickets £10 adv £12 door. Bar available. Should be another great night. *Andy Lovell*

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.

Lent Resources

We are offering a selection of resources for Lent which begins on Ash Wednesday, 5th March. 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.

Wednesday 12th 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, 15th and 29th March, 9.45am to 12.00 noon

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

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