

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](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 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2025 Candlemas



### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2025 (Candlemas)

**8.00am** Holy Communion  
**10.00am** **Morning Worship**  
Reading Luke 2: 22-40  
Hymns Now thank we all our God, Shine, Jesus, shine,  
Nunc Dimittis, My Jesus, my Saviour.

### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

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

### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February

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

### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February

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

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent)

**8.00am** Holy Communion  
**10.00am** **Parish Communion**  
Readings: Isaiah 6: 1-8, 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11, Luke 5: 1-11  
Hymns: CP165, Fishers of Men, CP 470, 384, 622  
**6.30pm** **Choral Evensong**

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, Barbara Linegan

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:

Mark Whyman, Hilary Johnson, Darren Hutchinson

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

5<sup>th</sup> Barrie Tarn 8<sup>th</sup> Peter Ward, Gillian Rutter  
12<sup>th</sup> Joyce Conway 13<sup>th</sup> Rosemary Probert

**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)

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

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

### **Church Cleaning.**

Thank you to all who took part in the deep clean of the church on Saturday. It was much appreciated by everyone. *John Welch*



### **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](http://www.paulcurrancelebrationtrust.org.uk)

### **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 12.00noon – 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.

### **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.

### **Lent Resources**

Please look out from next week for full details of our Lent Resources – including a Benefice Retreat Morning on Saturday 12th April, 9:30am-12:30pm, at Downholme Church led by Bishop John.