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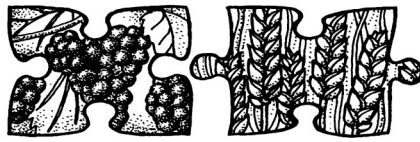
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### **PASTORAL CARE**

The St Mary's Church community wishes to do all we can to support, listen and love all in our parish whether members of our church or not.

The Pastoral Team at St Mary's have established a **Prayer Circle** at St Mary's. If you have something which you would appreciate prayer for, whether for yourself or for someone you care about, we would be privileged to pray about it. No prayer request is ever too small or trivial. Whatever you wish to share, in confidence, we will support you in prayer.

*To ask for prayer you can either telephone, email or text Rev Martin on 821241, [fletcher\\_martin@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:fletcher_martin@yahoo.co.uk) or 07762 440094; or contact Gillian Lunn on 07592016476 or [gillian.lunn@yahoo.com](mailto:gillian.lunn@yahoo.com) or speak to any member of the Pastoral Team and they will place your prayer in the circle. Please be assured your requests are confidential.*

*To be a praying member of the circle or a member of the Pastoral Team, please speak to Rev Martin or Gillian. They would love to hear from you.*



### **Stewardship Matters**

Traditionally, September is 'harvest month' and in Richmond we maintain the ancient tradition of the Mayor's *First Fruits* ceremony. This year, the ceremony will be taking place on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30am in the Market Place as usual. The following day, Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> at 10am, St Mary's will host the annual Civic Service – when the Town and the parish church come together for worship and fellowship. The theme of this year's Civic Service will be thanksgiving both for God's providence and for the voluntary service to the community of so many Richmond people. I do hope you will see joining this service to be a priority.

Next month, on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October, we will be celebrating our Harvest Festival – which will cover those same themes. Instinctively, we want to thank God for all his 'good gifts around us' – and within us. A Harvest Festival is as much about thanksgiving for the diverse talents we have been given and by which we can earn a living as it is for God's rich providence.

Having acknowledged all that we have been given by God it is only right also to consider how best to share from what we have received. October, then, is a good time for us individually to review our stewardship of the time, talents and finances with which we have been blessed. Stewardship packs will be available from next month to help us in this prayerful process.

Ahead of our Harvest Festival weekend, may I take this opportunity to flag up two further items of interest. First, on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October we will be joining our friends at the Methodist Church in their Church Hall for a Harvest Supper: please look out for further details! Second, whilst preparations continue apace for the 950<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Richmond Castle, in 2021, the oldest parts of St Mary's church (including the tower) will be 620 this year! We will be acknowledging this within our worship on 6<sup>th</sup> October.

Meanwhile, on 8<sup>th</sup> September we will be celebrating our Patronal Festival at St Mary's and we very much look forward to welcoming our new Archdeacon Jonathan Gough to our 10am service.

## **Richmond Deanery Matters**

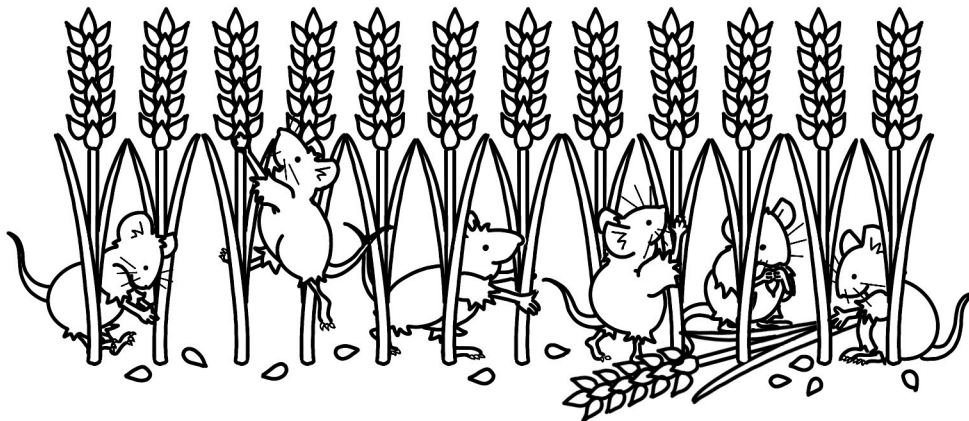
In our Deanery we are all most grateful to Yvonne Callaghan for her two-and-a-half years' visionary, energetic and compassionate leadership as our Area Dean. Yvonne is stepping down this month and it was an honour to be asked by Bishop Helen-Ann to take her place. This will be from 15<sup>th</sup> September, through until the conclusion of the current five-year term of office for Area Deans in the Ripon Episcopal Area on 31 December 2021.

To help address the increase in workload which this will inevitably bring it has been agreed that we will receive a full-time stipendiary curate, from June next year. We were blessed to have Sian Lawton join us last September as an ordinand; a full-time curate will be even more of a blessing! We look forward to learning who our curate will be and to considering together how we as a Benefice can provide him or her with the support and the quality of training they will need.

It seems that in our Benefice there is ample precedent of the Rector being Area Dean and of the Ministry Team including a curate. In that respect, as 'normal service' is resumed I would value your prayers for guidance and wisdom.

With grateful thanks.

...Martin



God of Mission, who alone brings growth to your Church,  
Send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions and power to our witness.  
Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you and in service to our local community,  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

<b>PRAYER DIARY FOR SEPTEMBER we pray ...</b>		
Sun	1	For a new month, fresh starts and with hope for the future.
Mon	2	For Revs Martin, Mark, Jennifer and Bishop John and their families and friends.
Tue	3	For our bellringers and their joy at calling people to worship. For our Musical Director Chris, choir, musicians, Fionagh, Colin and Andrew.
Wed	4	For After the Cards as they meet this afternoon to support each other . For all who miss loved ones who have died.
Thur	5	For First Thursday prayers today. For our brothers and sisters in America - for links between our countries.
Fri	6	For all who live and work in Greyfriars. For Knit2gether as they gather.
Sat	7	For children and young people - that they may come to know God's love for them. .
Sun	8	For the gift of life, of love and companionship. For Bishops Nick and Helen-Ann. For Jonathan our Archdeacon.
Mon	9	For Monday morning Toddler group at the Methodist Church
Tue	10	For love, grace and patience. For peace in the world.
Wed	11	For all who come to Wednesday morning communion and join together for coffee afterwards.
Thur	12	For our Readers Scott, Gillian and George, for our Church Wardens, treasurers, vergers, PA and PCC. For Jennifer our Pastoral Assistant
Fri	13	For refugees and migrants and all who are persecuted.
Sat	14	For the First Fruits ceremony in Richmond today. For farmers and producers.
Sun	15	For the Town council and guests as they attend the Civic service this morning and with thanks for all who volunteer across our community. For all coming to Café Church today and for Professor Douglas Davies who will be speaking.  We pray for Martin as he is made Area Dean today. We also pray for Rev Yvonne Callaghan as she leaves her post as Area Dean.
Mon	16	For hope - even when it seems hopeless. For love when little is shown. May we draw closer to God and shine as lights of love.
Tue	17	For refugees and migrants. For all who are on the margins of society. May we show love to all we meet.
Wed	18	For all who live on Westfields, Reeth Road and The Convent.
Thur	19	For our schools, students and children now that they are back studying. Energy and enthusiasm
Fri	20	For relationships between people of all faith and none across the world.
Sat	21	For peace in the world.
Sun	22	For Traidcraft and for all FairTrade organisations
Mon	23	For food producers and farmers - locally and internationally.
Tue	24	For the MU and all they do both at church and as an organisation.
Wed	25	For our Town and District councils.
Thur	26	For all who clean our streets, empty our bins and work in recycling centres.
Fri	27	For all who are in nursing homes and sheltered accommodation.
Sat	28	For all in local, national and international government. For wisdom and integrity.
Sun	29	For all attending Fun-Key Church at St Mary's, and for St Michael and All Angels Downholme as they hold their patronal festival.
Mon	30	For all who are at the Friary Hospital. Those who work there and those who are there for treatment, respite or palliative care.

## WHAT'S ON IN SEPTEMBER 2019

Every Friday: Knit2gether at Greyfriars in the restaurant - 10am - 12noon: For more details, please see page 9.

Sunday 1st - All Age Games Evening at St Mary's Church - do join us for this informal Games Evening suitable for all ages, to be followed by a short travel-based talk. This is the first of our variety of services for all our young people who may be looking to experience a variety of services and fellowship with each other.

Wednesday 4th - Richmond Flower Arranging Club - demonstration by Ann Simpson "Willow, Wood, Wine". Visitors are welcome. More information from Judy 824514. Coffee served from 9.30am and demonstration begins at 10.15am.

Wednesday 4th - After the Cards - At The Fleece - 1.30pm See P17 for more information

Thursday 5th- First Thursday Prayers at Holy Trinity Chapel, 12noon-12.30pm.

Wednesday 11th at 7:30pm - Antheia (Richmond & Dales) Flower Club - everyone welcome Newton-Le-Willows Village Hall DL8 1SP. OPEN MEETING DEMONSTRATION with Vanessa Wellock 'Waste Not, Want Not' Tickets £10 from Roots & Shoots Florist or 01609 761931

Thursday 12th at 7pm - A Brass Spectacular by The Band of the Royal Armoured Corps at St Mary's Church - Free Admission. Always a good evening when the Band comes to play. Bring your friends.

Saturday 14th - First Fruits Ceremony at Richmond Market Place at 10.30am- join farmers and producers and members of the public as we give thanks for the crops produced.

Sunday 15th - The Civic Service at St Mary's Church - a special service when we are joined by the Mayor and councillors and many volunteers from across the community and give thanks for God's goodness and kindness. Do support this service as we come together as one large community family.

Sunday 15th - Café Church at St Mary's - 4pm - This month our speaker will be Professor Douglas Davies. He is a very interesting and humorous Welshman who is a theologian and anthropologist based at Durham University in the department of theology and religion. He is also in charge of the Centre for Life and Death Studies at Durham University. Coffee, cake, conversation and complaine.

Tuesday 24th - Mothers Union, 2pm at the home of Susan Scrafton. All are welcome

Wednesday 25th at 7:30pm - Antheia (Richmond & Dales) Flower Club - everyone welcome. Richmond Town Hall. Workshop with flower grower Suzie from Picked at Dawn in Thirsk. Cost £8 (additional cost for materials may apply)

Sunday 29th at 4pm - Fun-Key Church @ St Mary's Richmond - Come and join us for a relaxed afternoon of crafts, activities and quiet places too, alongside worship and a short talk - very relaxed afternoon for all ages. Keep an eye on Facebook and St Mary's website for more information nearer the time.



Well Mothers Union went wild in the Kings Head with red and white wine, beer and cheesy chips!

Twelve people came to see what MU and the Belles get up to and were very enthusiastic and very forthcoming with offers of help and support.

We enjoyed our night so much we have booked a table for December 10th to do it all over again. If you wish to join us please speak to Christine or Susan and we can always increase the size of the table booking!

Our September meeting will be at the home of Susan Scrafton Tuesday 24th at 2 pm more details can be found in the pew sheet.

## **THE PROPOSED ST MARY'S AUDIO-VISUAL SYSTEM**

You may have heard whisperings of our proposed new audio-visual system, and we have now received permission from the diocese which means it's for real and we are very excited. If you have a moment, do read the enclosed leaflet which has more details.

In brief, as well as being the centre for worship and prayer, St Mary's is the largest open-door community centre in Richmond and is already a venue for concerts, festivals and recitals. We wish to expand further this use of the church by the community but are hampered by the lack of up-to-date technology. Our aim is to install a state-of-the-art projector and 3 metre retractable screen suspended behind the chancel arch as well as a new audio system. This will allow us to open the church to the community for screening of films, sporting events and children's entertainment.

We are also planning a new initiative of dementia friendly screenings of films and musicals. The technology will enhance our musical events and be of great value during worship especially during services for young people. It will enhance the experience of those attending funerals, christenings and marriages.

We need to be constantly adapting if the church is to stay alive at the centre of community life and we believe this initiative hits the spot with regard to bringing people into our church and enhancing the experience of those that attend already. We have started the laborious business of applying for grants but in the meantime we would love to hear from you. Positive or negative views would all be really welcome. Please e-mail [trewbyp@gmail.com](mailto:trewbyp@gmail.com) or talk to me! I look forward to hearing from you.

With many thanks and best wishes Peter Trewby

*As part of our fundraising St Mary's has produced its own mugs. £6 each - they show the St Mary's logo and the phrase taken from Ruth's Window "Hold on to that which is good". Every home should have one! Available at any St Mary's event, function or service.*





## Home-Start

Home-Start is the UK's leading family support charity. It believes that the best possible start in life for a child begins at home with their family. The aim is for every parent to have the support they need to give their children that best possible start in life. Hundreds of local schemes have been supporting families since 1973. Homestart Richmondshire was established in April 2010, it was founded by local people with volunteers from the local community supporting local families. Quite simply, it is one Richmondshire parent helping another, through a difficult time.



Sometimes being a parent can be difficult – parents can feel exhausted and overwhelmed by everyday family life. Additional stresses such as post-natal depression, illness, disability, separation, isolation or multiple births can make family life even more difficult. If there are no close family members or friends to turn to for help and encouragement it can be even tougher. Parents need friendship, encouragement, reassurance and practical help during the early years when children are young. Home-Start is a charity that helps families with young children. The volunteers are all parents themselves and therefore understand the joys, frustrations and challenges of bringing up children. A volunteer visits a family at home once a week for 2-3 hours offering time, friendship, support, encouragement and practical help for as long as is needed. Volunteers are all different ages and come from all walks of life but they are there to do one thing – offer a friendly, helping hand to parents with young children.

Families can refer themselves or be referred by any professional or service supporting the family. To be eligible for help from Home-Start Richmondshire, the family must live in Richmondshire and have at least one child under the age of five. The help given depends on the needs of the family – it may be talking about ideas that may help or which support services could be accessed, it may be listening to concerns, worries and difficulties and offering reassurance and comfort. It may be practical help like going with the family to an activity, to an appointment, swimming or just for a walk in the park. It may be help to cook a nutritious meal, play with the children so that mum or dad can have a break or get on with chores, help them with budgeting or debt issues. It may be going with them to join new groups or chat through ideas about how to manage their children's behaviour. There are so many ways that families can be helped but what is central to the support is that the volunteer acts as a positive role model, is non-judgmental and helps families to help themselves.

Jan Jack



Still very much wanted!!!! After 9 years of editing the magazine it very much feels the right time for someone new to take up the role. It's not a big job. All it needs is someone with an eye for detail, a little bit of creativity and desire to help the church move forward.

This role could be shared among a small group of people and divide the tasks out so that no-one feels they have too much to do.

Hopefully together they could co-edit the magazine and freshen it up to enable it to be a good window into the life of our church, our parish and our communities. For more information contact Gillian on 07592016476 or catch me at church on a Sunday morning x



**Little Rainbows** Little Rainbows is a group for babies, toddlers and pre-school children together with their mums, dads, grandparents or carers. All are welcome! We meet in St Mary's every Thursday morning during term time, from 9:30 to 11am, but with doors open from 9am. We use the children's corner at

church as a play area, but move around to use the church building for singing, story, craft and snacks. It's all very relaxed with plenty of time to chat and play. We start again on September 12<sup>th</sup> and would be delighted to see old friends and new – just turn up, no need to book in. We look forward to meeting you.

And if you're a potential helper, who has a heart for young people and enjoys chatting to their parents and carers, please just let the rector know – we'd be so pleased to have you on board!

Wendy Pritchard and Claire Murray.



**YOUTH CHURCH** - Following the fantastic deanery confirmation service at St Mary's Church, we are keen to keep in touch with everyone and see what we can do to encourage everyone on their journeys of faith.

Not long after the Confirmation Service we spoke to a few of our young people to ask them what they would find helpful and interesting as they move forward in faith. They told us they would like a variety of things - including experiencing different styles of worship, fun, games and food together. So with this in mind, we are trying to provide as much variety as possibly over the next few months to try and keep as many people involved and interested as possible.

So, coming up over the next few months at St Mary's we have...

**Sunday 1st September at 4pm at St Mary's church - all age Games afternoon followed by a travel-based talk.**

**Fun-Key Church will be at 4pm on Sunday 29th September at St Mary's Richmond.**

And then, on **Sunday 6th October we will be going to St Cuthbert's Church in Colburn for their evening Praise and Worship Service.** Refreshments will be available from 6pm with the service starting at 6.30pm. There will be a mixture of slightly more modern worship and praise songs, and a talk by missionaries who are back in this country but who are based in Monrovia, Liberia.

If you use Facebook keep an eye on our St Mary's Church and Fun-Key Church @ St Mary's Church pages, also our church website [www.richmondhudswellparish.org.uk](http://www.richmondhudswellparish.org.uk).

You can also email myself ([gillian.lunn@yahoo.com](mailto:gillian.lunn@yahoo.com)) or speak to our Rector Martin or Anna Boyce.

Also, if you have any ideas which you think our young people would be interested in, do please say as we are keen to have activities which they would like, not what we assume they would like.

We very much look forward to being together.

## **Helping people with sight loss**

The Lord Jesus gave sight to the blind. We can't do that, but at least the church can make people with sight loss welcome and help them to join fully in services and activities.

You may be surprised that we have about seven folk who attend our church regularly and have significant sight loss. They were recently given a questionnaire about their experiences of St Mary's. All were positive and felt welcomed, but they had some suggestions. One was to paint white lines on steps and we have been able to do this. We already have large print service sheets and hymn books, but we may be able to improve this, though not all can use them. They were asked if they were interested in information about audio Bibles and resources and one has since obtained an audio Bible.

We must understand that there are different causes of sight loss and differing degrees. So each person may need different kinds of help. The following is taken from the many resources of the Torch Trust, a Christian charity for those with sight loss. (They prefer not to use the word 'blind.')

**Sighted guiding tips** <https://with.torchtrust.org.uk/slfc-resources/2-uncategorised/88-sighted-guiding-tips>

Introduce yourself and speak directly to the person.

Always ask first if help is required, rather than making assumptions and let the person explain what type of help they need.

If guiding assistance is required, ask if they would like to take your arm. The standard clasp position is for the person to hold on just above your elbow. However, those being guided can have their own variations, which they prefer. Some people prefer being guided by holding onto your shoulder.

Never pull, drag or push the person and ask if they prefer being guided on their left or right.

Walk at a speed that is comfortable for you both. If it is an older person with sight loss they might be moving slower than a younger person.

Be aware of any obstacles in the way as you guide the person, which could be on the ground or overhead such as overhanging bushes.

Stairs, kerbs or slopes – warn the person in advance and it is also good to mention if you are going up or down, with a slight pause before taking the first step up or down. If handrails are available you should offer the person the opportunity to use them.

When approaching a tight space that will require walking in single file, move your guiding arm behind your back. The person you are guiding should move in behind you whilst still holding your arm. When going through a doorway tell the person if the door is opening towards them or away from them. Opening the door with your guiding arm can also easily let the person know this.

When sitting down, tell the person that you are putting their hand on the back of the chair and let them sit down by themselves. If there are arms on the chair, you should point these out. Never push a person back into a seat.

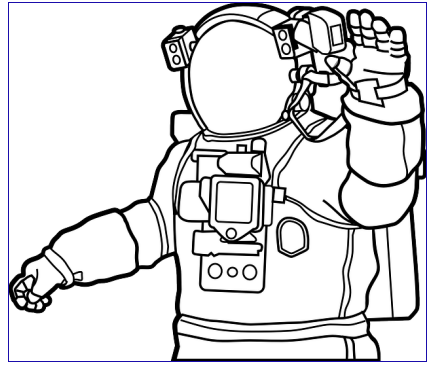
Guide dogs are trained to walk on the left so the guide dog user will have to take your left arm.

If you are guiding a blind person to a car, place one of their hands on the open car door and one on the roof so that they can get into the car by themselves.

After you finish assisting someone, tell him or her when you are leaving, otherwise they could end up talking to themselves.

John Dickinson

## **THE MOON LANDINGS -** **MEMORIES OF 50 YEARS AGO!!!**



*I can picture it so clearly. I was doing ironing in our front room - this house( we moved in 54 years on Tues. 6th August 1965) I had the tv on to watch the event and Alan aged 13 months was playing on the floor. I was so excited and wanted to talk about it ,but we did not have a phone so I had to wait until later in the day when I could go out with Alan. I do not remember what the weather was like or whom I saw that afternoon when I went out( I went out every day after Alan had a sleep after his lunch.)*

*What a feat! Men on the moon and we had no means of communication from inside the home!*

Freda Dykes

*All the 40 nine year olds I was teaching in Holy Trinity School Tulse Hill, S. London, were gathered round the large school television. We watched in wonder as it happened in front of our eyes. I'm not sure what our thoughts were, but they were pretty upbeat.*

Mark Beresford-Peirse

*It was my first summer of married life, to a dairy farmer, and we were in the middle of hay-making. We would work all night if needs be to get in the hay but that night we broke off and came in to watch the landing. I still remember the excitement even though we were all tired, we had bacon sandwiches and endless cups of tea. After the landing I went to bed but my husband and 2 of the young lads who helped on the farm went back out and brought in the final load of hay.*

Pamela Holland

*I was eleven years old, living in Darlington and about to leave primary school and move to the then newly opened Hummersknott School in September. We watched the event of our new (black & white) television. I can remember being worried that something might go wrong and the crew would be left stranded. Later we queued for hours to see a special exhibition of moon rocks at the DLI Museum in Durham which looked suspiciously like cinders.*

David Frankton

*Rose-tinted spectacles; viewed through them 1969 was a wonderful year. Still 2 years to go to medical finals, I was sharing a flat in Fulham with 3 other students and 2 "resting" actors each of us paying £3 a week in rent. I spent too much time on the Thames rowing for London University and spent July on the river at Henley Regatta. The sun shone, the band played and I vaguely remember removing all the downstairs doors in our house for a party. We worked hard but would rush to the pub at 10:55 pm to get drinks in before closing time. Going to the moon didn't impact much (perhaps because metaphorically we were over the moon so much that year anyway! Not on drugs; they were for pop stars and politicians, just the good life) and anyway we didn't have a television. But I do remember being impressed later by how incredibly clear the transmitted images were. Life was (and still is) so good on Earth that although one was in awe of the astronaut's achievement, I felt sympathy for Neil and his colleagues in space. There they were,*

*facing great danger on an inhospitable lifeless moon when there were so many good things that they were missing on Earth. A much more impressive American achievement in 1969 was the first signs of the end of the appalling Vietnam war.*

Peter Trewby

*I was working on Night Duty as a nurse on a Female Surgical Ward at the RVI Newcastle Upon Tyne that never-to-be-forgotten night.*

*In those days people stayed in hospital post op longer than now so 4 or 5 ladies were fit and interested enough to want to stay up and watch "the event". The Day Room was prepared with nibbles, tea, hot chocolate and WINE! Yes, in those days this was allowed on special days, normally just Christmas Day: it was probably Blue Nun or Black Tower, the cheap white plonk of the day.*

*We nurses kept watch on the other patients who were in bed and for the most part asleep, luckily we were not on reception for emergency admission that night. We popped into the day room in turns to feel the anxiety and anticipation as the Eagle separated from the command module and then Neil Armstrong deided notto land at the designated site, too many rocks, the wrds "The Eagle has landed" were a relief all round. It is hard to describe the mixture of awe and fear I felt at the tme, pw of course we know they made it.*

*Then the moon walk and the famous words, that is when we broached the wine, just a small glass all round!*

*The ladies then went to bed and we continued with our normal night time routine but what a special night. Some word are overused but I would use one to describe that feat of man's imagining, ingenuity, skill and sheer bravery: AMAZING!*  
Sheila Tweddle.

Other events from 1969. Concord's first flight. The last train leaves Richmond station. The fifty pence coin is introduced. Great Britain won the Eurovision Song Contest with Lulu singing Boom Bang-a-Bang. Robin Knox Johnson completes the first solo, round the world, non stop voyage.

### **"The Happy Bodgers".**

About a year ago a few of our gentlemen were looking at how they can work together to help others who may be in need of a practical assistance. As a result they formed a group called "The Happy Bodgers". Happily they are far more skilled than their title suggests and they are able to offer a variety of help free of charge.



*Try us - we can say no if we don't feel capable. We could probably not take on regular tasks such as lawn mowing, weeding, shopping etc.*

*Why not give us a call on 07866 325843 and Keith Robson will see if the Happy Bodgers can help, and take it from there." We look forward to helping you.*

### **HUTCHINSON RICHMOND AND GILLING TRUST**

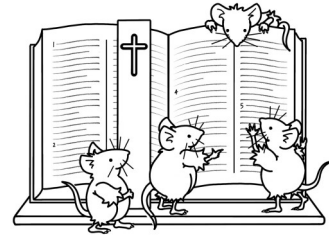
This charity works to support the local community by providing small grants towards: educational courses, necessary medical equipment, household appliances, and many other expenses. If you live in: Richmond, Gilling West, Eppleby, Eryholme, South Cowton, North Cowton, West Layton, Hutton Magna, Cliffe, or Barton, then you may be eligible for this support.

For further information, please contact either Mrs Christine Bellas, Oak Tree View , Hutton Magna, Richmond, DL11 7HQ or our Rector.

## **More than Words – a collection of paintings and reflections**

**By Hannah Dunnett, Monarch**

Hannah Dunnett's beautiful artwork, interweaving Bible verses and images, has inspired many people. From sailing boats bobbing on the river and lighthouses standing tall, to majestic trees and soaring mountains, to welcoming cottages and cozy kitchens, Hannah paints pictures that help us understand scripture and reflect on God's word in a fresh way. In this book, Hannah has chosen twenty-four of her favorite pictures and tells the story behind each one.



## **16-and-a-Half Ways to Upgrade your Faith**

**By Bob Wallington, SPCK, £9.99**

Bob Wallington is the youth pastor at Soul Survivor Watford. Growing up within Soul Survivor church, he is well-known within the church community and on the summer conference scene. What I love about this book is that it gives you simple, really practical ideas for putting Christian faith into action.

## **Between the Bells – stories of reconciliation from Corrymeela**

**By Paul Hutchinson and Padraig O Tuama, Canterbury Press, £12.99**

Corrymeela - a Christian community committed to reconciliation, is bounded by bells. Twice a day – morning and evening - a large bell sounds out over the site. This is a call to attention, a call to pause, a space to reflect on God, self, neighbour, stranger.

This book recounts the varied experiences of many whose lives have been changed by their visit to Corrymeela, and the changes they have effected in others.

Narrated by the former Centre Director of the Corrymeela Community, it is full of wild and beautiful and funny stories that linger in the heart. Each story shows an aspect of the reconciliation journey, and captures various encounters - sad, challenging, inspiring, strange - that roam from the epic to the everyday.

## **THE WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP - THE LUNN'S - 2 HURGILL**

**ROAD, 7.30pm:** Everybody is welcome to join us for cake, chat and discussion. Current topic is Proverbs and Psalms. Please contact Scott on 826895 for more information. New members are very welcome.

## **THE THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP - JENNIFER**

**PATRICK'S, - 1 ROPER COURT, 7.30pm:** This is another very friendly group. They are discussing Bishop John Pritchard's book Ten. Please call Jennifer on 850693 for more details. All are welcome.



## **Prayer for September**

Help us O Lord to live one day at a time. Let your grace be sufficient for today. Let me not be anxious about tomorrow. Let me rest in the arms of your love in time and in eternity, blessed by your goodness, now and forever. Amen

Written by a Christian living in Holland who befriended Jews. She and her sister were themselves put into a concentration camp. Famously thanked God for fleas in the camp.

Prayers by....? Find out on P18



## Choral Evensongs at St Mary's!

In other really exciting news we will be celebrating our **Patronal Festival on September 8th** not just at the morning service but also at a special choral evensong combined (**at St Mary's**) with **the choir of Bradford Cathedral!** Music will include Noble's stylish setting of the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in b minor and other music appropriate for St Mary's Day.

Also in the pipeline is another visit to Ripon Cathedral to sing there and a workshop and concert with the phenomenal Barnsley Youth Choir, who sang here on their way to performing at the 2018 Edinburgh Festival

Chris Denton



*"all things come from you, O Lord,  
... and of your own do  
we give you"*

We urgently need extra financial support for St Mary's Church. Each month we will discuss different ways that we can help St Mary's.

**Regular giving.** This is not just about paying the bills and wages (it is that as well) but about ensuring the very survival of St Mary's and all it stands for as a centre of worship and ministry. If you are not already a regular donor please consider becoming one either by using a weekly envelope or by Standing Order. If you are already a regular giver, could you increase the amount you give?

In addition, would you consider **a one-off donation** to get us through this difficult time? You can do this by online banking or telephone banking (**sort code 40 – 38 – 19 account number 5070 1793**) or by **cheque** whichever is easiest for you. Money can of course be given anonymously if you wish.

**Is your home insurance up for renewal this year?** Don't pay the premium until you get a quote from **Ecclesiastical Insurance**; "a different kind of business". **Ecclesiastical will donate £130 to St Mary's for every new policy taken out.** You could save money on the premium and St Mary's will certainly benefit. Again, if you have any difficulty with the website or application talk to Rev Martin or Peter who will happily take you through it. Has to be done before 31st December 2019.

**For further details talk to the Rector or Peter Trewby. Don't let this opportunity pass. We need everyone to give a little bit more. Thank you.**

### Fundraising Events - Coming up....

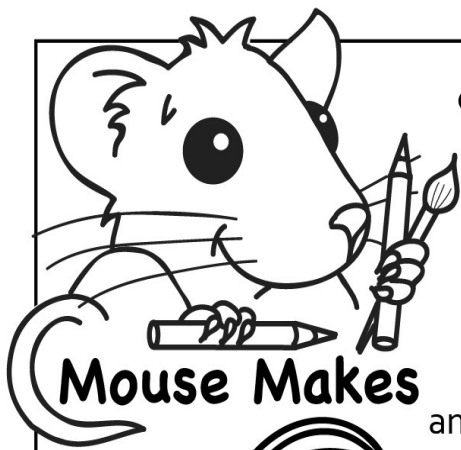
Raise your glasses for a Wine tasting evening !

On the evening of **Saturday October 19th** we will be hosting a wine tasting event in St Mary's, as part of our fund raising programme. The evening will be led by Jamie Harrison, one of the north's top wine experts. **Wine Tasting events**. Jamie will inform, teach and entertain us, as we learn more about wine and enjoy a sip or two. Book the date now - tickets are limited and will be on sale soon. More information to follow....

Then a **concert by Fourum** on **Friday 15th November** at 7pm - more details to follow but put the dates in your diary.  
We are very excited about all that is happening and do hope you will come along.



	<b>ST MARY'S RICHMOND</b>	
Sunday 1st September Trinity 11	8am 10am 12 noon 4pm	Holy Communion Parish Communion Baptisms Youth Church Games Afternoon
Sunday 8th September Patronal Festival	8am 10am 5pm	Holy Communion Patronal Eucharist Choral Evensong with Bradford Cathedral Choir
Sunday 15th September Trinity 13	8am 10am 4pm	Holy Communion Civic Service Café Church with Prof Douglas-Davies
Sunday 22nd September Trinity 14	8am 10am	Holy Communion Parish Communion
Sunday 29th September Trinity 15	8am 10am 4pm	Holy Communion Parish Communion Fun-Key Church
EVERY WEDNESDAY	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION
	<b>HOLY TRINITY</b>	
EVERY THURSDAY (on Thurs 26th the church will be open for reflection between 10- 11am for the UCI cycling championships)	10.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
	<b>ST MICHAEL &amp; ALL ANGELS DOWNHOLME</b>	
Sunday 8th September	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Sunday 22nd September	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 29th September	6pm	Patronal Festival Evensong (All are welcome to bring a picnic for before the service)
	<b>ST EDMUND'S MARSKE</b>	
Sunday 1st September	11am	Holy Communion
Sunday 8th September	11am	Morning Prayer
Sunday 15th September	11am	Morning Prayer
Sunday 22nd September	11am	Holy Communion
Sunday 29th September	11am	Holy Communion

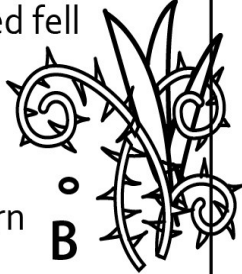


## Mouse Makes

Read  
the  
story  
in  
Mark  
1:1-20



Once there was a man who went out to sow corn. As he *scattered* the seed in the field some of it fell along the **path** where it was stepped on and **eaten** by the birds. Some of it fell on **rocky ground**, when the plants sprouted they **dried** up because the soil was dry. Some of the seed fell among **thorns** which grew up with the plants and **choked** them, and some seed fell in the **good** soil; the plants grew and produced corn - a **hundred** grains each!



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## **FROM OUR REGISTERS**

### **We have baptised...**

16th June 2019 - Eliza Dickinson  
23rd June 2019 - Peter Stevenson  
7th July 2019 - Louie Cowen  
21st July 2019 - Arlo Roberts  
4th August 2019 - Darcy Cox  
4th August 2019 - Harmony Tuite



### **We have laid to rest those who have died on -**

6th June 2019 - Phyllis Walker  
20th June 2019 - Laura Simpson  
5th July 2019 - John Morris  
7th July 2019 - Jennifer Jackson  
14th July 2019 - John Birdsall  
17th July 2019 - Adam Gedye

***May they rest in peace and rise in glory***

## **AFTER THE CARDS AND VISITORS**



Bereavement is a very difficult time for the spouse/partner left behind. Starting again on your own is even more difficult. Carrie and friends would like to help you with the next step by meeting any recently bereaved spouse/partner for coffee in The Fleece on Wed 4th September at 1.30pm. Please phone Carrie on 850103 if you wish any more information. This is a very informal and relaxed atmosphere.

### **KNIT2GETHER FRIDAYS BETWEEN 10AM AND 12NOON :**

A weekly knitting, crocheting and hand sewing group. This group meets in the coffee shop/restaurant at Greyfriars. All will be made very welcome. Bring your own projects and enjoy coffee and a chat whilst making new friends. Please contact Claire Murray on 07737482611 for further information.



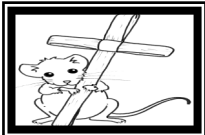
Letter from Pat White dated 11th July 2019

Dear People of St Marys

Christopher retired from St Mary's in 1997 having had 25 years as Rector. Sadly, as you are all aware, he died on 4th June but how wonderful it has been after all these years to receive so many loving tributes and appreciations of Christopher's time as Rector. It seems he touched so many lives, not only in baptism weddings and funerals but in just being himself in a very humble way and in enabling people he met day by day to understand a little of his own very committed faith. He was the last person to acknowledge this or even to be aware of it, but it has been very reassuring and enlightening to me and our family to be made aware of how much his time with you meant to so many of you.

I have been quite overwhelmed by the cards and letters I have received from you all, some very serious and some very amusing, but all very welcome. It was also a joy to share with so many of you, Christopher's Service of Thanksgiving.

I am only sorry that I could not speak to you all. All I can say is a very big thank you for supporting me and the family so well. I send you all my love and very best wishes. Pat



September  
2019



## **ST MARY'S**

### **SIDES PEOPLE and WELCOMERS 10am SEPTEMBER 2019**

1st - J&W Pritchard, J&A Dickinson

8th - C & J Bilbrough, G & J Barber

15th - O Harrison & M Clayson, K Robson & S McCormack

22nd - P Wheatley & L Copeland, G & M Merlane

29th - J & A Roberts, F & M Gibbon



### **COUNTING COLLECTION SEPTEMBER 2019**

1st - Frank Gibbon & Christine Stedman

8th - Jonathan Roberts & Alan Judge

15th - Tony Dykes & Jan Beeton

22nd - Graham Barber & Pamela Holland

29th - Frank Gibbon & Christine Stedman

*Any problems please swap with someone. Your help and support is very much appreciated.*

### **COFFEE ROTA - SEPTEMBER 2019**

1st - C Blenkiron, M Gibbon, J Bennett

8th - J Steele, B Ridley, M Turner

15th - E Roberts, O Harrison

22nd - P Wheatley, J Brown, L Copeland

29th - A McDonald, C Stedman, A Bacon



### **FLOWER ROTA - SEPTEMBER 2019**

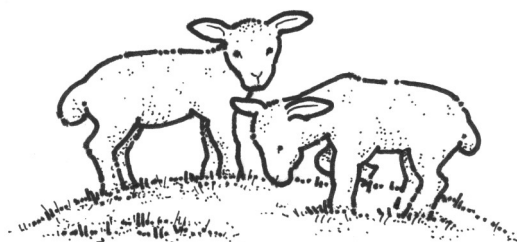
1st - Sharon McCormack

8th - PATRONAL FESTIVAL

15th - Denny Shovlin

22nd - Jenny Bullen

29th - Jenny Bullen



*The Churchyard working party  
was never seen again*

200 Club numbers July - Margaret Merlane, August - Barbara Florentine.

**The deadline for the OCT 2019 magazine is Wednesday 11th September.  
Please forward any contributions to Gillian by hand or send to  
[gillian.lunn@yahoo.com](mailto:gillian.lunn@yahoo.com)**

Prayer on P13 for September was by Corrie Tem Boom

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