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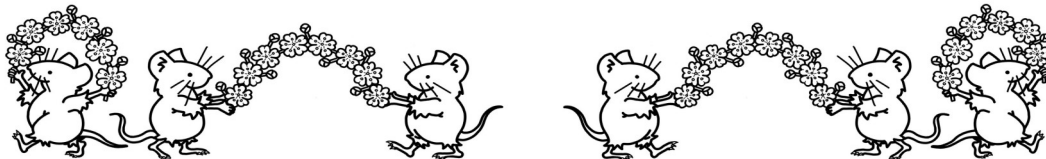
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PASTORAL CARE

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 or 07762 440094; or contact Gillian Lunn on 07592016476 or 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.

We also have a **Visitor and Phone Call Request** form which is available at the back of church. This form can either be completed for yourself or on behalf of someone who you believe would appreciate a visit or a phone call from a member of the Pastoral Team. There is a box clearly marked at the back of church where you can put the slip. If you are unable to complete the form because you are not in church, please telephone, text or email Rev Martin or Gillian or speak to a member of the Pastoral Team. We look forward to hearing from you.

Eastertide: the 'Great Fifty Days'

As Christians we are an 'Easter people', and our celebrations of the Resurrection of our Lord extend over fifty days. They reach their climax at **Pentecost**, 'the birthday of the Church' (9th June this year). To mark this occasion there will be a **United Benefice Choral Evensong** at St Edmund's, Marske at 6:30pm. I look forward to seeing you there.

Meanwhile, the fortieth day of Eastertide, **Ascension Day**, will fall on Thursday, 30th May. This is when we recall the conclusion of Christ's resurrection appearances and his return to heaven – and his promise to send the gift of the Holy Spirit to fill us with his risen life. We will mark this special occasion with a service of **Holy Communion** at 7pm. Do please join us.

The Sunday before Ascension Day is known as **Rogation Sunday** (26th May). Traditionally, in the lead-up to Ascension Day God's blessing on the newly-sown crops would be sought. Nowadays, we extend this to asking for God's blessing on human labour – that it may be fruitful in securing the welfare of individuals, families and communities, and the safeguarding of the environment. This will be the theme of the **Meet Service** at 10am, when we have the privilege of hosting the church service as part of the 127th Richmond Meet. Please be part of this occasion when the whole community will gather and receive God's blessing.

Farewell to our Ordinand Sian

As she prepares for her ordination on 29th June Sian's last Sunday with us will be 26th May. She has truly been a blessing to us whilst she has been with us, and we will miss her presence amongst us. We wish her well in the next stage of her ministry as Assistant Curate in Masham. The barbecue at the Rectory on 18th May (please see details elsewhere, under **Benefice Stroll/Drive/Cycle**) will be a lovely social occasion on which to say farewell.

Thy Kingdom Come

For the ten days between Ascension Day and Pentecost we are invited to join in the wave of prayer known as *Thy Kingdom Come*. At the heart of our prayers will be the words Jesus himself taught us, '*Thy kingdom come, thy will be done*'.

This is when Christians back up that petition in the Lord's Prayer with missionary action – from solidarity in prayer to helping others learn how to pray, from the witness of prayer walks or participating in Christian Aid Week to other forms of Christian witness all year round.



The Archbishops of Canterbury and York remind us: 'As we pray *Thy Kingdom Come* we should expect that God will use us to help answer our prayer. He will give us opportunities to witness to him with the people we have been praying for. He will use us to invite people to know and experience the goodness of his Kingdom and to join his family.'

Our elected representatives

At our Annual Meeting on 7th April we elected David Frankton and Peter Trewby as our **Churchwardens**, also acknowledging with our gratitude the previous five years of dedicated service given by Roy and Janet Morel as Churchwarden and Deputy Churchwarden.

Jan Beeton, Wendy Pritchard, and Christine Stedman were elected as **PCC members**, beginning a three-year term, along with Sarah Love, Alastair Lunn, and Jennifer Patrick who were co-opted for a one-year term. They join Margaret Clayson, Sheila Harrisson, Sharon McCormack, and Leonard Scrafton who were elected last year and will therefore be serving for another two years.

Claire Murray, Jonathan Roberts, and Susan Welch are our elected **Deanery Synod** representatives, with one year remaining of their three-year term.

We are grateful to each of them for their willingness to serve in the governance of our church. **Do please hold them in your prayers** – particularly, as they gather for a **PCC Away Day** on 11th May. This is when the PCC will consider the strategy needed to realise our new **Vision for St Mary's** parish church: to be *a people and a place where love works*.

St Mary's declares another Names Amnesty!

Many of you will remember that we held a Names Amnesty in November last year. By popular request we will be holding another one this month: between Sunday 5th and 21st May.

Just as there will be people whose names you would really like to know so there will be others who would like to know your name, too. During our Names Amnesty we will all give each other permission to ask anyone their name (and more than once if necessary!), with no embarrassment. And to help us in this process as we arrive in church we will receive the option of wearing a name tag.

As brothers and sisters in Christ we really ought to know each other's names! In doing so we will draw closer together as *a people and a place where love works*.

...Martin

Faith and Doubt

It is often said that the opposite of faith is not doubt but certainty! The reality is that faith and doubt are two sides of the same coin, and many of us 'flip' from one side to the other.

This is the time of year when we recall the central place of Doubting Thomas in the Easter story. Perhaps it is also a good time of year to convene a Discussion Group on the whole subject of Doubt. If you would like to join such a group then

I will gladly host it at the Rectory. For further details please contact me on 821241.



FROM OUR REGISTERS

We have laid to rest those who have died on -

16th March 2019 Ena Chandler

30th March 2019 Harold Dick

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 Greyfriars Coffee Shop on Wed 1st May at 1.30pm. Please phone Carrie on 851003 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.



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

“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.





Little Rainbows Little Rainbows continues to go well at St Mary's Church. Meeting every Thursday in term time with doors opening at 9am and the session officially starting off with a welcome song at 9.30am this exciting group is in Church and is for younger members of our community. Called Little Rainbows (taking our inspiration from Ruth's Window) this Group is children focused with Bible Stories, singing, craft activities and refreshments.

We hope that by running this group we will enable those who look after children to find some support, friendship and community at the same time as the children are having fun.

If anybody would like to help at the group by just being an extra pair of hands please contact Sian (sianlawton@googlemail.com, 01677 450920) for more information.

T.O.A.S.T. - Time On A Sunday Together Following on from the success of our new baby and toddler group, we have now launched TOAST which takes place on the second Sunday of the month. This group will be for children ages 3 upwards.

The Children will be learning about the same things as the adults but with perhaps, a few more felt pens and glue. This will take place in the parish office during the first part of the service. We will follow the same bible readings as the grown-ups and will come back into the church in time for the communion part of the service.

If you want to volunteer to help or what any more information please contact Siân sianlawton@googlemail.com 07583 874 203



FUN-KEY CHURCH @ ST MARY'S RICHMOND

By the time you read this we will have held our second annual Fun-Key Church Passion Play. We will have retold the story of Jesus' Passion, death and resurrection through song, words, drama and crafts. The singers from our Worship for All music group joined us and it is always a really meaningful time.

Our March Fun-Key Church service combined the theme of Mothering Sunday and preparation for the Passion Play at the end of April. Sian helped us think about Mothering Sunday by talking to us about and showing us a clip from Paddington Bear. Paddington Bear was an orphan and a refugee and was in the ended nurtured and loved by The Brown family who were not related to him and who were not from the same ethnic background as him. Mothers need not be female. God is neither male nor female but mothers and nurture us. The Mothers Union gave all who nurture and love us the gift of a primula. We made fingerprint magnets, made Lent in a bag, made our "mother church" out of marshmallows and spaghetti and strawberry laces, and made centurion helmets, spears and palm branches all in preparation for the Passion play.

Our May service will be on the 26th May at 4pm and our June service will be our annual Pet Service on the 30th.

Find us on the church website or find us on Facebook. Even better, why not come along and find out for yourself just what we get up to.

Gillian 07592016476

PRAYER DIARY FOR MAY we pray ...

Wed	1	For After the Cards as they meet this afternoon to support each other . For all who miss loved ones who have died. For new beginnings, new starts and with grateful thanks and hope for the future.
Thur	2	For First Thursday prayers today. For people of all faiths and none.
Fri	3	For all who live and work in Greyfriars. For Knit2gether as they gather weekly.
Sat	4	For Revs Martin, Mark, Jennifer and Bishop John and their families and friends.
Sun	5	For all who are sick in body, mind and spirit.
Mon	6	For love, grace and patience. For peace in the world.
Tue	7	For our bellringers and their joy at calling people to worship. For our Musical Director Chris, choir, musicians, Fionagh, Colin and Andrew.
Wed	8	For refugees and migrants. For all who are on the margins of society
Thur	9	For all who come to Little Rainbows at St Mary's Church every week. For all who volunteer and help make it happen.
Fri	10	For the gift of life, of love and companionship. For Bishops Nick and Helen-Ann. For Jonathan our Archdeacon.
Sat	11	For our PCC as they meet for a morning away day at Marrick Priory as they continue to look at moving forward.
Sun	12	For TOAST as it meets again. For children and young people - that they may come to know God's love for them.
Mon	13	For Christian Aid Week - for all the work the charity does, for all who donate, collect and count.
Tue	14	For all who are lonely or sad. May they know your comfort.
Wed	15	That people will find themselves closer to God in our testing and uncertain world
Thur	16	For the wonder of creation. That we will be look after it.
Fri	17	For refugees and migrants and all who are persecuted.
Sat	18	For our Benefice walk and stride. For our celebration BBQ to wish Sian well on our journey of faith.
Sun	19	For Sian our ordinand, our Readers Scott, Gillian and George, for our Church Wardens, treasurers, vergers, and PA.
Mon	20	For our Monday morning toddler group at the Methodist Church. For relationships between people of all faith and none across the world
Tue	21	For all in local, national and international government. For wisdom and integrity.
Wed	22	For space to enjoy being with family and friends and those we love
Thur	23	For all who live in Hurgill Road and Coronation Place, and all who work in our local shops and businesses.
Fri	24	We pray for Traidcraft and for all FairTrade organisations
Sat	25	For our Town and District councils. For rest and recuperation.
Sun	26	For all attending our Meet Service today and for a successful Meet weekend. For Fun-Key Church and all who are exploring faith.
Mon	27	For all who visit Richmond on holiday or for days out. May they feel refreshed and enthused with life.
Tue	28	For all who are at the Friary Hospital. Those who work there and those who are there for treatment, respite or palliative care.
Wed	29	For all who are preparing for confirmation.
Thur	30	For those who are homeless or feel unwelcome in their communities.
Fri	31	That God's love will be felt throughout the world - even where for some it feels like there is no hope.

WHAT'S ON IN MAY 2019

Every Friday: Knit2gether at Greyfriars in the restaurant - 10am - 12noon: For more details, please see page 5.

Wednesday 1st - Richmond Flower Arranging Club - Demonstration by Wendy Smith "Something Old, Something New". Members may bring a friend for free. Coffee served from 9.30am with the demonstration beginning at 10.15am

Wednesday 1st - After the Cards - at Greyfriars Coffee Shop 1.30pm - see P5 for more information

Thursday 2nd - First Thursday Prayers at Holy Trinity Chapel, 12noon-12.30pm.

Wednesday 15th - Mothers Union join the Womens' Fellowship at The Town Hall at 2pm for the afternoon. All are welcome.

Saturday 18th - Exploring Faith at Rokeby Inn on the A66 - "Looking at nature through scripture" with The Rev Canon James Francis. Tickets £5 to include refreshments via Keith Miller on 01833 627540 or kshmillier32@gmail.com

Tuesday 21st - Dalton Flower Club - a flower arranging demonstration with Roots and Shoots in Hutton Magna Village Hall at 7.30pm. Admission £8 and non members are very welcome. Details from Christine 01833 627008

Sunday 26th at 4pm - Fun-Key Church @ St Mary's - refreshments and activities from 3.40pm. All age worship with activities, songs, a short talk, craft and FUN. hymns, activities, drama and meaning. Come and enjoy a coffee from our Mothers Union and feel welcome. Gillian 0759201646. PS Don't forget the annual Fun-Key Church Pet Service on Sunday 30th June at 4pm when all are welcome - pets bring their owners and if you've not got a pet, that's fine too!
See P6 for more information about Fun-Key Church

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Still 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 and it's really interesting seeing all that goes on in and around our Benefice. 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

THANK YOU - to Trinity Academy Richmond for their line drawings of their mums which we displayed at the back of church for Mothering Sunday. Thank you also to the children of years 3 and 4 who came and explored St Mary's Church so enthusiastically looking for signs of Lent and Easter with Martin, Wendy and Gillian. Martin and Gillian also had a great afternoon with the same years at the school looking at the whole of Lent when they helped the children toss pancakes, gave them matzo crackers, and washed the feet of children who wished it. Thank you Trinity Academy children.

Choral Evensongs at St Mary's!

Well, it's going to be a busy time musically at St Mary's and we are due to be bathed in wonderful choral music over the next few months. The robed choir sings, of course, most weeks at the 10am Sunday Parish Communion service and at our monthly service of Choral Evensong on second Sundays of the month.

The next one of these (on May 12th at 6.30pm) will be a very joyful and special service held jointly with other choirs and singers affiliated to the Royal School of Church Music. A celebration of Easter, it will include the beautiful anthem 'The angel rolled the stone away', by Gordon Appleton - a man well-known to many of us at St Mary's and who died suddenly on Easter Day last year. Other music will include works by Herbert Brewer, Charles Wood and local composer Philip Wilby. As usual, Andrew Christer will be providing stylish accompaniments on the organ and we will be under the baton of Andrew Robinson, an experienced and inspirational conductor and former Regional Music Advisor for the RSCM.

The following Saturday (18th May) sees one of the most accomplished chamber choirs in north Yorkshire pay their first visit to the church. The Paulinus Singers is a choir based in Ripon with a wide and varied repertoire encompassing top-notch performances of unaccompanied choral works and songs. Yours Truly may also be permitted to blow some cobwebs out of the organ in a couple of pieces at this concert which starts at 7.30pm.

Pentecost Sunday this year is on 9th June which falls conveniently on the second Sunday and therefore Choral Evensong week. This year we are going to celebrate that Church Feast by singing Evensong in the beautiful location of Marske church - please do join us for a relaxed service in a splendid Dales setting. 14th July will see us back at St Mary's for a big end-of-term service of Choral Evensong. There will be no service in August BUT the really exciting news is that 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

If you have any questions about any of these events, or indeed anything to do with our music at St Mary's please contact Chris Denton.

Watch this space in next month's magazine: I am preparing an article on our wonderful Harrison and Harrison organ in St Mary's.

Chris

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.



Charity of the Month update

In this world of uncertainty there's something to celebrate. The Charity of the Month voluntary collection has been running at St Mary's for over three years now, and has become well established. The total donated each year has risen steadily and St Mary's people have been very generous.

Now there are new developments on their way! The PCC has approved us having the collection available for the first two Sundays of the month, instead of just the first Sunday, to give people who were away on the first Sunday a chance to contribute if they would like to.



The PCC has also approved a new development for 2020. The 'home' charities will still be supported every alternate month, based on suggestions from the congregation, but the overseas charities will change. We will have just one overseas charity for the year – USPG – and hope to find a mission partner through them. To give us an insight into what this involves, The Rev David Messer (regional organiser for USPG) will be coming to preach for us on November 17th. He's an inspiring preacher, so please book the date!

The remaining charities for this year, from May, will be Family Help, Darlington; UMNHET (United Mission to Nepal Hospitals Endowment Trust); Rug Aid; The Jonas Centre; Home Start Richmond; Street Child; Just the Job and Tradecraft Exchange. Thank you so much to the people of St Mary's for your generous support.

The Charitable Giving Team



Christian Aid Week 12-18 May

This year the focus is on Sierra Leone where the country lacks funds for proper health clinics for mothers and babies,

for health training and for enough ambulances.

Once again we are looking for people to help with our annual collection in Richmond for Christian Aid.

Together with the Methodists and the Roman Catholics we try to cover as many streets in Richmond as we can.

We have a number of faithful collectors but we need more!

Each collector chooses the street(s) they're willing to deliver envelopes to. The envelopes are then brought to church and a special team counts the money.

Do consider being part of the team. We also need one or two people who will count out the envelopes for each street covered by St Mary's. For over 30 years Anne Simpson has done this but she has decided to step down this year.

if you can help in any way, please contact Anne on (01748) 822277 or Judith Barber on (01748) 824656. Many thanks.

THE MOTHERS UNION -

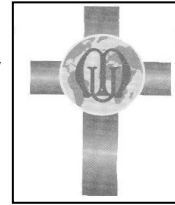
We didn't meet in April as it was Easter but we are very much looking forward to attending the Womens Fellowship Meeting on the 15th May at 2pm in the Town Hall.

Coming up we have the Reeth Band with Afternoon Tea at St Mary's on Saturday 22nd June at 3pm which is always a very popular afternoon. The band are fantastic and the afternoon tea legendary.

Information about tickets will be in the June magazine.

The Mothers Union would love to welcome both men and women, young and old to come along to meetings and events.

Susan Scrafton



All things come from You O God...

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.

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.

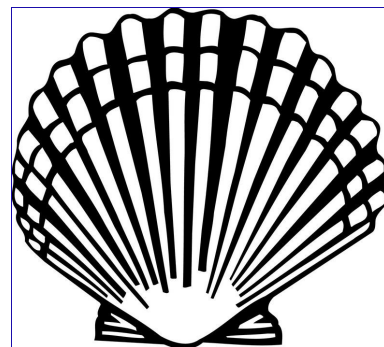
Is your home insurance up for renewal this year? Don't pay the premium until you get a quote from **Ecclesiastical Insurance**; "a different kind of business".

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.

Prayer for May 2019

Give me my scallop-shell of quiet
My staff of faith to walk upon
My script of joy, immortal diet
My bottle of salvation
My gown of glory (hope's true gage)
And thus I'll take my pilgrimage



By an English courtier and Navigator, Explorer, one time favourite of Queen Elizabeth 1. Falling out of favour, he was finally beheaded.

Prayer by????? See P14

Saturday 18th May - The Great Benefice Churches Stroll/ Drive/Cycle

- We are all invited to join in this day and to visit each of the churches in our Benefice i.e. Richmond, Hudswell, Downholme and Marske. You can stroll it all (13miles), stroll part of it, or drive yourselves to visit each or any church and experience their unique history and hospitality or you could cycle the route. All are welcome. There will be refreshments available in each church and experienced walkers and cyclists will be available to lead us. Please sign up at the back of the church so we can plan refreshments.

The walk will start at 8am at St Mary's and will end back at St Mary's by about 5pm (stopping off at Marske at 10.45am; Downholme at 12.15; Hudswell churchyard at 3pm; Holy Trinity at 5.15pm and back to St Mary's at about 5.30pm.



We will then have a BBQ on the Rectory Lawn arranged by the Friends of St Mary's. You don't need to have done the walk to come to the barbecue. The more the merrier. We will use the evening BBQ to celebrate the time that Sian our ordinand has spent with us and to thank her for her contribution to our benefice. Do come along. Reservations for the BBQ will be taken nearer the time - £3 per person for a burger and a sausage in a bun. There will be a list at the back of the church to sign up for bringing salads and puddings etc.

If you would like to join in with this sociable day please contact William Gedye on wgedye@btinternet.com or call him on 07710 739192 for more details of the walk. For details of the BBQ etc please keep an eye open in church for sign up sheets and tickets.

Saturday 8th June (6–9 pm) - The Richmond Parish Gift and Fashion Show at Trinity Academy Richmond school.

More details to follow but we have many stall-holders including crafts people, and fashion providers already interested. This is your chance of a lifetime to strut on the catwalk. Would you be interested in being a model or in having a stall? If so, please contact Gillian, Wendy or Peter. All proceeds will go to St Mary's. This is a fantastic opportunity to support local businesses in one place. And to see around our primary school with its fantastic facilities.



Thursday 13th June - St Mary's Church Coffee Morning at the Town Hall - all the usual stalls and plenty of tea and coffee. All are welcome.

Saturday 24th August - The Annual Bank Holiday Plant and Produce Festival in St Mary's. Now is the time to think about potting up your perennials and labelling your jams, chutneys and preserves.

There are also rumours of a wine tasting evening on **Saturday October 19** and 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.

PS - If you have any tombola or raffle prizes please give them to Susan Scrafton - because we are holding a lot of events we would appreciate any prizes which you could donate.

	ST MARY'S RICHMOND	
Sunday 5th May Easter 3	8am 10am 12noon	Holy Communion Parish Communion Baptisms
Sunday 12th May Easter 4	8am 10am 12noon 6.30pm	Holy Communion Parish Communion Green Howards Service Choral Evensong
Sunday 19th May Easter 5	8am 10am 4pm	Holy Communion Worship for All Café Church with the Dean of Ripon John Dobson
Sunday 26th May Rogation Sunday Meet Sunday	8am 10am 4pm	Holy Communion The Meet Service Fun-Key Church
Thursday 30th May Ascension Day	7pm	Ascension Day Parish Communion
EVERY WEDNESDAY	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION
	HOLY TRINITY	
EVERY THURSDAY	10.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
	ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS DOWNHOLME	
Sunday 12th May	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Sunday 26th May	9.30am	Holy Communion
	ST EDMUND'S MARSKE	
Sunday 5th May	11am	Holy Communion
Sunday 12th May	11am	Morning Prayer
Sunday 19th May	11am	Holy Communion
Sunday 26th May	11am	Holy Communion

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your Church,
send your Holy Spirit to give Vision to our
planning,
wisdom to our actions, and power to our
witness.
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spiritual commitment to you,
and in service to our local community,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

**HOLD ON
TO THAT
WHICH
IS GOOD**



ST MARY'S

SIDES PEOPLE and WELCOMERS 10am MAY 2019

5th - J&W Pritchard, J&A Dickinson
12th - J&A Roberts, F&M Gibbon
19th - P Wheatley & L Copeland, G&M Merlane
26th - J&C Bilbrough, J&G Barber

JUNE

2nd - O Harrison, K Robson & S McCormack
9th - J&W Pritchard, J&A Dickinson



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

COFFEE ROTA - MAY

5th - C Blenkiron, M Gibbon, J Bennett
12th - J Steele, B Ridley, M Turner
19th - E Roberts, O Harrison
26th - P Wheatley, J Brown, L Copeland

JUNE

2nd - A McDonald, C Stedman, A Bacon
9th - M Emmerson, J&C Bilbrough, H Ellis



**The deadline for the JUNE 2019 magazine is Wednesday 8th May.
Please forward any contributions to Gillian by hand or send to
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The procession had taken the scenic route

Prayer on P12 for May was by Sir Walter Raleigh
200 Club winner for April 2019 is Matthew Scrafton

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