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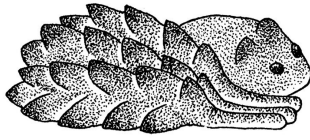
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*"To love another person is to see the face of God"*

*"You can give without loving, but you can never love without giving. The great acts of love are done by those who are habitually performing small acts of kindness. We pardon to the extent that we love. Love is knowing that even when you are alone, you will never be lonely again. And great happiness of life is the conviction that we are loved. Loved for ourselves. And even loved in spite of ourselves."*

Taken from Les Miserables by Victor Hugo

## FROM OUR REGISTERS

### We have baptised -

2nd September 2018 - Heila Stearman, Thea Baker, Richard Newton and Millie Jackson

### We have joined together in marriage -

15th September 2018 - Keir Pimlitt and Rebecca Hughes

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

15th August 2018 - Katheen Lutman (Kate)

17th August 2018 - Harry Bell

18th August 2018 - Dorothy Mudd

21st August 2018 - Henrietta Adams (Rietta)

29th August 2018 - Alan Culbard

2nd September 2018 - Doris Hutchinson



*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 at the bottom level of Weatherspoons. October's meeting will be on Wed 3rd Oct at 1.30pm. Please phone Carrie on 851003 if you wish any more information.

God be in my head, and in my understanding;  
God be in mine eyes, and in my looking;  
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;  
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;  
God be at mine end, and at my departing.

### 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.



## 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.

## 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.

### Training in Church - Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 16th Reading in Church - 7pm in St Mary's Church *whether you have read in church for years or are beginning to think it might be something you would like to do, then this is the course for you. Very informal and friendly. To book a free place please contact Gillian on 07592016476 or email [carol.stenner@leeds.anglican.org](mailto:carol.stenner@leeds.anglican.org)*

Tuesday 23rd Pastoral Conversations - 7pm in St Mary's Church - *for those involved in pastoral care teams, or who feel called to provide a "listening ear" - please contact Gillian on 07592016476 or email [carol.stenner@leeds.anglican.org](mailto:carol.stenner@leeds.anglican.org)*

Thursday 8th November - The Diocese of Leeds Children and Youth Leaders Network Meeting - 7.30pm-9pm at St Mary's Church - *bring and share ideas and resources, make connections, pray. To book a free place please email [charlie.scott@leeds.anglican.org](mailto:charlie.scott@leeds.anglican.org)*

(If you were unable to attend the Intercessions in Church course at St Mary's in September it is available on Saturday 20th October between 10.30am and 12noon at Thorpe Prebend House, Ripon - if you are already an intercessors or feel you may be interested in doing this in the future it would be worthwhile trying to get to this).

For all sorts of information on training, vocations, children and young peoples work, prayer, spiritual life, education, safeguarding, personal development, do have a look at the website recently launched by the diocese. It is being updated daily and there is lots of information available for whatever place you may be in your spiritual journey. [www.learning.leeds.anglican.org](http://www.learning.leeds.anglican.org)

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### Praying for each other

In my Message in July I looked at the range of prayer resources we have at St Mary's. These include:

- the prayerful space of our church, open every day, with the candle-stand beneath Ruth's Window;
- our public intercessions in Sunday and weekday services, and in a number of prayerful groups who meet throughout the week;
- the 'Prayer Requests' section in our weekly Pew Sheet (which includes a list of people who need our prayers and have agreed to their name being included in public prayer);
- the Prayer Diary in our monthly Parish Magazine;
- the opportunity to make private prayer requests (using the slips next to the candle-stand or by contacting a member the Pastoral Care Team who maintain a confidential Prayer Chain).

Together, these resources help us to pray for those who have asked for our prayers – and for each other – both in church and at home.

In my July Message I suggested that we move the list of people who need our prayers from the Pew Sheet to the Magazine. My thinking was that this would make it easier to use the list alongside the Prayer Diary in our daily personal prayers, thereby establishing a daily 'Fellowship of Prayer' for those in need of our support.

Having reflected on your responses to this suggestion I recognise that in fact the Pew Sheet list covers two categories: those who need urgent prayer and those requiring ongoing support. So we will retain the Pew Sheet list but divide it into two parts. The first part will be used each week in our public intercessions, and I would encourage all of us to use both parts in our daily personal prayers.

If you would like to have a name added to the Pew Sheet list then please contact Claire or me, or any member of our Pastoral Care Team (and do also remember the options for private prayer requests detailed above and on P4).

### **Anyone for Confirmation?**

I would like to ask whether anyone is interested in discussing the possibility of being confirmed. This includes adults as well as younger people: it is never too late, and unlikely to be too early! Please don't worry if you have not been baptised: this would be part of the Confirmation Service.

There would be an 8-week preparation course in which we will explore the Christian faith. In starting the course you would not be committing yourself to being confirmed – and anyone already confirmed who would like to join the course as a 'refresher' would be very welcome.

Do please speak to me for further details.

...Martin

## PRAYER DIARY FOR OCTOBER we pray ...

Mon	1	For a new month, a fresh start, a time to continue moving forward with anticipation, hope, joy and faith. Together as a team in faith.
Tue	2	For Revs Martin, Mark, Jennifer and Bishop John and their families and friends. For our Readers Scott, Gillian and George, for our Church Wardens, treasurers, vergers, and PA. For Sian and her family. Sian is our ordinand who is with us until May.
Wed	3	For all who live in St Nicholas Drive and Gower Road.
Thur	4	For First Thursday prayers. For Homestart who are looking for volunteers particularly in Darlington. Prayers for the families they support.
Fri	5	With thanks for God's ongoing and generous love for us . May we share God's love with all with confidence and faith. For After the Cards as they meet today. For all who miss loved ones.
Sat	6	For all the schools in Richmond - for the staff and students, parents and governors.
Sun	7	For our Harvest Festival. For the SFX Worship Band who will be playing for the service and for The Beacon at Catterick who will be receiving gifts. For those who will be baptised at our 12noon baptism service.
Mon	8	For our Monday Morning Toddler Group. For our Town and District councils. For the ongoing development of the Old Grammar School.
Tue	9	For those who work in Bargain Booze and The Red Cross Shop
Wed	10	For all who attend the weekly Wednesday morning communion at 9.15am and who enjoy fellowship afterwards. All are welcome.
Thur	11	For those who are lonely or feel unheard or invisible.
Fri	12	For all who go to Knit2gether. For our Pastoral Team.
Sat	13	For our bellringers and their joy at calling people to worship. For our Musical Director Chris, choir, musicians, for Fionagh and Andrew.
Sun	14	For all who are at the Friary Hospital. Those who work there and those who are there for treatment, respite or palliative care.
Mon	15	For all who come to our church as visitors. May they feel welcome.
Tue	16	To learn more and more about God's dreams for each of us. For all coming to St Marys for Diocesan Training.
Wed	17	For our PCCs as they look at how we can move forward in faith to be strong for our community and open to all.
Thur	18	For Archdeacon Bev as she is ordained Bishop of Hull at York Minster today. For her new diocese and for her as she settles in. With thanks for her guidance in our vacancy.
Fri	19	For all who struggle with relationships and communication.
Sat	20	For peace in our world. .
Sun	21	For all who come to Free to Be
Mon	22	For a sense of awe and wonder of all of God's creation.
Tue	23	For our stapling team and all the magazine deliverers. For this important means of outreach into our communities. For all coming to St Mary's for Diocesan Training
Wed	24	For the gift of life, of love and companionship.
Thur	25	For Bishops Nick and Helen-Ann. For all involved in discerning someone to be our next Archdeacon.
Fri	26	For all who are beginning the October half-term holiday - rest.
Sat	27	For our Town and District Councils.
Sun	28	For Fun-Key Church today
Mon	29	For love, grace and patience
Tue	30	For the MU as they meet today. For their prayerful support and love
Wed	31	For our prayer circle and pastoral team. For our safeguarding team.

## WHAT'S ON IN OCTOBER 2018

Every Friday: Knit2gether at Greyfriars in the restaurant - 10am - 12noon: For more details, please see page 3.

Wednesday 3rd - Richmond Flower Arranging Club - at Hudswell Village Hall - Visit by coach to Country Baskets Florists warehouse in Leeds. All are welcome.

Thursday 4th - First Thursday Prayers at Holy Trinity Chapel, 12noon-12.30pm.

Sunday 7th - St Marys Church Harvest Service at 10am - we are very much looking forward to the SFX School Worship band coming and leading us in the music of our service. A real celebration of Harvest with all donations of tinned and fresh produce most warmly welcomed. The donations will go to The Beacon at Catterick Garrison which is charity which helps house and rehabilitate soldiers. Do come along and support and worship. All are welcome.

Sunday 21st at 6.30pm - Free to Be at St Mary's Richmond - Everyone is warmly welcomed to this 'after hours' contemplative worship event which gives space to think, pray, awaken the senses and simply be with God. The event is 'free flow' and you are welcome to join and leave at any point. There will be a gentle healing service at the end of the evening. Any queries please speak to Claire Murray.

Tuesday 23rd - Mothers Union meeting at 2pm at Margaret Clayson's home (12 Green Howard's Road, 822631) when our speaker will be Rev Mark Beresford-Peirce. All are welcome and there will be cake! (And looking ahead, the MU Advent service will be on Tue 11 Dec at 2pm at St Mary's with Martin, followed by tea and mince pies. Everyone welcome.)

Sunday 28th at 4pm - Fun-Key Church @ St Mary's - refreshments and activities from 3.40pm. We look forward to welcoming all ages to Fun-Key Church. Do come and join us for a service which is suitable for all ages and very relaxed. Even if you've never been before why not come and see what it's all about, enjoy a coffee from our Mothers Union and feel welcome. Gillian 07592016476. See P8 for more information.

Saturday 13th October, approx 10am-5pm - Organfest at Aske Chapel Chapel - The charity Aske Chapel is supporting this year is **Just the Job**, based on Gallowfields. We are holding a sponsored Organfest to swell our charity's funds. Several local organists are performing throughout the day, each one being sponsored to play for his/her slot. You are invited to drop in at any time to listen. Fionagh and Colin will both be playing and would love you to sponsor one of them for approx 1/2hour slot. A programme will be issued nearer the time. Further details from Fionagh Bennet, 07802 442551, music@fionagh-bennet-music.co.uk

### Dates for your diary...

Saturday 17th November - St Mary's Fashion and Gift Show to be held at Trinity Academy Richmond (formerly Richmond C of E Primary and Nursery School). This event will be an opportunity to browse stalls of gifts and fashion (with a short fashion show in the middle of the evening) with the accompaniment of a glass of wine and a raffle. A good opportunity to see our primary school too. Between 7pm and 9pm. Tickets on the door will include a glass of wine.

Saturday 15th December - St Mary's Church Christmas Coffee Morning at The Town Hall - please if you can make a few extra jars of jams and chutneys ( they sold out very quickly at the Plant and Produce Sale) also Cakes, Tombola, Raffle, St. Mary's China mugs ( ideal stocking filler) Carols by the Choir. More details to follow.

## **FUN-KEY CHURCH @ ST MARY'S RICHMOND**

One of the joys of Fun-Key Church is its informality and welcome and it was wonderful to be able to welcome many new faces to Fun-Key Church at the end of July when Georgia was baptised. It was such a lovely warm service and Scott and I were really privileged to be asked to be Georgia's godparent. Alastair, James and Andrew took up the special role of godbrothers adding to the real family feel of the service. As well as the baptism there were plenty of crafts and activities and huge amounts of cake - including a very special unicorn cake - there can be few baptisms where unicorn cake is eaten and where cat ears are worn! Gillian

**We had a break in August but we're very excited to be welcoming Bishop Nick Baines on 30th September for our Fun-Key Church service. More about what we got up to in our November magazine. Our October service will be Sunday 27th October at 4pm and all will be welcome.**

We couldn't do Fun-Key Church without the very dedicated help of planners before the service and people on the day and of course the Mothers Union who make tea, coffee and biscuits during every service.

Find us on the church website, find us on Facebook, or read our blog at:

<http://funkeychurchatstmarysrichmond.wordpress.com>

Gillian 07592016476 **Fun, faith and fellowship for all ages.**



### **Fairly Traded Christmas Shopping**

The Fair Trade stall will be in church as usual on the last Sunday of each month but in addition there will be a *big Christmas Shopping Day on Saturday 17th November at Northcliffe, Gatherley Road, Brompton on Swale from 10 am – 4pm.*



As well as the usual food products there will be Christmas confectionery, Advent Calendars – with or without chocolate, Christmas cards, Crafts, lots of gift items, a time to find a present that is a little bit different whilst helping to change the lives of people around the world.

Catalogues are also available in church if you would like to place an order beforehand or you can order on the day.

It's a stress free shopping experience with a chance to chat and enjoy a cup of fair trade coffee or tea!

Stop Press! – The Traidcraft Hidden Entrepreneur appeal in Spring raised £540,00 which, as it was matched by the government, means nearly £1.1 million. Your support gives hidden entrepreneur an opportunity to succeed – thank you from Traidcraft. Rachel Walker - 01748 818046 [remwalker7@gmail.com](mailto:remwalker7@gmail.com)

A very big thank you to all who helped and supported the Plant and Produce Sale especially the local businesses (including Neeps and Tatties, Roots and Shoots, Meynells, Ravensworth Nurseries and many more who gave so generously. We raised £1322 a fantastic amount for what is going to be an annual event.



*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.*





## **RICHMOND CHOIR RAISES ROOF AT RIPON!**

The choir from St Mary's church in Richmond recently raised the roof singing at a special service in Ripon Cathedral. The 25-strong group was invited by the cathedral to sing at a service of choral evensong on 30th August whilst their choir was away - an event that was very well supported by members of the church congregation, others from the town and the Fellmongers. In the service the choir sang music by Yorkshireman George Dyson, William Smith of Durham and Vaughan Williams, all capably accompanied by Andrew Christer on the mighty cathedral organ.

Recently the choir has gone from strength to strength and has sung at events in the town hall, on BFBS radio in addition to the regular services in the church. Choir members will also be taking part in a special choral festival at Durham cathedral in October.

One of the choristers, Teddy (age 9) said 'It was an honour to be given the opportunity to sing our beautiful music in Ripon Cathedral. I'm so lucky to be part of an amazing choir'

One mum of children in the choir said 'Our boys love singing in the choir, not just for the music but for the friendships they make. It's a great thing for them to do.'

Chris Denton, Director of Music at the church was delighted with the choir's performance: 'singing in such a large building can be daunting but the singers were so professional and so committed to their performance that it was a real treat to conduct them', he added 'I am extremely proud of them all'. The cathedral authorities were so impressed that they immediately invited St Mary's choir back to sing on another day.

St Mary's church is well-known for its annual service of Nine Lessons and Carols at Christmas, which the choir leads - this year's is on Sunday 16th December at 6.30pm. Choir membership is free and anyone interested in joining should contact Chris Denton via the church's website [www.richmondhudswellparish.org.uk](http://www.richmondhudswellparish.org.uk)

## **Footprints in the sand - by Mary Stevenson**

One night I dreamed a dream.  
As I was walking along the beach with my Lord.  
Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life.  
For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand,  
One belonging to me and one to my Lord.

After the last scene of my life flashed before me,  
I looked back at the footprints in the sand.  
I noticed that at many times along the path of my life,  
especially at the very lowest and saddest times,  
there was only one set of footprints.

This really troubled me, so I asked the Lord about it.  
"Lord, you said once I decided to follow you,  
You'd walk with me all the way.  
But I noticed that during the saddest and most troublesome times of my life,  
there was only one set of footprints.  
I don't understand why, when I needed You the most, You would leave me."

He whispered, "My precious child, I love you and will never leave you  
Never, ever, during your trials and testings.  
When you saw only one set of footprints,  
It was then that I carried you."



### Farewell to all our friends

We would like to express our pleasure at the wonderful service of Songs of Praise which our benefice enjoyed at Downholme Church recently.

It was so lovely seeing so many of our good friends and acquaintances in church from St Mary's, St Edmunds & St Michael & All Angels and enjoying the pleasure of your company.

We are also so grateful for the lovely surprise of the fabulous cake and beautiful flowers. We were moved at the kindness & thoughtfulness behind these gifts.

Eileen was particularly surprised at the round of applause at the end of the service which was a lovely gesture.

Since 2009 following Bill's retirement from Hawes when we returned to Richmond we are conscious of how much we have enjoyed living here and sharing your friendship and worship with you.

We should also like to thank the lovely congregation at St Michael & All Angels Downholme for taking us out for a meal and presenting us with a bouquet of beautiful flowers and a breathtaking framed photograph of Downholme Church taken from a most unusual angle which we will always treasure.

We will miss you all and we leave you with our love and very best wishes and a closing thought: Christians never say goodbye but rather the French way "Au Revoir" ie until we meet again, and we certainly will and we both look forward to that. God Bless you all. Bill & Eileen

### 'POLLY PUT THE KETTLE ON'

LADIES IN THE GALLEY KITCHEN, NO ROOM TO SWING A CAT  
SQUEEZING PAST AND BREATHING IN, PASSING THIS AND THAT.

THEY ARE CHEERFUL BRIGHT AND BREEZY, AND IT REALLY ISN'T EASY  
MAY I HAVE A COFFEE – BLACK ? WILLINGNESS THEY NEVER LACK.

TEA, NO SUGAR THAT'S TOO STRONG , ROUND THE TABLE THERE'S A THROG  
MORE HOT WATER, WHERE'S THE MILK ? EVERYTHING GOES AS SMOOTH AS SILK.

COLLECTING CUPS THAT'S QUITE A CHORE, SOME STILL DRINKING, OR WANTING MORE  
BISCUITS FLYING OFF THE PLATE, MUST BE EATING LUNCH QUITE LATE !

NO CHURCH HALL HERE, WE HAVE TO CHAT, NEAR COFFEE TABLE AT THE BACK  
IT GETS CONGESTED, SOME SIT IN PEWS WHILE THEY ARE EXCHANGING NEWS

THERE'S QUITE A BUZZ OF CONVERSATION, FOR 'EMPTIES' CIRCUMNAVIGATION  
ALONG A PEW AND UP THE AISLE, LADIES DOING THINGS WITH STYLE

WASHING UP BEGINS QUITE SOON, A BIT MORE SPACE WOULD BE A BOON  
WASHING-UP WATER HOT AND CLEAN, BUT SOON SOME FLOATING BISCUIT SEEN

THANK GOODNESS FOR THE DOUBLE SINK, CONTAMINATED IF YOU BLINK  
COFFEE AND TEA GET IN THE MIX, MUDDY LOOKING WATER FIX

ONE WASHES-UP WHILE OTHERS DRY, INTO THE CUPBOARD THE SAUCERS FLY  
THE CUPS STACK UP TWO BY TWO, EVERYTHING LOOKING AS GOOD AS NEW

TEA TOWELS ARE SODDEN- THE END OF THE CHORE, THEN ALONG COMES SOMEONE  
WITH ONE MORE  
THERE'S ALWAYS A STRAY AT THE END OF THE DAY, RELEASING THE WATER DOESN'T  
PAY !

HOORAH ! FOR THOSE WHO FULFIL THIS ROLE, COLLECT THE CUPS AND FILL THE BOWL  
WASH AND DRY AND CHATTER JOLLY, AND NOT ONE OF THEM IS CALLED POLLY !  
Jackie Dyer

## **EVER GROWING RIBBON OF REMEMBRANCE FOR WW1 CENTENARY**

**XIX**

The  
Green  
Howards  
Museum

The Green Howards Museum's ambitious project to literally link Catterick Garrison to Richmond with a 'Ribbon of Remembrance' is nearing completion. Over the past few months the museum team have been asking local people to submit images of, and information about, those involved in and affected by the events of 1914 to 1918.

This ever-growing catalogue of almost 150 portraits and biographies is already available to view on the museum's website. The images and information submitted to the online Ribbon of Remembrance will be used to create a physical display on the route between Richmond and Catterick Garrison, which itself was created by Prisoners of War in 1917. The museum is inviting people to walk the ribbon route during the weekend of the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of November as part of their Remembrance commemorations.

"We've had an amazing response to the concept of creating a line of memories, in this the centenary anniversary year of the end of the First World War," explains project co-ordinator Carl Watts. "There's still time to get involved – you don't have to have any connection to the regiment to add to our ribbon. Visit [greenhowards.org.uk](http://greenhowards.org.uk) to view the online ribbon and submit your own story.

If you'd like to join in but want some help getting started, come along to one of our drop-in research sessions between 11am and 3pm on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of October.

Walk the ribbon route from Catterick Garrison with the museum team on Saturday 10 November at 10.30am and 1.30pm and Sunday 11 November at 9.15am (arriving in Richmond for the commemoration in Friary Gardens and a soup lunch in the museum).

The Ribbon of Remembrance project has been made possible with support from The Armed Forces Covenant Community Fund.

## **"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 01748 826803 and John Dickinson will see if the Happy Bodgers can help, and take it from there." We look forward to helping you.*



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

**7.30pm:** Everybody is welcome to join us for cake, chat and discussion. Please contact Scott on 826895 for more information. New members are very welcome. We hope to finish the gospel of Mark before Advent!

**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.





**Toxic People – dealing with dysfunctional relationships** By

Tim Cantopher, SPCK, £9.99 - Jeremy Vine of BBC Radio 2 has called this a ‘brilliant book about how we identify the often-charming people – who only spread misery.’ Some people are so stressful, they can actually make us ill. Gameplayers, bullies, users and abusers – all can become a risk to our health and welfare if we don’t take some action.

This book presents the tools we need to deal with the toxic people in our lives, who drain our energy. It explains how to make healthy relationship choices, set proper boundaries and recognise the red flags that should alert us to avoid certain people. Topics range from: toxic types and how to identify them; dangerous people – aggressors, sadists and psychopaths; understanding why others behave as they do; toxic places, including where you work ; and how to protect yourself.

If you’re surrounded by the takers of this world, read this book and gain the freedom to make your own choices and live your own life.

**The Lion Storyteller Bible** - By Bob Hartman, Lion Children’s Books, £10.99

For thousands of years, the stories in the Bible have been passed on from generation to generation. This popular retelling of many well-loved stories from the Old and New Testaments is ideal for sharing with children today. First to be read aloud, and then read alone – it will be treasured by children of all ages.

**Bible Puzzles for Fun** - By Tony Spiller, BRF, £8.99

84 puzzles – crosswords, anagrams, word searches, mazes, spirals and others – will make you puzzle over the Bible, increase your biblical knowledge and give you hours of fun. Be ready for some surprises on the way!



The card stall at the back of church has been stocked up and contains a wide variety of cards for all situations - birthdays, Christmas, bereavement, encouragement, thank you, confirmation, baptism and so much more. The cards are made by the Mothers Union and there is a catalogue at the back of church if you wish to order any cards in bulk. Do support the stall. There are some lovely designs.

***'Have you recently joined our Church? Do you feel you can make a financial commitment?***

*St Mary's PCC rely on regular giving by church members to help us meet our running costs which are around £2,000 a week. Many members give by Bank Standing Order, and tax-payers can Gift Aid this to add 25%. If you are able to commit financially then please see one of the Churchwardens or our treasurer William Gedye ([wgedye@btinternet.com](mailto:wgedye@btinternet.com)) for an explanatory pack.*



**Richmond 10K**

Jan Jack, Susan and John Welch and Peter Trewby are running the Richmond 10K on Sunday 14th October. As well as your moral support they would love if you could sponsor them in aid of St Mary’s Church Funds. Information from any of the runners.

If you fancy supporting them afterwards you can join them at The Town Hall where The Belles of St Marys will be making teas and coffees and refreshments for all the runners and their supporters.

Good Luck!



	<b>ST MARY'S RICHMOND</b>	
Sunday 7th October Trinity 19	8am 10am  12noon	Holy Communion (BCP) Harvest Festival All Age Worship with SFX School Worship Band Baptism service
Sunday 14th October Trinity 20	8am 10am 6.30pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Sung Eucharist Choral Evensong.
Sunday 21st October Trinity 21	8am 10am 6.30pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Worship For All Free to Be (finishing with a short service of healing).
Sunday 28th October Trinity 22	8am 10am 4pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Sung Eucharist Fun-Key Church
EVERY WEDNESDAY	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION
	<b>HOLY TRINITY</b>	
EVERY THURSDAY	10.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
	<b>ST MICHAEL &amp; ALL ANGELS DOWNHOLME</b>	
Sunday 14th October	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Sunday 28th October	9.30am	Holy Communion
	<b>ST EDMUND'S MARSKE</b>	
Sunday 7th October	11am	Family Communion
Sunday 14th October	11am	Morning Prayer
Sunday 21st October	11am	Holy Communion
Sunday 28th October	11am	Holy Communion

*Open our hearts, O Lord, and enlighten us by the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may seek what is well-pleasing to thy will; and so order our doings after thy commandments, that we may be found meet to enter into thine unending joys; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.*

Written by a venerable and much-loved Northern Saint. His body was carried many miles through the area, finally resting in Durham Cathedral.

**Don't forget, if you have access to the internet, you can keep up to date with all that is going on in our group of churches by looking at [www.richmondhudswellparish.org.uk](http://www.richmondhudswellparish.org.uk)**

Homestart Richmondshire are looking for volunteers for Darlington. If you think you could help or would like more information about the support they provide around Richmond please call 850079.



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**ST MARY'S**

**SIDES PEOPLE and WELCOMERS 10am OCTOBER**

7th - J&A Roberts, F&M Gibbon  
14th - J&W Pritchard, J&A Dickinson  
21st - P Wheatley & L Copeland, G & M Merlane  
28th - O Harrison, K Roberts, S McCormack

**NOVEMBER 2018**

4th - C&J Bilbrough, G&J Barber  
11th - Remembrance Sunday



*Any problems please swap with someone or let Roy know please. The Wardens would like to thank everyone for all their help.*

**COFFEE ROTA - OCTOBER**

7th - C Blenkiron, M Gibbon, J Bennett  
14th - J Steele, B Ridley, Mary Turner  
21st - E Roberts, O Harrison  
28th - P Wheatley, J Brown, L Copeland

**The deadline for the November 2018 issue is Friday 12th October 2018**

**Please forward any contributions to Gillian by hand or send to [gillian.lunn@yahoo.com](mailto:gillian.lunn@yahoo.com)**

**NOVEMBER**

5th - A McDonald, C Stedman, A Bacon  
12th - M Emmerson, J&C Bilbrough, H Ellis

**FLOWERS - OCTOBER**

7th - HARVEST  
14th - S McCormack  
21st - S McCormack  
28th - Judith Clarke

**FLOWERS - NOVEMBER**

4th - Judith Clarke  
11th - REMEMBRANCE



**Prayer for October - please see P13 for the prayer by Bede September 200 club winner - Sue Gudgeon (Brunskill)**



*Every week they gathered for Bible Study*

**At the back of St Mary's Church...**

There are kneelers from St Michael and All Angels Hudswell. If you have stitched one in the past or believe there to be a family kneeler and would like to take it home, please come and collect it from the back of church.

There are also plenty of CDs and books at church following the Plant and Produce Sale - do come and have a look and make a donation. Lots to choose from.