

The Parish of St Mary, Richmond with St Michael & All Angels, Hudswell

Sunday 17th February 2019. 3rd before Lent

We offer a warm welcome to any visitors who are here with us today. Please stay for refreshments after the service. This morning's service is for everyone and if needed there is a children's area at the back of church. Lord's Prayer and Communion Cubes for children are available for anyone to use during the service. Please just ask if you would like to borrow one. There is an induction loop system in the church for those who would find it useful.

Large print hymn and service books are available. Please ask one of the sidespeople.

Today.

8.00am Holy Communion
Reading: Luke 6: 17-26
10.00am Worship for All
4.00pm Café Church

Wednesday 20th February

9.15am Holy Communion

Thursday 21st February

9.00am Little Rainbows
10.30am Holy Communion (Holy Trinity)

Sunday 24th February

8.00am Holy Communion
Reading: Genesis 2:4a-9, 15-25; Revelation 4; Luke 8:22-25
10.00am Parish Communion
4.00pm Fun-Key Church

PRAYER REQUESTS

Within your daily prayers please use the **Parish Prayer Diary** in the Magazine, also remembering:

those in **urgent need of prayer**

Joan Rutterford, Adam Gedye, Josh Winch, Eilidh Hallett,
Janet Gray, Gill O'Driscoll, baby 'bb' & parents Matty and Stacey

those in need of **ongoing prayer**

Liz Atkinson, Jennie Beaumont, Mary Hartnell, Jennifer Jackson,
Stephen Lambert, Harriet Ridley, Carole Ward, Christopher White,
David Willey, Sheila Willis
and all the patients at the Friary Hospital

those who mourn, as we give thanks for the life of
Brenda Gardner

and those whose **anniversaries** fall during the coming week
19th Robert Moxon

and please pray for the **growth of our church.**

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE – If you would like to the name of a loved one to be entered in this Book please contact Alexe Roberts (01609 881216).

Cafe Church is today at 4pm with refreshments from 3.45pm when our guest will be Anne Harrison from Durham who will be speaking about 'Singing the Lord's song' with a subtitle of 'What Christians sing and why'?

Anne will be exploring the positive aspects of singing in worship (drawing on various sources, including John Bell's book *The Singing Thing*). This will also give the opportunity to introduce a mixture of sung repertoire which may include some new hymn texts sung to familiar tunes, a Taize chant, a song from the world church etc. All are welcome.

Next week is **Fun-Key Church**, when we will be looking at Jesus calming the storm. Craft, activities, quiet space - fun and faith for all ages. All are welcome. See Gillian for more info or call on 07592 016476

Prayer meetings – **Today's meeting is at 5.30pm**, when we will gather around the votive candle stand near Ruth's Window.

Every 6 years the church's Electoral Roll is renewed. Even if you have been of the previous roll you will need to reapply. Please complete a form, along with a GDPR form which can be found on the table at the back of church and place in the box provided. Many thanks.

The World Day of Prayer will be celebrated in St Joseph and St Francis Xavier church at 2:00 pm on Friday March 1st. This is an ecumenical service and it is hoped that all the churches in Richmond will take part as well as attend. It would be lovely to have readers from St Mary's. There are to be two "meetings" to put the service together at St Joseph and St Francis Xavier church at 10:00am after mass on Monday 18th February and Tuesday 26th February. Please go along and take a part.

Men's Breakfasts at St Cuthbert's, Colburn. Our next breakfast will be on 16th March, 8.30-10am featuring a guest speaker. Please speak to Martin for more details or to reserve a place.

Cashless donations can be made to St Mary's Church:

- By internet banking to 'Richmond with Hudswell PCC'
Sort Code 40-38-19. Account No. 50701793
- By debit/credit card or by Apple or Google Pay
Please see one of the sidespeople
- All can be gift aided using a yellow envelope

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday February 20th at 2.00pm. **Women's Fellowship** meet at the Town Hall, when the Curator of the Green Howard's Museum will be our Speaker. All are welcome.

Monday 25th February at 7.30pm. All are welcome to the second meeting of the discussion group. Please contact Anna on 0775388 4572 for more details.

Saturday 2nd March at Northcliffe, Gatherley Road, Brompton on Swale from 8.30am to 1pm. Traidcraft is 40 this year and to celebrate, the Traidcraft family are hosting a **Big Brew and Breakfast** during Fair Trade Fortnight. See Rachel Walker for more details. 01748 812015

Saturday 9th March from 10am **St Marys Spring Clean and Clear-out!** Bring and share lunch. Tea, coffee, and cake provided. All are welcome many hands make light work!

Sunday 10th March at 3.30pm. Choral Evensong and the **Installation of Canon Jonathan Gough as Archdeacon of Richmond and Craven** at Ripon Cathedral. Please contact Claire by 25th February if you would like to go to this service.

Thursday 21st March from 9.00am. **Coffee morning** at the Town Hall. Tombola, Raffle, Cakes, Books and Jigsaws. Please support this fundraising event in any way you can. Donations for stalls can be brought to Church, any queries please ring Susan 824106. Thank you.

Saturday 23rd March at 10.00am. **Exploring Faith** will be held at the Rokeby Inn on the A66, when The Canon Trevor Pitt will be speaking on 'What is the point of Religion in a Secular Age?' £5 to include refreshments. To book please contact Keith Miller 01833 627540 kshmillers32@gmail.com

Monday 25th March at 2pm. **The Lady Day service** for our episcopal area will be held at St Gregory's Church, Bedale. Anyone requiring a lift please see Margaret Clayson or Susan Scrafton.

All notices for the next pew sheet to Claire Murray by noon on Wednesday please.

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