

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

Sunday 18th February 2018. Lent 1

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	Rev. Mark and Scott Lunn
Readings	Mark 1:9-15	
10.00am	Worship for All	Rev. Mark and Scott Lunn
6.30pm	Free to Be	

Wednesday 21st February 2018

9.15am Holy Communion

Thursday 22nd February 2018

10.30am Holy Communion (Holy Trinity)

Sunday 25th February 2018

8.00am	Holy Communion	Bishop John
Readings	Mark 31-end, Genesis 17: 1-7,15-16, Romans 4,13-end	
10.00am	Sung Eucharist	Bishop John
4.00pm	Fun-Key Church	

Traidcraft Stall: Fair trade goods will be on sale in church next Sunday 25th February.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for:

Those mentioned in the Daily Prayer Calendar in the magazine.

All those in particular need of God's comfort and healing, including, Bill Abbott, Liz Atkinson, George Bell, Harry Bell, Eilidh Hallett, Mary Hartnell, Doreen Hooton, Vera Newman, Don Wade, Carole Ward, Josh Winch, John Willis and all the patients at the Friary Hospital.

We commend unto God's merciful keeping those who have recently died. We pray that God will bring comfort to all who mourn their loss, including Patsy Kane, Gillian Rutter, Jean Gay, George Allsop, Mavis Shore, Brian Robertshaw, Reginald Massey and Margaret Grady.

Also those whose anniversaries fall during the coming week:

18th Margaret Parsons

19th Robert Moxon, Doreen Lee, Lillie Clowes

20th Audrey Smith, Brenda Cherry

21st Agnes Sutton

22nd Andrew Clark, Rita Jeff, Nina Williams

23rd Elizabeth Salvin, Dorothy Nicholas

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE – Any names to be entered in this Book should be given to Ann McDonald (01748 823223) along with the date of death and a donation of £5.

Electoral Roll Revision - Prior to the APCM on Sunday 25th March at 11.30am we are required to have a revision of the Electoral Roll. If you have recently moved into the area, come to this church or have not previously registered, and are aged over 16 then please fill in a form which is available at the back of the church under the rota sheets.

We have a coffee morning in the Town Hall Thursday 1 st March offers of help and donations for tombola cake and raffle will be gratefully received please support and enjoy a coffee

and chat with friends this is in aid of much needed Church funds.

If you are able to help in any way please speak to Susan Scrafton 824106

The Womens World Day of Prayer 2018 service will take place at St Mary's Church in Richmond on **Friday 2nd March** at 1.30pm. (New earlier time.)

There will be a rehearsal for anyone who is taking part and able to come along on Monday 26th Feb at 2pm in St. Mary's.

This evening at 6.30pm **Free to Be.** Come and join us for a contemplative time of worship, where we aim to create a sacred space in which to encounter the mystery of God. For more information contact Claire Murray.

Fun-Key Church is next Sunday at 4pm when our theme is "what it means to follow Jesus". Plenty of activities and crafts, hymns, short talk and a quiet space too. Fun, faith and fellowship for all ages. Gillian 07592016476

Christian Aid Christmas Card Appeal 2017

Thank you to everyone who donated to Christian Aid through the church Christmas card appeal last December. The sum raised was **£183. 20.**

This was matched by the government so the total was a splendid **£366.40.**

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 21st February Women's Fellowship meet at the Town Hall at 2pm. Due to the cancellation of last months meeting, we will hold the Annual Christmas party. All Welcome.'

Fair Trade Fortnight 26th February – 11th March.

You are invited to the **Big Brew and Breakfast on Saturday 3rd March** from 8.30-1pm at Northcliffe Gatherley Road Brompton on Swale.

Saturday 10th March at 7.30pm **Heritage Masterworks Chorale Concert** at St. Mary's. Come and enjoy some fine classical and traditional choral music, brought to you by an international touring choir. Admission free – Retiring collection.

Saturday 31st March from 2pm-4pm. **Richmondshire Landscape Trust** is holding its annual **Easter Egg Hunt**. Starting from the Westfields lay-by. Tickets for the event (which is sponsored by Richmond Duck Club) are £3. Tickets may be bought at the gate or reserved at lorraine@belfrys.co.uk. Uncollected reserved tickets may be sold from 2.45pm. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

The Service of Collation and induction of the Rev'd Martin Fletcher will take place on **Thursday 26th April 2018** at 7.30pm at St. Mary's Church. All very welcome.

All notices for the next pew sheet to Claire Murray **by Wednesday evening** please.

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