

Please send any notices, news or events for the Pew Sheet by noon on Wednesday, thank you.

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

## **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent)**



### **All are welcome at St. Mary's Church**

You are welcome to attend services in person, online or by dialling in. The church is open daily for private prayer, 9am–dusk. Please join us for **Morning Prayer** each Monday-Friday at 8:30am.

### **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February** (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent)

**8.00am** Holy Communion  
**10.00am** Parish Communion  
Readings: Genesis 1: 1 to 2:3 The Creation story,  
Romans 8: 18-25, Matthew 6: 25-end  
**6.30pm** **Choral Evensong**

### **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February**

**9.15am** Holy Communion at St. Mary's  
**2.00pm** Funeral of Ann Nicholson

### **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February**

**10.30am** Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Chapel

### **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February** (Sunday next before Lent)

**8.00am** Holy Communion  
**10.00am** Parish Communion  
Readings: Exodus 24: 12-end, 2 Peter: 1: 16-end, Matthew 17: 1-9  
**6.30pm** **Free to Be**

Our financial viability depends on us! To support the work of our church please make a donation as you enter or leave (cash or card) or click here: [Richmond with Hudswell PCC | Stewardship](#)

Thank you.

To join our Planned Giving scheme please see the website 'Giving' page.

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Within your daily prayers please remember:

those in **special need** of prayer:

Denise Athorn, Olive Harrison, Howard Finch, Sheila, Cecilia,  
Peter, Kevin, Amber

those in need of **ongoing prayer**:

Tate Bowles, Eddie Burrell, John Earnshaw,  
Margaret Emmerson, Graham Merlane, Doreen Sayers,  
Christine, Hilary, Ruth

those who mourn as **we give thanks** for the life of:

Charlie Harker, Lynda Robinson, Tony Dykes, Ann Nicholson,  
Margaret Athorn

and of those whose **anniversary** falls during this period:

14<sup>th</sup> Ruth Gedye  
19<sup>th</sup> Nancy Raine

**Book of Remembrance** If you would like the name of a loved one to be entered in this book, please contact the Parish Administrator, Colin Hicks.

All are warmly welcome to the **Prayer Meeting** each Sunday at 5pm on Zoom. Please contact Anna on 07753 884572 for more details.

**The February Charity of the Month is Richmond 'Warm Welcome'**  
St. Mary's have linked with the Methodist Church who are opening their hall as a welcoming warm space for anyone to use. Our February charity of the month will be in support of this work and help to pay the increased heating bills incurred by the Methodist Church. Please support this practical local charity and help those who are finding this winter a very difficult time with a warm welcome, both practically and spiritually.

## **2023 Magazine Subscriptions**

Thank you to everyone who has already paid their 2023 subscription. If you have not yet paid yours and need a form there are copies available on the table at the back of church.

## **Mothers' Union all day Coffee Morning**

Thank you to all those who attended the all day coffee morning yesterday in aid of the Friends of St. Mary's. It was lovely to see you all.

## **Palm Crosses**

As we enter the short period between Epiphany and Lent we will have the opportunity if we wish to return our palm crosses from previous years. These will be burnt to create the ash to be used on in our services on Ash Wednesday. Please place them in the basket at the back of the church.

## **Ash Wednesday services**

Ash Wednesday this year falls on **22<sup>nd</sup> February**. It is a 'Principal Feast' – when we are encouraged to receive Holy Communion. All are welcome at either of our special services (at **9:15am and 7pm**): in receiving the Imposition of Ashes we undertake to 'turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ'.

## **Lent Groups**

With Lent being an opportunity to make time to deepen our Christian knowledge and our prayer life, there is a choice of Lent Groups.

**For full details please see the separate leaflet.**

1. *Being with* (a course exploring the Christian faith and life)  
Monday afternoons at the Rectory, or  
Wednesday evenings at the home of Bishop John and Wendy Pritchard
2. *Book Group* (studying Bishop John's examination of the crucifixion and resurrection in his book *Twenty Questions Jesus Asked*)  
Thursday afternoons in church
3. *Lent in a Bag* (reflecting at home on symbols of Lent)  
Saturdays online (anytime but live from 4:00pm)

Further options include joining either group being run by Richmond Methodist Church or following individually and online the Diocesan *Rhythm of Life* Lent Course 'Journeying with Jesus through Lent'.

## **The Alpha Course is coming to Richmond. Starting Fri 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023**

We are offering everyone the opportunity to join our own Alpha Course. This is a well-respected course suitable for all (All Ages, All Genders, All Believers, All Non-Believers, All Questions) The course consists on a number of videos with opportunities to talk, question and challenge. There are no stupid or out of bounds questions! There are no tests! If you are interested in joining us, please contact Revd Paul 07989 178196 or [paul.sunderland@leeds.anglican.org](mailto:paul.sunderland@leeds.anglican.org)