

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 Hudswell

Sunday 3rd September 2023 **13th Sunday after Trinity**



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 3rd September (13th Sunday after Trinity)

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Morning Worship
Readings: Matthew 13, verses 31-33 and 44-50

Wednesday 6th September

9.15am Holy Communion
2.30pm Funeral Service for Graham Merlane

Thursday 7th September

10.30am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Chapel

Sunday 10th September (14th Sunday after Trinity)

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Parish Communion
Readings: Isaiah 7:10-14; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 1:39-47
Hymns: 555 / 362 / 241 / HON53 / 231
6.30pm **Choral Evensong**

Our financial viability depends on us! To support the work of our church please make a donation as you enter or leave the church (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.

At Sunday 10am Communion services our 'Good Plate' card reader will be presented during the Offertory hymn as a symbol of our gifts.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Within your daily prayers please remember:

those in **special need** of prayer:

Cliff Bilbrough, Cecilia, John Earnshaw, Martin Dando, Philip Welch, Sylvia, George Metcalfe, Frank Gibbon, Raymond Enston

those in need of **ongoing prayer**:

Eddie Burrell, Jackie Dyer, Margaret Emmerson, Howard Finch, Olive Harrison, Neil Thwaite, Christine, Amber, Hilary, Edna

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

Rita MacAulay, Dennys Clarkson, Graham Merlane

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

2nd Sept Norrie Vitty, Doris Hutchinson, Winifred Wheeler,
8th Margaret Roach 9th Rosemary Love 10th Ian Wallis, Mary Allison

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.

Prayer Meetings All are welcome to join us online for the prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings, 8pm to 9pm. It is informal and supportive and you don't have to pray out loud. Please contact Anna on 07753 884572 for more info. *Anna B*

The September Charity of the Month is Dementia Forward

Dementia Forward is the leading dementia charity for York and North Yorkshire. Providing support, advice and information to anyone affected by dementia across the county. They have a comprehensive range of services, all with people living with dementia at their heart. Dementia Forward was formed in April 2012 by an experienced team with a profound understanding of dementia, in response to a growing need for support services within local communities. More information on their excellent website www.dementiaforward.org.uk

Thank you! A big thank you goes to all those who organized, helped out on stalls or attended the Plant and Produce sale last weekend. It was a great event and the final amount raised when all the money is accounted for is well over **£1700!** This is a splendid achievement, well done everyone involved!

Six people required. Thank you to those who have volunteered to help with Sunday Morning refreshments. We would like SIX more volunteers please. This should mean that nobody is asked for more than six turns a year. Please contact *Anne Clarke*

Christian Aid Coffee Morning, Town Hall, Saturday 9th Sept, 9am–12noon

Thanks to those who have volunteered to help on Saturday. Cakes and home made produce will be very welcome on the day, as will your custom so please come and enjoy a coffee with us. *Judith Barber*

St Mary's Song Squad – a new youth choir led by Chris and Camilla

Weekly rehearsals will start on Monday 11th September, 4-5pm, at St Mary's. For details or to sign up please contact Chris Denton on 07817 386070

Confirmation Course – all are welcome

For anyone wanting to learn more of our faith or to join a 'refresher course' there will be a short Confirmation Course beginning later this month. Anyone wishing to be confirmed will be welcome at a Confirmation Service led by Bishop Anna on 15th November, 7pm in Bedale. For more details please contact *Martin or Paul*.

"Love, Hope and Support in Dementia". Monday 11th September, 7pm at St

Mary's (refreshments from 6:30pm). An educational session run by Dementia Forward helpings us understand what dementia is and exploring ways we can support those living with dementia. All are welcome.

Blues Night with the 20ft Squid Band and Support Friday 15th Sept

7.30 for 8.00pm. This should be another great Musical Night. Bar provided. Tickets £8.00 from Castle Hill Bookshop or *John Challis*

Heart of Richmond Charity Concert Saturday 16th September 7.00pm. In aid of the local defibrillator funds. Brass group and various artists including Colin Hicks on Organ. Tickets £8.00 from Neeps and Tatties. *Andy Lovell*

British Army Band Catterick in Concert Friday 29th September 7.00pm. The local Army Band makes a welcome return. Admission free

Pilgrimage walk, Richmond to Downholme, Saturday 30th September

A new pilgrimage route is being set up between Durham Cathedral and York Minster via Ripon Cathedral. Part of the route will link Richmond with Downholme via Hudswell. The inaugural walk along this section will be on Saturday 30th September, commencing at 11am from St Mary's and we will be joined by Bishop Anna. We will stop for lunch at St Michael's church in Hudswell and the walk will conclude with a short service at St Michael's church in Downholme at 3pm. All are welcome. Further information or to book a place, please contact Martin.

Quiz Night in Richmond Town Hall Saturday 30th September 7.00 pm. After the very successful quiz back in February top quizmaster Dave Tucker returns (with fresh questions) . Top prize £50. Pie and Pea supper with vegetarian option. Bar. Will be another fun night. Tickets £10 from Andy Lovell or Castle Hill Bookshop.

Save the date! Benefice Retreat Day on Saturday 25th November

'Draw near to God and he will draw near to you.' For our spiritual refreshment a Retreat Day will be held at St Mary's church on Saturday 25th November, 9:30am-1pm, led by ReSource <https://www.resource-arm.net/local-church>. All are welcome. As we look ahead to that day, please offer this prayer

*Father, we thank you for this opportunity to gather in your presence.
We ask your guidance as we learn more of you from each other,
May our thoughts and actions would reflect your holy will, and may
everything we do begin with your inspiration and continue with your help.
We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.*