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 14th May 6th Sunday of Easter Rogation Sunday



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 14th May (6th Sunday of Easter; Christian Aid Week begins)

8.00am Holy Communion10.00am Parish Communion

Readings: Acts 17: 22-31, 1 Peter 3: 13-end, John 14: 15-21

11.45am Green Howards' Annual Service

6.30pm Songs of Praise (your favourite hymns)

Wednesday 17th May

9.15am Holy Communion

Thursday 18th May (Ascension Day)

10.30am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Chapel

9.30-11.30am Little Angels Toddlers' Group (Methodist Hall)

7.00pm Ascension Day Holy Communion Service at St. Mary's

Sunday 21st May (7th Sunday of Easter)

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Parish Communion

Reading: Acts 1: 6-14, 1 Peter 4: 12-14, Ch5 6-11, John 17: 1-11

4.00pm Café Church

Bishop John in conversation with Revd Dr Nicky Chater

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:

Cliff Bilbrough, Sheila Harrisson, Cecilia, Amber, Chris Worley, Debbie Moran, Rebecca

those in need of ongoing prayer:

Tate & Ashton Bowles, Eddie Burrell, Jackie Dyer, Alan Dykes, Freda Dykes, John Earnshaw, Margaret Emmerson, Howard Finch, Olive Harrison, Graham Merlane, Doreen Sayers, Neil Thwaite, Jean Wilson, Christine

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

Malcolm MacDonald, Sid Smith, Doreen Dixon, Nathan Hodgen

and of those whose **anniversary** falls during this period 19th Michael Stephenson

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 May Charity of the Month is Christian Aid.

Christian Aid is the relief and development agency of 41 Christian (Protestant, Catholic and Orthodox) churches in the UK and Ireland, I and works to support sustainable development, eradicate poverty, support civil society and provide disaster relief in South America, the Caribbean, Africa and Asia. It works with hundreds of local partner organisations in some of the world's most vulnerable communities in 24 countries. It is a founder member of the Disasters Emergency Committee, and a major member of The Climate Coalition, The Fairtrade Foundation and Trade Justice Movement campaigns. The HQ is in London with teams across the UK and Ireland, plus offices elsewhere around the world. Christian Aid also organises the UK's largest door-to-door collection, Christian Aid Week, which takes place in May each year. We are glad to support this as our May Charity of the Month

The Coronation

Thank you to all who participated in the Coronation events over the weekend, especially those who assisted with the screening in church and who quickly prepared for the Wedding which followed straight after the coverage.

Church APCM (Annual Meeting)

Thank you to all who attended the APCM last Sunday, 52 members of the church stayed on for the meeting which is an excellent turnout. The minutes of the meeting will be made available shortly.

Songs of Praise: Tonight! Sunday 14th May at 6:30pm

This will be a continuation of our Coronation celebrations and be in place of Choral Evensong. If you would like to sing in the Choir for this service, please let Colin know at the end of the service. The rehearsal is at 5pm and we would love to see you there.

Thursday 18th May Ascension Day

There will be a service of Holy Communion held at St. Mary's on Ascension Day at 7pm. All are welcome.

Christian Aid Week 14th - 20th May:

Volunteers needed for 1 day only. Can you give some time on Saturday 20th May to collect for Christian Aid in Richmond Market Place? If you can, please contact Judith Barber on **01748 824656** or **07435 566566**.

There will be a Talk by John Ridley on Friday 19th May at 7pm in the Methodist Church to raise money for Christian Aid. £5 admission to include tea and cake! Tickets available vial christianaidrmc@gmail.com, from Castle Hill bookshop, or from Judith.

Café Church Sunday 21st May 4pm. Message from Bishop John: 'The Revd Dr Nicky Chater was a Consultant in Palliative Care Medicine but in retirement has found a new and fascinating ministry in the Gypsy, Roma, Traveller community. Based in Durham, Nicky is now Chair of the National Churches Network supporting these communities with their rich, unique spirituality. Sure to be an eye-opening and enjoyable occasion. Do come.'

The Alpha Course has come to Richmond

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

Gillian Lunn's Ordination – please save the date!

Gillian will be ordained priest on Saturday 24th June, at Ripon Cathedral. Further details to follow.