

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

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You can keep up to date on our FACEBOOK page:

www.facebook.com/stmarysrichmondhudswellparishchurch

The Parish of St Mary, Richmond with Hudswell



Sunday 22nd October 2023 20th 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 22nd October (20th Sunday after Trinity)

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Parish Communion
Readings Isaiah 45:1-7, 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10, Matthew 22:15-22
Hymns 627 / Beauty for Brokenness / Love is the word /
The Lord's my Shepherd (Townend) / 628

Wednesday 25th October

9.15am Holy Communion

Thursday 26th October

10.30am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Chapel
9.00-11.00am Little Angels Toddlers' Group in the Methodist Church Hall

Sunday 29th October (Bible Sunday)

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Parish Communion
Readings Leviticus 19: 1-2, 15-18 1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8
Matthew 22: 34 to end
Hymns 515 / 177 / 531 / 504 / 584
4.00pm **Fun-Key Church**

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:

Anne, Amber, Sylvia, Claire, Cliff Bilbrough, Cecilia, Philip Welch

those in need of **ongoing prayer**:

Christine, Edna, Frank, Hilary, Elizabeth Bassindale, Eddie Burrell,
Martin Dando, John Earnshaw, Margaret Emmerson, Howard Finch,
George Metcalfe, Neil Thwaite

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

Edna Bradley, John Norris

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

23rd Nick Dobinson 24th Alexander Murray

25th Elizabeth World 27th Frank Salvin

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

St Mary's Song Squad – a new youth choir led by Chris and Camilla
Weekly rehearsals every Monday in term time, 4-5pm, at St Mary's. For further details please contact *Chris Denton* 07817 386070

The October Charity of the Month is USPG

United Society Partners in the Gospel is an Anglican mission agency. Founded in 1701, USPG today partners churches and communities worldwide in God's mission to enliven faith, strengthen relationships, unlock potential and champion justice www.uspg.org

Service of Light: Sunday November 5th, 2pm at St. Mary's

Our annual Service of Light will take place on 5th Nov at which we will remember those who have died during the last year. If you would like loved ones remembered by name at this service, please add their name to the list at the back of the church. The list will be open until the day. Names can also be emailed to Colin Hicks for inclusion.

Benefice Retreat Day on Saturday 25th November

A pre-Advent Retreat Day will be held at St Mary's on 25th November, 9:30am-1pm, led by ReSource <https://www.resource-arm.net/local-church>
To book a place please speak to Martin or add your name to the form at the back of church.

Now just three more people required!

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help with the Sunday Morning refreshments. If we could have just THREE more volunteers our cup will be filled to the brim, and the maximum number of duties anyone would be asked to do should be just six times a year. If you could help this to be achieved please contact Anne Clarke 07982 658991.

Martin's day off will be moving to Monday, from w/c 6th November

A message from the St Mary's Charitable Giving Team

Thank you to everyone who has supported our charitable giving at St Mary's over the years.

Last month, when we celebrated our Harvest Festivals, we gave thanks to God for his rich providence. As well as our food, this includes our gifts and skills which enable us to earn a living and contribute to society.

We are all called to be good stewards of the gifts we have received and to give generously, especially to those less fortunate than ourselves. This call applies to individuals, families, communities, nations – and churches.

At St Mary's in recent years, with paying our Parish Share such a challenge, we have not been able to give a proportion of our income to mission support. However, this remains our aspiration: we want to be able to support the mission of the wider Church at home and overseas.

What we have been doing is to invite support each month of a 'Charity of the Month', as well as promoting Christian Aid Week, the work of the Mothers' Union, the Children's Society, the Royal British Legion, and the Mayor's Charities.

During 2022 and 2023 the Charity of the Month monthly programme has alternated between a 'home' charity and the mission agency USPG (United Society Partners in the Gospel). Our website offers information on the programme and on each charity [St Marys Church Richmond > Giving > Charitable Giving](#) with the Pew Sheet giving further information.

For 2024 the Charitable Giving Team are inviting you to suggest the charities we will be supporting. There is a slip enclosed in the Pew Sheet to enable you to do so (or simply contact a member of the Team).

Please make your suggestion by **Sunday 12th November**. The Team will then compile the 2024 Programme and present it for approval at the November PCC meeting on the 15th.

Thank you again for your generous support,
Martin Fletcher, David Frankton, Colin Hicks, and Cllr. Loo Morton