

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 8th October 2023 Stewardship 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 8th October (18th Sunday after Trinity)

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Parish Communion
Readings Isaiah 5: 1-7, Philippians 3: 4b-14, Matthew 21: 33-end
Hymns: 208 / 127 / 112 / 326 / 468
6.30pm **Choral Evensong for Harvest**
Canticles: Walmisley in D
Anthem: Thou visitest the earth (Maurice Greene)

Wednesday 11th October

9.15am Holy Communion

Thursday 12th October

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

Sunday 15th October (19th Sunday after Trinity)

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am **Civic Service**
Readings: 1 Corinthians 12:4-6, 12, 15-17, 26-27, Luke 22:24-27
355 / 427 / 393 / 516 / National Anthem
4.00pm **Café Church with Bishop John**
This month's guest is Baroness Angela Harris

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 & John, Amber, Sylvia, Claire, Cliff Bilbrough, Cecilia, Philip Welch

those in need of **ongoing prayer**:

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

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

8th Robert Dobinson, Dave Clarke
9th George Shanks, Pauline Holland, 12th Kenneth Catlett
13th Philip Johnson, John Ward, 14th Alison Allsop

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

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

Harvest Festival

Thank you for your donations at the Harvest Festival which have been taken to The Beacon. They were gratefully received.

Quiz Night in Richmond Town Hall

Very many thanks to all who helped and attended the Quiz last Saturday 30th September. It was a great night and £1312 was raised for The Friends. The next quiz will be on Saturday 24th February 2024
John Challis & Andy Lovell

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

Choral Evensong for Harvest. Tonight, Sunday 8th October 6.30pm

This evening will be Choral Evensong celebrating Harvest using traditional Harvest festival music. The introit will be '**God whose farm is all creation**' and will include the Hymns '**We plough the fields and scatter the good seed on the land**', '**Praise, O Praise our God and King**' (**Praise him for our harvest store**), and the Anthem '**Thou Visitest the earth**' by Maurice Greene, based on the Harvest Psalm 65 and set to music in about 1720. Anyone wishing to come and sing at this service is most welcome. Please let Colin know. The service rehearses at 5pm for the 6.30pm service. *Colin Hicks*

Wine Tasting Evening, Saturday 14th October 7pm

Wine Tasting Evening with eminent Wine Expert Dr. Jamie Harrison at St Mary's on Saturday 14th October at 7pm. This proved very popular last year and is a fun night. Limited number of tickets at £10 available in advance from Castle Book Shop, Wendy Pritchard, Peter Trewby or Graham Barber.

Civic Service, Sunday 15th October, 10am at St Mary's

The Mayor, Cllr Ian Woods, wishes this service to be a celebration of all who serve the local community. His guests will include doctors, teachers, postal delivery staff and others. Refreshments afterwards will be in church rather than the Town Hall so that we can all enjoy fellowship as well as worship together. All are welcome to this inclusive service.

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