

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 27th August 2023
12th 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 27th August (12th Sunday after Trinity)

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Parish Communion
Readings Isaiah 51: 1-6, Romans 12: 1-8, Matthew 16: 13-20
Hymns: 545, As the deer pants by the waterside, 411, 583, 418
4.00pm **Fun-Key Church ***Ice Cream and Hide and Seek*****

Wednesday 30th August

9.15am Holy Communion

Thursday 31st August

10.30am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Chapel

Sunday 3rd September (13th Sunday after Trinity)

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Morning Worship
Readings: Matthew 16: 21 to end

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, Amber.

those in need of **ongoing prayer**:

Tate and Ashton Bowles, Eddie Burrell, Jackie Dyer, Margaret Emmerson, Howard Finch, Olive Harrison, Neil Thwaite, Christine, 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

28th Aug David Love

2nd Sept Norrie Vitty, Doris Hutchinson, Winifred Wheeler,

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 information. *Anna Boyce*

The August 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

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

Church Deep Cleaning Sat 2nd September The next deep cleaning of St Mary's will be held on Saturday, 2 September, from 10am. If you would like to offer some time to help during the day, could you please email john.welch@tutanota.com or just turn up on the day.

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

The date is booked and I would like to proceed even though I have stepped down from my role as Coordinator for the Richmond Group. Sarah Scrafton is organising the Tombola.

Any donations for that can be delivered to 24 Pilmoor Close or to me at 7, Gallowfields Road or at church. We need people to help during the morning. Please let me know asap if you can help.

Judith Barber 01748 824656 07435 566566

"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.

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. It will be led by speakers from: ReSource <https://www.resource-arm.net/local-church>. All are welcome.

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.

Thank You! Plant and Produce Sale, Bank Holiday Weekend Thank you to all involved in the Plant and Produce sale yesterday. Your involvement in this always helps to make these events a success. The exact amount raised will be published on the Pew Sheet next week. Thank you all from the Friends of St. Mary's committee. *Peter Trewby*