

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 7th January 2024 **Epiphany**

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 Tuesday-Friday at 8:30am.

Sunday 7th January (Epiphany)

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am **Parish Communion**
Readings: Isaiah 60: 1-6, Ephesians 3: 1-12, Matthew 2: 1-12
Hymns: CP 83 / 91 / 85 / 74 / 87
4.00pm **Epiphany Party for all the family**

Wednesday 10th January

9.15am Holy Communion

Thursday 11th January

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

Sunday 14th January (2nd Sunday of Epiphany)

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am **Parish Communion**
Readings: 1 Samuel 3: 1-10 Revelation 5:1-10 John 1: 43-end
Hymns: CP 368 / 391 / 538 / 308 / 622
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 'GoodPlate' 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:

Amber, Sylvia, Claire, Cecilia, Mark & Anne, Philip Welch, Peter Ward,
Lukas Walker-Fraser

those in need of **ongoing prayer**:

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

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

and of those known to us whose **anniversary** falls during this period.

1 st Michael Rawlins	7 th Marlene Samways
10 th John Hutchinson	11 th Ralph Waggett
12 th Olive Severs	16 th Freddie Briggs

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.

The January Charity of the Month will be:

Richmond and Dales Talking Newspaper

You can hear about this at the 10am service on 7th January, live or on YouTube. This small local charity, with both volunteers and listeners from St Mary's, provides a free fortnightly audio news service to people in Richmond and the Dales who find accessing the printed word difficult. Information about our work will be on display in the church. You can donate by using our dedicated collection box, or via our Just Giving page – see the QR code on the collection plate or use this link:

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/RichmondDalesRTN?utm_term=PJzrBdayn

If you know of anyone who would benefit from our audio service, ring our Helpline, 07876 705550.

Magazine Subscriptions

Thank you to all those who have paid their Magazine subscriptions by Bank transfer, Cheque or Cash for the 2024 issues of the Magazine. If there are any outstanding subscriptions, please pass them to Colin or a Churchwarden to ensure that you receive *Connections* during the coming year.

Epiphany Party for all the family – this afternoon, Sunday 7th at 4pm

All are welcome as Chris Denton and Camilla Campling-Denton return for a concert of seasonal music and song, joined this time by Song Squad. There will also be poetry and readings – and festive refreshments (giving you an ideal opportunity to bring and share those Christmas leftovers!).

Agape Meal, Thursday 18th January, 7pm at the Methodist Church

As part of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18th-25th January) Christians Together in Richmond will be gathering for an 'Agape Meal'. All are welcome as we enjoy food and fellowship together. To assist with planning the catering please could you let Martin or Paul know that you will be coming.

Paul and Jeanette's final Sunday with us will be 11th February

At the 10am service we will be joined by the people of St Michael's, Downholme and St Edmund's, Marske, enabling us as a Benefice to say a united fond farewell to Paul and Jeanette.

Lent Resources

With Easter being early this year (31st March) Lent will begin on 14th February. Look out for details of Lent resources in the February issue of *Connections*.

Exploring Faith to return (at the Rokeby Inn, DL11 7QW, 10am-12:00) 24th February, the Very Revd Prof Martyn Percy, former Dean of Christ Church, Oxford, 'Alice in Ecclesialand: What Churches do in Principle and Practice.'

2nd March, the Rt Revd Dr David Stancliffe, former Bishop of Salisbury. Further details to follow.

Readers and Intercessors at St. Mary's

The readers and those who lead Intercessions are a vitally important part of our ministry team at St. Mary's. If you would like to join the rota either as a reader or as a leader of our intercessions, please speak to Martin.