

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

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**Up-to-date information can be found on our website:**

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[www.facebook.com/stmarysrichmondhudswellparishchurch](http://www.facebook.com/stmarysrichmondhudswellparishchurch)

# **The Parish of St Mary, Richmond with Hudswell**



## **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024** **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent Mothering 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 Tuesday-Friday at 8:30am.

### **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March** (Mothering Sunday)

**8.00am** Holy Communion

**10.00am** **Family Communion**

Readings: 2 Corinthians 1:3-7; Luke 2:33-35

Hymns: HON: 138, 39, 153, 136, 9

**6.30pm** **Choral Evensong**

Anthem: Blessed be the God and Father SS Wesley.

### **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March**

**4.00-5.00pm** Song Squad Youth Choir weekly rehearsal  
(please contact Chris Denton 07817 386070 for details)

### **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

**9.15am** Holy Communion

### **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March**

**10.30am** Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Chapel

**9.30-11.00am** Little Angels Toddlers' Group, Methodist Church Hall

### **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March** (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent)

**8.00am** Holy Communion

**10.00am** **Parish Communion**

Readings: Jeremiah 31: 1-13 Hebrews 5: 5-10, John 12: 20-33

Hymns: CP 496, 460, 308, 565, 598

**4.00pm** **Café Church, Highway Cello with Kenneth Wilson**

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:

Claire, Cecilia, David, Jane, Mark & Anne, Sara

those in need of **ongoing prayer**:

Amber, Christine, Edna, Frank, Hilary, Elizabeth Bassindale,  
Cliff Bilbrough, Eddie Burrell, Martin Dando, John Earnshaw,  
Lukas Walker-Fraser, Margaret Emmerson, Howard Finch,  
George Metcalfe, Neil Thwaite, Philip Welch, Tate and Ashton Bowles

Jan Jack, Sharon O'Connor and Graham Pearson  
(as they train to become Pastoral Assistants)

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

and of those whose **anniversary** falls during this period  
10<sup>th</sup> Dorothy Grainge 13<sup>th</sup> Maggie Love

**Book of Remembrance** If you would like the name of a loved one to be entered in this book, please contact Colin Hicks.

### **Weekly Prayer Meeting: Wednesday evenings, 8pm-9pm on Zoom**

All are welcome to join us. It is informal and supportive and you don't have to pray out loud. For details please contact Anna on 07753 884572.

### **St Mary's Prayer Circle**

We are refreshing the Prayer Circle, an email-based anonymous group of church members who commit to pray when specific prayer requests are made, usually for named people. These can be relatives, friends, acquaintances etc who don't have to live in the area, but who would appreciate confidential prayer.

If you would like prayer (or to be a pray-er) please contact Anna via [boyceadl11@gmail.com](mailto:boyceadl11@gmail.com)

### **The March Charity of the Month: Mothers' Union**

Our support this month is for the Richmond branch of the Mothers' Union. The Mothers' Union is a worldwide Christian organisation with over four million members in 84 countries. Inspired by the Christian faith, its support of all aspects of family life is offered to anyone in need, regardless of faith or background.

Please visit the Mothers' Union website: [www.mothersunion.org](http://www.mothersunion.org)

Or speak with our own *Margaret Clayson* for more information.

### **The Mothers' Union Cake Stall is on Today!**

following the 10am service: enjoy the cakes and donate to a good cause.

### **Choral Evensong tonight at 6.30pm**

The Anthem will be SS Wesley's 'Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ'

### **Quiz Night at the Town Hall, Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March**

Thank you to all who attended and organised the Quiz Night on Saturday. It was a sell out event and enjoyed by all. *John Challis & Andy Lovell.*

### **Friends of St Mary's AGM, Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 11:10am**

Please see the separate brochure for the annual report and accounts. Nominations (including self-nominations) for the committee would be most welcome: please speak to the Chair (Peter Trewby) or Secretary (Jim Jack). Do consider joining us at an important time in the development of our church. Our aim is to develop the social side of the church as well as raise fund for development.

### **The Highway Cello, Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 4pm**

St Mary's welcomes the return of Kenneth Wilson and his Cello. He will be playing Sarabandes from the Bach Cello Suites with meditative poems on the Seven Last Words of Christ. All are welcome.

### **Ladies' Night on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

All ladies welcome to come to the Morro Lounge on Friday 22nd from 7.30pm for this monthly social event. We'd love to see you there! For more information, please contact Helen on WhatsApp 07971 780817.

### **Church Deep Cleaning, Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

The next deep cleaning of St Mary's will be held on Saturday, 23 March, from 10am. If you would like to offer some time to help during the day, could you please email [john.welch@tutanota.com](mailto:john.welch@tutanota.com) or just turn up on the day.

### **Lent Resources**

Please see the separate flier in church or the website for details of Lent resources at St Mary's.

At **Richmond Methodist Church** the Lent Course is 'Unbounded Love', taking inspiration from Charles Wesley's hymn 'Love Divine'. Wednesdays at 1:30pm in the Church Hall Lounge, or at 7:30pm on Zoom.

For further details please email [kathleen.wood@methodist.org.uk](mailto:kathleen.wood@methodist.org.uk)