

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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You can keep up to date on our FACEBOOK page:
www.facebook.com/stmarysrichmondhudswellparishchurch

Sunday 29th October 2023 Bible 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 29th October (Bible Sunday)

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Parish Communion
Readings Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 8-12; Colossians 3:12-17:
Matthew 24:30-35.
Hymns 515 / 177 / 531 / 504 / 584
4.00pm **Fun-Key Church**

Wednesday 1st November

9.15am Holy Communion

Thursday 2nd November

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

Sunday 5th November (All Saints Sunday)

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Morning Worship
Readings Revelation 7: 9 to end, 1 John 3: 1-3, Matthew 5: 1-12
Songs Come, now is the time to worship, In Christ alone, This is
Amazing Grace, Once again, My Jesus, my Saviour
2.00pm **A Service of Light**

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, Lukas Walker-Fraser

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

Edna Bradley, John Norris

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

2nd Joy Hornsby, 3rd Dr. Arthur Bull, 5th Carole Ward.

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: Next 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.

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

Now just three more people required!

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help with the Sunday Morning refreshments. We now need just 3 more volunteers. The maximum number of duties anyone would be asked to do will be just six times a year. If you could help this to be achieved please contact Anne Clarke 07982 658991.

Blues in the Pews Friday 17th November 8pm Final Blues Concert this year featuring Jed Potts and The Hillman Hunters from Edinburgh. Tickets £8 in advance from 85 Frenchgate and Castle Hill Bookshop. Should be yet another great night. *Andy Lovell*

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.

Curry Night Saturday 25th November 7pm at the Town Hall Following the success of the previous curry night, there will be another event on 25th November. The Dean Stockdale Jazz Quartet will be the music for the evening and the entry is £15 with tickets available via John Challis or Castle Books. Any dietary requirements, please let John know on 07712 135601

A message from the St Mary's Charitable Giving Team

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 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