

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:

www.richmondhudswellparish.org.uk

You can keep up to date on our FACEBOOK page:

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The Parish of St Mary, Richmond with St Michael & All Angels, Hudswell

Sunday 26th February (First Sunday of Lent)



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 26th February (1st Sunday of Lent)

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Parish Communion
Readings: Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7, Romans 5:12-19, Matthew 4:1-11
4.00pm **Fun-Key Church**

Wednesday 1st March

9.15am Holy Communion

Thursday 2nd March

10.30am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Chapel

Sunday 5th March (2nd Sunday of Lent)

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am **Morning Worship**
(followed by the Friends of St Mary's AGM)
Reading: Luke 4:1-13
12.00 **Baptism of Bertie Walker**

Our financial viability depends on us! To support the work of our church please make a donation as you enter or leave (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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Within your daily prayers please remember:

those in **special need** of prayer:

Jean Wilson, Denise Athorn, Olive Harrison, Sheila, Cecilia,
Kevin, Amber, Chris Worley, Cliff Bilbrough

those in need of **ongoing prayer**:

Tate Bowles, Eddie Burrell, John Earnshaw,
Margaret Emmerson, Howard Finch, Graham Merlane,
Doreen Sayers, Christine, Hilary, Neil, Peter, Ruth

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

Tony Dykes, Margaret Athorn

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

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.

All are warmly welcome to the **Prayer Meeting** each Sunday at 5pm on Zoom. Please contact Anna on 07753 884572 for more details.

The February Charity of the Month is Richmond 'Warm Welcome'

St. Mary's have linked with the Methodist Church who are opening their hall as a welcoming warm space for anyone to use. Please support this practical local charity and help those who are finding this winter a very difficult time with a warm welcome, both practically and spiritually.

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.

Lots of interesting information can be found on the Mothers' Union website, especially 'Our story': [Our story | Mothers' Union \(mothersunion.org\)](https://www.mothersunion.org)

Branch Bank Account Name: Mothers Union Richmond Branch,
Account Number: 60090077, Sort Code: 20-25-29 Thank you

Quiz Night in aid of the Friends makes £1510!

A huge thank you for everyone that attended our first quiz night at the Town Hall last Saturday. Well done to John Challis, Andy Lovell and the team of helpers from The Friends of St. Mary's in organising a very successful and enjoyable evening. The event raised an incredible £1510.21. The annual event has been booked for Sat 17th Feb 2024!

World Day of Prayer Service, Friday 3rd March, 2pm

This year's service will be held at the Methodist Church and has been prepared by the people of Taiwan and 5 Richmond churches are taking part. Please support this service if possible. Refreshments will be served after the service.

Lent Groups

For full details please see the separate leaflet, copies in church.

1. *Being with* (a course exploring the Christian faith and life)
Monday afternoons at the Rectory, or
Wednesday evenings at the home of Bishop John and Wendy Pritchard
2. *Book Group* (studying Bishop John's examination of the crucifixion and resurrection in his book *Twenty Questions Jesus Asked*)
Thursday afternoons in church
3. *Lent in a Bag* (reflecting at home on symbols of Lent)
Saturdays online (anytime but live from 4:00pm)

Further options include joining either group being run by Richmond Methodist Church or following individually and online the Diocesan *Rhythm of Life* Lent Course 'Journeying with Jesus through Lent'.

The Alpha Course is coming to Richmond. Starting Fri 21st April 2023

We are offering everyone the opportunity to join our own Alpha Course.

This is a well-respected course suitable for all

(All Ages, All Genders, All Believers, All Non-Believers, All Questions)

The course consists on a number of videos with opportunities to talk, question and challenge. There are no stupid or out of bounds questions!

There are no tests! If you are interested in joining us, please contact Revd Paul 07989 178196 or paul.sunderland@leeds.anglican.org

2023 Magazine Subscriptions

Thank you to everyone who has already paid their 2023 subscription.

If you have not yet paid yours and need a form there are copies available on the table at the back of church.