

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:

www.facebook.com/stmarysrichmondhudswellparishchurch

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

Sunday 27th November 2022
Advent 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 27th November (Advent Sunday)

8.00am Holy Communion
9.45am Parish Communion
Readings: Isaiah 2: 1-5, Romans 13: 11-end, Matthew 24: 36-44
4.00pm **Christingle**

Wednesday 30th November

9.15am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

Thursday 1st December

9:30-11:30am Little Angels' Toddler Group at the Methodist Church Hall
10.30am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Chapel

Saturday 3rd December

9.30am **Creative Reflection: 'A gentle introduction to Advent'**
Fiona Brown returns to St Mary's to lead a morning of craft and prayer. We gather from 9.30 for a 10.00 start, finishing at 12.00. All welcome.

Sunday 4th December (2nd Sunday of Advent)

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Morning Worship
Reading: Matthew 3: 1-12

Our ongoing viability depends on your financial support. Please make a donation (cash or card) as you enter or leave the church, or click here: [Richmond with Hudswell PCC | Stewardship](#) To join our Planned Giving scheme please see the Giving page on the website. Thank you.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Within your daily prayers please remember:

those in **special need** of prayer:

Cecilia, Olive Harrison, Howard Finch

those in need of **ongoing prayer**:

Tate Bowles, Eddie Burrell, Jean Coulthard, John Earnshaw,
Margaret Emmerson, Graham Merlane, Doreen Sayers,
Amber, Christine, Hilary, Kevin, Ruth,
and the patients and staff at the Friary Hospital

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

Andy Webb

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

30th Nov Jean Green

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 November 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. Visit www.uspg.org for further information.

Traidcraft Orders from the Traidcraft Autumn Gift Guide can be placed with Rachel Walker or Judith Barber. Sales of the cards support charities which include Christian Aid.

A message from our friends from Christine and Dennis Stedman:

'Christine and Dennis would like to say a big thank you for all the kind and caring messages and cards they have received these last few weeks.

Things are grim at the moment but with all the prayers being said for us we know we will all come through it.'

Christian Aid

The Coffee Morning last Saturday raised £416.40. Thank you to everyone who helped or supported it.

May we encourage you to help us raise some more money for Christian Aid with our Christmas card scheme during December? There will be an area on the cupboard doors at the back of church where you are invited to attach a Christmas card addressed to all your friends at St Mary's, rather than sending individual cards, and donations can be given to Martin Clarke, Sarah Scrafton, Jan Beeton, Judith Barber or a Churchwarden. There is also the Christian Aid Charity Gift scheme, for anyone who would like to donate in that way. Thank you.

St Mary's Christian Aid Group.

Christmas at Marrick Priory: Sunday December 4th

We look forward to welcoming you to our Christmas celebrations at Marrick. As usual there will be a bus which will leave Nun's Close car park at 6.15pm, returning by approximately 9.30pm. There will be the usual mulled wine, soft drinks, a buffet supper and the marvellous Marske Choir to sing for us. Tickets £10, Bus £5, available from Cathy Trewby 01748 824468 or Judith Clarke 01748 826793. We hope to see you.

Judith Clarke

Christmas Coffee Morning in the Town Hall:

Saturday 17th December, 8.30am to 12 noon

We would be grateful for:

offers of help in the kitchen and serving to David Frankton, donations to Tombola and Raffle to Susan Scrafton, Christmas Crafts to Anne Clarke, Cakes, jams, jellies and chutneys to Jeanette Sunderland.

This church coffee morning is a lovely event and there will be carol singing around the piano. Please support and bring family and friends.

St Mary's Mothers' Union

ask you to join us in prayer in the **16 Days of Activism Against Gender Based Violence and Abuse** (November 25th (International Day for the Elimination of Violence against women and girls) until December 10th (International Human Rights Day)).

Throughout the campaign the aim is to raise awareness of and call for an end to Gender Based Violence in all forms and in all societies. The Mothers' Union strapline is "No more 1in3" indicating that somewhere in the world one in three women has been abused: www.mothersunion.org
And all are welcome to our **Mothers' Union Advent Service** at St Mary's on **December 6th at 2pm**, followed by tea.