

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 St Michael & All Angels, Hudswell

Sunday 5th February (3rd Sunday before 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 5th February (3rd Sunday before Lent)

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Morning Worship
Readings: Genesis 1:1-5 and John 1:1-5
12.00 Baptism of Evelyn Sharpe

Wednesday 8th February

9.15am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

Thursday 9th February

10.30am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Chapel

Friday 10th February

12.30pm Funeral of Muriel Blythman

Sunday 12th February (2nd Sunday before Lent)

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Parish Communion
Readings: Malachi 3: 1-5, Hebrews 2: 14 to end, Luke 2: 22-40
6.30pm **Choral Evensong**

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](#)
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:

Margaret and Denise Athorn, Olive Harrison, Howard Finch,
Sheila, Cecilia, Peter, Kevin, Amber

those in need of **ongoing prayer**:

Tate Bowles, Eddie Burrell, Jean Coulthard, John Earnshaw,
Margaret Emmerson, Graham Merlane, Doreen Sayers,
Christine, Hilary, Joy, Ruth

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

Anthony Power, Muriel Blythman, Charlie Harker,
Linda Robinson, Tony Dykes, Ann Nicholson

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

5th Andrea Kitchener
8th Gillian Rutter
12th Joyce Conway

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. Our February charity of the month will be in support of this work and help to pay the increased heating bills incurred by the Methodist Church. 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.

Installation of Revd. Martin as Honorary Canon of Ripon Cathedral

Thank you to all those who attended the installation at the Cathedral last Sunday. It was lovely to see so many of our congregation and bellringers attending this important service and Martin is very grateful to all those who came to support him. A special thank you also to Anna Warren who procured the minibus and to Alan Judge who drove on the day.

Mothers' Union all day Coffee Morning Sat 11th Feb 10am to 4pm

Mothers Union are hosting this event in aid of Friends of St. Mary's and Mothers Union at the home of Leonard and Susan Scrafton: 14 Pilmoor Close, DL10 5BQ. All are welcome!

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.

Palm Crosses

As we enter the short period between Epiphany and Lent we will have the opportunity if we wish to return our palm crosses from previous years. These will be burnt to create the ash to be used on in our services on Ash Wednesday (22nd February, 9:15am and 7:00pm). Please place them in the basket at the back of the church.

Lent Groups

With Lent being an opportunity to make time to deepen our Christian knowledge and our prayer life, there will be a choice of Lent Groups.

For full details please see the separate leaflet and Sign Up sheets.

1. *Being with* (a course exploring our 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 will 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