

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 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024** **5<sup>th</sup> 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 Tuesday-Friday at 8:30am.

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

**8.00am** Holy Communion

**10.00am** **Parish Communion**  
**(followed by the Friends of St Mary's AGM)**

Readings: Jeremiah 31:31-34, Hebrews 5:5-10, John 12:20-33

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

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

### **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March**

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

### **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

**9.15am** Holy Communion

### **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March**

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

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

### **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March** (Palm Sunday)

**8.00am** Holy Communion

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

Readings: Isaiah 50: 4-9a, Philippians 2: 5-11, Passion Narrative

Hymns: CP128, HON 570 CP 112, 148, 129

### **Holy Week and Easter services and events:**

please see the separate leaflet or *Connections* for details

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.

## **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 those we know who have recently died

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

21<sup>st</sup> Edith Tennant          24<sup>th</sup> Martin Curran

**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 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**

Thank you to all who baked and all who bought from our Bake Stall on Mothering Sunday. We were totally overwhelmed by your support of our MU branch and delighted to have raised £240! *Susan Scrafton*

**Friends of St Mary's AGM: today, 17<sup>th</sup> March, after the 10am service**

Please see the separate brochure for the annual report and accounts. Nominations for the committee would be most welcome: please speak to the Chair (Peter Trewby) or Secretary (Jim Jack).

**The Highway Cello: Café Church this afternoon, 17<sup>th</sup> March, at 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 from 10am**

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

**Church Electoral Roll**

The Electoral Roll will be updated in advance of our **Annual Meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> April**. On the table the back of the church is a copy of the current Electoral Roll (names only) and blank forms. Please check that you are included on the Roll and if you wish to join, please fill in a form.

**Easter Lilies in Remembrance**

We shall continue the tradition this year. Should you wish to buy a lily in remembrance of a dear one who has died, please place your donation in an envelope with their name, which will then appear in our list at the back of church on Easter Day. Please give your envelopes to Judith Clarke.

**Volunteers needed please!**

If you think you might enjoy chatting to mums or grandmas, making teas or engaging gently with pre-school children, you might be just who we need as part of a rota of helpers at Little Angels. This is a joint venture between St Mary's and the Methodist Church, and meets there weekly in term time each Thursday morning, from 9:30 to 11am. Please talk to Wendy for more details. Thank you! *Wendy Pritchard*