**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

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# The Parish of St Mary, Richmond with Hudswell



## Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2024 Epiphany 2

#### 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 14<sup>th</sup> January** (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany)

8.00am Holy Communion10.00am Parish Communion

Readings: 1 Samuel 3: 1-10, Revelation 5: 1-10, John 1: 43-end

Hymns: CP 368 / 391 / 538 / 308 / 622

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Monday 15th January

**4.00-5.00pm** Song Squad Youth Choir weekly rehearsal

(please contact Chris Denton 07817 386070 for details)

Wednesday 17th January

**9.15am** Holy Communion

Thursday 18th January

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

**9.00-11.00am** Little Angels Toddlers' Group in the Methodist Church Hall

**Sunday 21st January** (3rd Sunday of Epiphany)

8.00am Holy Communion10.00am Parish Communion

Readings: Genesis 14: 17-20, Revelation 19: 6-10, John 2: 1-11

Hymns: CP 563 / Come to a blessing / 538 / 38 / 622

**4.00pm** Café Church Bishop John interviews Henry Thompson

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 'GoodPlate' 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:

Amber, Sylvia, Claire, Cecilia, Mark & Anne, Philip Welch, Peter Ward, Lukas Walker-Fraser

#### those in need of ongoing prayer:

Christine, Edna, Frank, Hilary, Elizabeth Bassindale, Cliff Bilbrough, Eddie Burrell, Martin Dando, John Earnshaw, Margaret Emmerson, Howard Finch, George Metcalfe, Neil Thwaite, Tate and Ashton Bowles and Jan Jack, Sharon O'Connor and Graham Pearson (as they train to become Pastoral Assistants Pastoral Assistant Training)

those who mourn as  $\boldsymbol{we}$  give thanks for the life of

Dave Crane, Doreen Cornthwaite, Doreen Rucroft and of those whose **anniversary** falls during this period.

1<sup>st</sup> Doris West 4<sup>th</sup> Robin Delf

13<sup>th</sup> Malcolm Needham 16<sup>th</sup> Freddie Briggs

19th Joyce Hunt, Bill Bunney, Philip Overin, Philip Heseltine

20th John Burnip, John Robinson, Tony Dykes

21st Ruth Steadman, Reginald Massey

**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

## **January Charity of the Month:**

#### **Richmond and Dales Talking Newspaper**

You can hear an introduction to this local charity on the YouTube recording of the 7<sup>th</sup> January service. This small charity, with both volunteers and listeners from St Mary's, provides a free fortnightly audio news service to people in Richmond and the Dales who find accessing the printed word difficult. Information about our work is on display in the church.

You can donate by using our dedicated collection box or via Just Giving: see the QR code on our publicity material in church or use this link <a href="https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/RichmondDalesRTN?utm\_term=PJzrBdayn">https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/RichmondDalesRTN?utm\_term=PJzrBdayn</a> If you know of anyone who would benefit from our audio service, ring our Helpline, 07876 705550.

**Choral Evensong tonight!** There will be a rehearsal at 5pm and the service is at 6.30pm. If you are a singer and would like to join us to sing at this service, please let me know. *Colin Hicks* 

Agape Meal, Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January, 7pm at the Methodist Church As part of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> January) Christians Together in Richmond will be gathering for an 'Agape Meal'. All are welcome as we enjoy food and fellowship together. To assist with planning the catering please could you let Martin or Paul know that you will be coming.

## Ladies' Night on Friday 26th January

All ladies are welcome to come along to Morro Lounge on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> from 7.30pm for this monthly social event. We'd love to see you there! For more information, please contact *Helen WhatsApp 07971 780817* 

Paul and Jeanette's final Sunday with us will be 11<sup>th</sup> February
At the 10am service we will be joined by the people of St Michael's,
Downholme and St Edmund's, Marske, enabling us as a Benefice to say
a united fond farewell to Paul and Jeanette.

#### **Lent Resources**

With Easter being early this year (31<sup>st</sup> March) Ash Wednesday will soon arrive: 14<sup>th</sup> February. Please see the separate flier or the website for details of Lent resources.

**Exploring Faith to return** (at the Rokeby Inn, DL11 7QW, 10am-12:00) 24<sup>th</sup> February, the Very Revd Prof Martyn Percy, former Dean of Christ Church, Oxford, 'Alice in Ecclesialand: What Churches do in Principle and Practice.'

<u>2<sup>nd</sup> March</u>, the Rt Revd Dr David Stancliffe, former Bishop of Salisbury. Further details to follow.

#### **Magazine Subscriptions**

Thank you to all who have paid their Magazine subscriptions by Bank transfer, Cheque or Cash for the 2024 issues of *Connections*. If there are any outstanding subscriptions, please pass them to Colin or a Churchwarden to ensure that you continue to receive your copies.

## Readers and Intercessors at St. Mary's

The readers and those who lead Intercessions are a vitally important part of our ministry team at St. Mary's. If you would like to join the rota in either role, please speak to Martin.