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 Hudswell



Sunday 13th August 2023 10th Sunday after Trinity

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 13th August (10th Sunday after Trinity)

8.00am Holy Communion10.00am Parish Communion

Readings 1 Kings19: 9-18, Romans 10:5-15, Matthew 14: 22-33

Hymns: 380, 233, 538, 411, 437

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Wednesday 16th August

9.15am Holy Communion

Thursday 17th August

10.30am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Chapel

1.00pm Funeral of Dennys Clarkson

Sunday 20th August (11th Sunday after Trinity)

8.00am Holy Communion10.00am Parish Communion

Readings: Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8 Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32

Matthew 15 [10-20] 21-28

Hymns: 490, 477, 598, 315, 376

There is no Free to Be service this month

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 'Good Plate' 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:

Cliff Bilbrough, Cecilia, John Earnshaw, Martin Dando, Philip Welch, Sylvia, George Metcalfe, Frank Gibbon, Raymond Enston

those in need of ongoing prayer:

Tate and Ashton Bowles, Eddie Burrell, Jackie Dyer, Margaret Emmerson, Howard Finch, Olive Harrison, Neil Thwaite, Christine, Amber, Hilary, Edna

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

Connie Heslehurst, Pat Whelan, Rita MacAuley, Dennys Clarkson, Graham Merlane

and of those whose **anniversary** falls during this period 16th Jeane Dollimore 20th Beatrice Hutchinson

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 for more information. *Anna Boyce*

The August 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 www.uspg.org

'Some Enchanted Evening', Sunday 6th August: thank you Chris & Camilla This wonderful concert from Chris Denton and Camilla Campling-Denton was very well attended – and raised over £300 for church funds. We are so grateful to them and look forward to the next occasion

St Mary's Song Squad – a new youth choir led by Chris and Camilla Weekly rehearsals will start on Monday 11th September, 4-5pm, at St Mary's. For details or to sign up please contact Chris Denton on 07817 386070

Choir during August There will be no Friday practices during August. These will resume on 1st September which will be a practice for Morning Worship on Sunday 3rd September. During August, you are all welcome to come and sing with the Choir up in the choirstalls. We will run through the hymns at 9:30 for those who are able to attend during this holiday month. Tonight is Choral Evensong. There will be a 5pm rehearsal prior to Evensong at 6.30pm.

Plant and Produce Sale, Bank Holiday Weekend, Saturday 26th August

Calling all gardeners, bakers, jams and jelly makers! Please take any empty jars or plant pots from back of Church and return them when full or planted up. Produce from the greenhouse or allotment and cakes gratefully received on Friday 25th August from 4pm till 7pm. Raffle or Tombola prizes can be left at Church from now onwards. The Belles cafe will run throughout the day. This is an annual event which is always well supported by our church family and the wider community. Please join in and enjoy! Any queries Susan Scrafton 824106 or ask any member of the Friends of St. Mary's committee. *Peter Trewby*

Christian Aid Coffee Morning, Town Hall, Saturday 9th September 9–12 noon We have the above date booked and I would like to proceed with it even though I have stepped down from my role as coordinator for the Richmond group. Sarah Scrafton is organising the Tombola stall so any donations for that can be delivered to Sarah at 24, Pilmoor Close or to me at 7, Gallowfields Road or at church. Together with our Methodist colleagues, we need people to help during the morning. Please let me know asap if you can help. *Judith Barber 01748 824656 07435 566566*

Pilgrimage walk, Richmond to Downholme, Saturday 30th September

The Friends of Finchale Camino are setting up a pilgrimage route from Durham Cathedral to York Minster via Ripon Cathedral. Part of the route will link Richmond with Downholme via Hudswell. The inaugural walk along this section will be on Saturday 30th September, commencing at 11am from St Mary's and we will be joined by Bishop Anna.

We will stop for lunch at St Michael's church in Hudswell, now owned by Hudswell Community Charity who are overseeing its conversion into a walkers' hostel. The walk will conclude with a short service at St Michael's church in Downholme at 3pm. Further details to follow - all are welcome.

Save the date! Benefice Retreat Day on Saturday 25th November

'Draw near to God and he will draw near to you.' For our spiritual refreshment a Retreat Day will be held at St Mary's church on Saturday 25th November, 9:30am-1pm. It will be led by speakers from ReSource https://www.resource-arm.net/local-church. All are welcome.

200 Club

This Sunday sees the second draw of this year's number during our coffee gettogether after our 10am service. For the few that have not yet paid, please could you address this very quickly with me on 07712 135601.

I have a few numbers left if you wish to hold a number or indeed increase the ones you have. The numbers costs £10 for the year and take part in 13 draws, one each month and two during December. It is an interesting way of raising funds for the upkeep of St Mary's. *John Challis*