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 23rd January 2022, 3rd Sunday of Epiphany



All Are Welcome at St. Mary's Church

You are welcome to attend services in person, online or by dialling in. Please see the website for details of the precautions we are taking to keep St Mary's a Covid-safe environment for all, and of how to access services online.

The church is open daily for private prayer, 9am–dusk.

Sunday 23rd January (3rd Sunday of Epiphany)

8.00am Holy Communion10.00am Parish Communion

Readings: Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a;

John 1: 35-42

Wednesday 26th January

9.15am Holy Communion

Thursday 27th January

10.30am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Chapel

Sunday 30th January (4th Sunday of Epiphany)

8.00am Holy Communion10.00am Parish Communion

Readings: Ezekiel 43:27 - 44:4; 1 Corinthians 13; Luke 2: 22-40

4.00pm Fun-Key Church

PRAYER REQUESTS

Within your daily prayers please remember:

those in special need of prayer

Amber Squires, Cecilia, Debbie

those in need of ongoing prayer

Jean Coulthard, Sharon Digan, Margaret Emmerson Olive Harrison, Don Hornsby, Peter Mayne, Graham Merlane, Doreen Sayers, Valerie Strawbridge, Katrina Templeton, Josh Winch, Hilary, Molly, and the patients and staff at the Friary Hospital

those who mourn as **we give thanks** for the lives of Keith Gee, Vera Bramham, Ron Cussons, Richard Fox, Frederick Donaldson, Jovce Bateman, John Snusher

and those whose anniversary falls at this time

1st Doris West

24th Brenda Gardner

26th Mark Willey

29th Michael Clayson

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. There is no fee for this.

The January 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. Please visit: www.uspg.org

BOOK LAUNCH TODAY! After the 10.00 service, Bishop John is launching his latest (and last, he says) book:

Twenty Questions Jesus Asked: and how they speak to us today. Some may recognise a narrative style he has used in a few sermons. No champagne and cake because of Covid but you could take a book for the reduced price of £10 on your way out if you wish.

World Day of Prayer Friday 4th March It is hoped that the World Day of Prayer can be held "live" this year. Our service will be held in the church of St Joseph and St Francis Xavier, Newbiggin on Friday March 4th, time to be announced later. This will be an Ecumenical Service. If you would like to take part please contact Margaret Clayson on 822631 margaret.clayson@gmail.com Please support the service if you can.

Christian Aid Christmas appeal: Just a reminder if you intend to give a donation to the Christian Aid Christmas appeal and haven't already done so, please either visit our church's unique Giving page ref https://rb.gy/61rlku or hand a cash donation to Martin Clarke, Sarah Scrafton, Judith Barber or a Churchwarden. Martin will be paying this in at the end of January. Thank you for your support.

Refreshments after Sunday 10.00am Service

The Omicron Variant has deferred our hopes to re-introduce in January refreshments following the service. However, we would still like to create a rota ready for when the signal to restart can be given. Help would be required with serving and/or washing up. Teams of three would be ideal; and if we could form half a dozen or more teams that would be grand. If you are happy to volunteer please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church or contact Anne Clarke on 07982 658991