

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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# **The Parish of St Mary, Richmond with Hudswell**



## **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024 Palm Sunday**

### **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 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: CP 128, 112, 557, 148, 129  
Organist: Andrew Christer

### **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

**7:00pm** **Reflection and Compline**

### **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

**7:00pm** **Reflection and Compline**

### **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

**9.15am** Holy Communion  
**7:00pm** **Reflection and Compline**

### **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

**10.30am** Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Chapel  
**7.00pm** Eucharist of the Last Supper (followed by Watch)

### **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

**10.00am** **Walk of Witness, involving all the churches of Richmond**, starting at the Catholic church, on Newbiggin  
**12noon** **Family Whistle-stop Tour through Lent**  
**2.00pm** The Last Hour at the Foot of the Cross  
**7.00pm** Reflective service of readings and music for Good Friday

### **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March** (Easter Day )

**6.30am** **Dawn Service at Easby Abbey**  
**8.00am** Holy Communion  
**10.00am** **Parish Communion**  
Readings: Acts 10: 34-43, 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 John 20: 1-18  
Hymns: CP147, 612, 159, 153, 160  
**4.00pm** **Fun-Key Church**

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:

Anne & Mark, Cecilia, Claire, David, Jane, Sara

those in need of **ongoing prayer**:

Amber, Christine, Edna, Frank, Hilary, Elizabeth Bassindale,  
Cliff Bilbrough, Tate and Ashton Bowles, Eddie Burrell, Martin Dando,  
John Earnshaw, Margaret Emmerson, Howard Finch, George Metcalfe,  
Neil Thwaite, Lukas Walker-Fraser, Philip Welch

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

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**

This is an email-based anonymous group of church members who commit to pray when specific requests are made, usually for named people who 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: [boycead11@gmail.com](mailto:boycead11@gmail.com)

### **Church Deep Cleaning: Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

Thank you to all who came and took part in the deep cleaning of the Church yesterday, it was much appreciated. Everything looks splendid!

*John Welch*

### **The March Charity of the Month: 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.

### **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.

### **Fun-Key Church is under new management:**

Ann, Abbie and Anna invite you to their first event on Easter Day at 4pm in church. Easter Egg Hunt, decorate your hard-boiled egg and launch down the hill, Easter egg prizes. Also Easter card to colour in and refreshments .

### **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.

### **Your PCC Needs You!**

PCC members represent our congregation in the governance of our church. There are 6 meetings a year along with an Annual Away Day. Members are elected at the Annual Meeting, and this year we will have 5 vacancies: 3 for a 3-year term, 1 for 2 years, and 1 for 1 year. Please consider serving on our PCC and if would like to know more then do please speak to Martin.

### **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*