

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 18th February 2024 **1st 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 18th February (First Sunday of Lent)

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am **Parish Communion**

Readings: Genesis 9: 8-17, 1 Peter 3: 18 to end, Mark 1: 9-15

Hymns 95, 444, 96, 97, 496

Monday 19th February

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

Wednesday 21st February

9.15am Holy Communion

Thursday 22nd February

10.30am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Chapel

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

Sunday 25th February (2nd Sunday of Lent)

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am **Parish Communion**

Readings: Genesis 17:1-7 & 15-16 Romans 4:13 to end
Mark 8: 31 to end

Hymns: HON 3 & 500 CP 541,127,442

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.

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:

Claire, Cecilia, Jane, Mark & Anne

those in need of **ongoing prayer**:

Amber, Christine, David, 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

Ann Brewer, Sylvia Boyce, Peter Ward

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

19th Nancy Raine 24th Desmond Dozey

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

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 prayer 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 pray@richmondhudswellparish.org.uk or text 07394 907924.

February Charity of the Month:

UNHCR The United Nations Refugee Agency

UNHCR teams work across the world with refugees and displaced persons fleeing persecution, conflict or as a result of natural disasters.

They give life saving aid to those who have no one else to turn to. There are more than 100 million refugees in the world today.

More information available from Angela Dickinson.

Lent Resources

Please see the separate flier in church or the website for details of Lent resources at St Mary's.

At **Richmond Methodist Church** the Lent Course is 'Unbounded Love', taking inspiration from Charles Wesley's hymn 'Love Divine'. Wednesdays from 21st March at 1:30pm in the Church Hall Lounge, or at 7:30pm on Zoom. For further details please email kathleen.wood@methodist.org.uk

Exploring Faith –

an opportunity to deepen our understanding of the Christian faith

24th February, St Agatha's church, Gilling West, DL10 5JG, 9.45am-12noon:

'Alice in Ecclesialand: What Churches do in Principle and Practice',

The Very Revd Prof Martyn Percy, former Dean of Christ Church, Oxford

2nd March, The Rokeby Inn, A66 (DL11 7QW), 9.45am-12noon:

'Snakes and Ladders: What helps us rise and what trips us up in the journey of Faith',

The Rt Revd Dr David Stancliffe, former Bishop of Salisbury,

£6 (to include refreshments), to book a place contact Keith Miller 01833 627540 or 0777831850 or email kshmillier32@gmail.com

Blues in the Pews, Friday 23rd February

The first of the 2024 Blues Nights is on Friday 23rd February when we welcome "Hot Foot Hall" to entertain us duly supported by "Drystone Blues Collective". It is a 7.30pm for 8.00pm start, tickets £10.00 available from Castle Hill Bookshop or 85 Frenchgate.

As usual, licensed bar available on the night. *John Challis*

Concert by Ukranian Musicians Singers & Soloists, Saturday 24th

St Marys at 2.00pm, marking the 2nd anniversary of the invasion of Ukraine. Admission free with Refreshments.

Preceded by a Service of Reflection at 1.00 pm in the Friary Gardens.

Quiz night at the Town Hall, Saturday 9th March

The Friends of St Marys host the popular Quiz Night on Sat 9th March, Town Hall Richmond with top Quizmaster Dave Tucker. 7:00 pm start. £10 including Pie and Pea Supper (vegetarian option), Bar, Raffle, Play Your Cards Right. Tickets (limited numbers) in advance only from Castle Hill Bookshop or see *Andy Lovell*. This event sells out quickly. Will be a fun night. Details 07974766020

To secure your booking on the coach to Paul's licensing service

at Kirkbymoorside on Sunday 25th February at 6pm, please pay the £10 fare either by using the card reader or handing cash to Sharon Digan or Colin Hicks.