

Please send any notices, news or events for the Pew Sheet by noon on Wednesday, thank you.

The Parish of St Mary, Richmond with Hudswell



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You can keep up to date on our FACEBOOK page:
www.facebook.com/stmarysrichmondhudswellparishchurch

Sunday 1st October 2023 Harvest Festival

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 1st October (17th Sunday after Trinity; Harvest Festival)

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am **Morning Worship: Harvest Festival**
Readings: Luke 17:11-19
12.00 Baptism Service, welcoming Theo Darren Clements as a fellow member of the worldwide Christian Church

Wednesday 4th October

9.15am Holy Communion

Thursday 5th October

10.30am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Chapel
9.00-11.00am Little Angels Toddlers' Group in the Methodist Church Hall

Sunday 8th October (18th Sunday after Trinity)

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Parish Communion
Readings: Isaiah 5: 1-7, Philippians 3: 4b-14, Matthew 21: 33-end
Hymns: 208 / 127 / 112 / 326 / 468
6.30pm **Choral Evensong**

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:

Amber, Sylvia, Claire, Cliff Bilbrough, Cecilia, John Earnshaw,
Raymond Enston, George Metcalfe Philip Welch, Anne & John

those in need of **ongoing prayer**:

Eddie Burrell, Martin Dando, Jackie Dyer, Margaret Emmerson, Edna,
Howard Finch, Olive Harrison, Neil Thwaite, Christine, Frank, Hilary

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

Lucie Mordue

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

1st Keith Bowran

3rd Ryan Haines, David Smee

6th Margaret Gates, John Rutherford, Linda Richardson

8th Robert Dobinson, Dave Clarke

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

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

St Mary's Song Squad – a new youth choir led by Chris and Camilla

Weekly rehearsals every Monday in term time, 4-5pm, at St Mary's. For further details please contact *Chris Denton* 07817 386070

Harvest Festival, 1st October. Donations to the Beacon

Thank you for your welcome donations today. These will be taken to 'The Beacon' tomorrow.

Quiz Night in Richmond Town Hall

Thank you to all who came to the Quiz night at the Town Hall last night. The amount raised will be published in next week's Pew Sheet.

Choral Evensong, Sunday 8th October 6.30pm

Next week is Choral Evensong here at St. Mary's. Anyone wishing to join the choir for this service is most welcome. Please let Colin know. The service rehearses at 5pm on the day for the 6.30pm service.

Wine Tasting Evening, Saturday 14th October 7pm

Wine Tasting Evening with eminent Wine Expert Dr. Jamie Harrison at St Mary's on Saturday 14th October at 7pm. This proved very popular last year and is a fun night. Limited number of tickets at £10 available in advance from Castle Book Shop, Wendy Pritchard, Peter Trewby or Graham Barber,

Civic Service, Sunday 15th October, 10am at St Mary's

The Mayor, Cllr Ian Woods, wishes this service to be a celebration of all who serve the local community. His guests will include doctors, teachers, postal delivery staff and others. Their refreshments afterwards will be in church rather than the Town Hall so that we can all enjoy fellowship as well as worship together. All are welcome to this inclusive service.

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

A pre-Advent Retreat Day will be held at St Mary's on 25th November, 9:30am-1pm, led by ReSource <https://www.resource-arm.net/local-church>

As we look ahead to that day, please offer this prayer

Father, we thank you for this opportunity to gather in your presence.

We ask your guidance as we learn more of you from each other,

May our thoughts and actions reflect your holy will, and may everything

we do begin with your inspiration and continue with your help.

We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Now just three more people required!

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help with the Sunday Morning refreshments. If we could have just THREE more volunteers our cup will be filled to the brim, and the maximum number of duties anyone would be asked to do should be just six times a year. If you could help this to be achieved please contact Anne Clarke 07982 658991