

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 8th January Epiphany



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 8th January (Epiphany)

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

Readings: Isaiah 60:1-6, Ephesians 3:1-12, Matthew 2:1-12

6.30pm **Choral Evensong**

Wednesday 11th January

9.15am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

Thursday 12th January

10.30am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Chapel

Sunday 15th January (2nd Sunday of Epiphany)

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

Readings: Isaiah 49:1-7, 1 Corinthians 1:1-9, John 1:29-42

4.00pm **Café Church** Bishop John speaks to Bob Woodings about your favourite Hymns and their history.

Our ongoing viability depends on your financial support

Please make a donation (cash or card) as you enter or leave the church, or click here: [Richmond with Hudswell PCC | Stewardship](#) Thank you. To join our Planned Giving scheme please see the 'Giving' page on the website.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Within your daily prayers please remember:

those in **special need** of prayer:

Neil Thwaite, Margaret and Denise Athorn, Cecilia,
Olive Harrison, Howard Finch, Peter, Kevin, Amber

those in need of **ongoing prayer**:

Tate Bowles, Eddie Burrell, Jean Coulthard, John Earnshaw,
Margaret Emmerson, Graham Merlane, Doreen Sayers,
Christine, Hilary, Joy, Leonard, Ruth,
and the patients and staff at the Friary Hospital

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

Jane Green, Fay Fellows, Roy Cross, Murial Blythman,
Michael Rawlins

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

6th Anne Simpson, 7th Marlene Samways
10th John Hutchinson, 11th Ralph Waggett,
12th Olive Severs, 16th Freddie Briggs

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.

All are warmly welcome to the **Prayer Meeting** each Sunday at 5pm on Zoom. Please contact Anna on 07753 884572 for more details.

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 for a wealth of further information.

Choral Evensong tonight

In this first Choral Evensong of 2023 we will be singing some simple but beautiful music appropriate to the season, including the famous 'Jesu Joy of man's desiring'. If you have never been part of Evensong as a singer before, do come and join us at 5pm for the rehearsal and be part of this service. Nothing more difficult than a hymn tune this month!

We would love to see you.

Exploring Faith

Regular discussions deepening our understanding of the Christian faith. **Saturday 14th January, 9.45am-12.00** at The Rokeby Inn, DL11 7QW (adjacent to the Hutton Magna turn on the A66), when the speaker will be Revd Stephen Cherry on "**Forgiveness and the Unforgivable**". £6 including refreshments. To book a place or for further details please contact Keith Miller (01833 627540 or 07778 318503).

Agape Meal

As part of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18th-25th January) Christians Together in Richmond will be gathering for an **Agape Meal**: Wednesday 25th January, 7pm at the Roman Catholic church hall on Newbiggin. There will be no charge.

All are welcome as we enjoy food and fellowship together. To assist with planning the catering please could you let Martin or Colin know that you will be coming.

Installation of Revd. Martin as Canon of Ripon Cathedral

The installation service will take place at Ripon Cathedral on Sunday 29th January at 3:30pm. Ripon Cathedral office have asked us for numbers attending in order to ensure seating for our group. Please could you let Colin know as soon as possible if you are going to attend so that he can book the correct number of seats in the Cathedral.

Those who have booked minibus places are already noted. There are 4 spaces left on the transport if anyone would like to book transport. Please let Colin know if you would like to book a place.

The deadline will be Friday 20th January.

Music at St. Mary's, 'Pop up' Choir

The new pattern of services for 2023 is now established. The first Sunday of the month is Morning Worship, with music provided by the Musicians and Band and the singing led by the Morning Worship Singers. The second and third Sundays are led by the Robed Choir (this includes Evensong on the 2nd Sunday of each month with our choir augmented by other singers. The 'Pop up' Choir, the 'Come and Sing' choir, will now lead the service on the last Sunday of each month (the 4th Sunday or 5th if there is one!). The plan is for the Pop up Choir to meet at 9.20am on the day and to run through the music for the service and also to sing a short Motet or Anthem during the Communion. If you would like to be part of this Choir on Sunday 29th Jan, please let Colin know and he will email out details closer to the time.