

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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[www.facebook.com/stmarysrichmondhudswellparishchurch](http://www.facebook.com/stmarysrichmondhudswellparishchurch)

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



## **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024**

### **Easter Sunday**

***Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed. Alleluia!***

#### **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 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**

#### **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

**9.15am Holy Communion**

#### **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April**

**10.30am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Chapel**

#### **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April** (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter)

**8.00am Holy Communion**

**10.00am Morning Worship**

Readings: John 20: 19-end

Music: To be confirmed.

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

30<sup>th</sup> March Harold Dick  
31<sup>st</sup> March Robert Percival  
4<sup>th</sup> April Sean Marks, Ann McDonald

**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**

We are refreshing the Prayer Circle, an email-based anonymous group of church members who commit to pray when specific 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 [boycead11@gmail.com](mailto:boycead11@gmail.com)

### **The March Charity of the Month: Mothers' Union**

Our support this month is for the Richmond branch of the 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 Decorations**

The church is looking lovely for Easter Day. A huge thank you for all the donations received and also to everyone who arrived on Saturday to make the display. What generosity and talent we have. *Judith Clarke.*

'**Thirst**' – the get together of gentlemen is planned for Thursday 4th April, in the Town Hall Pub at 7pm. A chance for a quiet get together and catch up, with the addition of an alcoholic drink or not as suits you. I look forward to seeing you. *John Challis*

## **Blues in the Pews, Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April**

We welcome back the 20ft Squid Blues Band from Sheffield on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April. It is a 7.30pm for 8.00pm start, tickets £10.00 available from Castle Hill Bookshop or 85 Frenchgate or on the door. As usual, licensed bar is available on the night.

## **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 you 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*



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