

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

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**You can keep up to date on our FACEBOOK page:**  
[www.facebook.com/stmarysrichmondhudswellparishchurch](http://www.facebook.com/stmarysrichmondhudswellparishchurch)

# **The Parish of St Mary, Richmond with St Michael & All Angels, Hudswell**

## **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March (Second 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 Monday-Friday at 8:30am.

### **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March** (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent)

**8.00am** Holy Communion

**10.00am** **Morning Worship**  
(followed by the Friends of St Mary's AGM)

Reading: Luke 4:1-13

**12.00** **Baptism of Bertie Walker**

### **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March**

**9.15am** Holy Communion

### **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March**

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

### **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March** (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent)

**8.00am** Holy Communion

**10.00am** Parish Communion

Readings: Exodus 17: 1-7, Romans 5: 1-11, John 4: 5-42

**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 (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:

Jean Wilson, Denise Athorn, Olive Harrison, Sheila, Cecilia, Kevin, Amber, Chris Worley, Cliff Bilbrough, Frank Gibbon, Alan Dykes, Freda Dykes. Colin Hackett.

those in need of **ongoing prayer**:

Tate Bowles, Eddie Burrell, John Earnshaw, Margaret Emmerson, Howard Finch, Graham Merlane, Doreen Sayers, Christine, Hilary, Neil Thwaite, Peter, Ruth

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

Margaret Athorn

and of those known to us whose **anniversary** falls during this period.

10<sup>th</sup> Dorothy Grainge

**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 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.

Lots of interesting information can be found on the Mothers' Union website, especially 'Our story': [Our story | Mothers' Union \(mothersunion.org\)](https://www.mothersunion.org)  
Branch Bank Account Name: Mothers Union Richmond Branch,  
Account Number: 60090077, Sort Code: 20-25-29 Thank you

## **2023 Magazine Subscriptions**

Thank you to everyone who has already paid their 2023 subscription. If you have not yet paid yours and need a form there are copies available on the table at the back of church.

### **Taize Service for Lent Wed 8<sup>th</sup> March 7pm.**

We are invited to a Taize Service for Lent at St Joseph and St Francis Xavier Church, Newbiggin, on 8th March at 7pm. This will be an evening of prayer, with Taize music and readings, in a candle-lit environment, for people of all Christian faiths. Light refreshments will be served afterwards in the church hall giving the opportunity for us all to meet together across the Christian community in Richmond.

### **Choral Evensong at St. Cuthbert's Darlington Sat 11<sup>th</sup> March 5pm**

There will be an Evensong for Lent at St. Cuthbert's Church, Market Place Darlington on Sat 11<sup>th</sup> March at 5pm with a massed choir, guest directed by our Organist Colin. Andrew Christer will be at the Organ. You are warmly invited to attend. The music will include 'Hide not thou thy face from us O Lord' by Richard Farrant, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in G by Herbert Sumsion and 'It is a thing most wonderful' by Philip Moore. If you would like to sing at this service, please let Colin know. If you are shopping in Darlington on Saturday, it would be a lovely peaceful end to the day!

Our own Choral Evensong will be on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March 6.30pm as usual.

### **Blues Night Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 8pm**

The first of a series of Blues Nights to be held at St Mary's starts on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 8.00pm. The guest guitarist Julian Socha is supported by the Drystone Blues Collective. There will be a Bar, and tickets are available in advance at only £5 from The Castle Hill Bookshop. Tickets are £6 on the door. Please support this new event, it promises to be a great night!

### **The Alpha Course is coming to Richmond. Starting Fri 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023**

We are offering everyone the opportunity to join our own Alpha Course. This is a well-respected course suitable for all (All Ages, All Genders, All Believers, All Non-Believers, All Questions) The course consists on a number of videos with opportunities to talk, question and challenge. There are no stupid or out of bounds questions! There are no tests! If you are interested in joining us, please contact Revd Paul 07989 178196 or [paul.sunderland@leeds.anglican.org](mailto:paul.sunderland@leeds.anglican.org)