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

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www.richmondhudswellparish.org.uk

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

Sunday 26th March 5th in Lent (Passiontide begins)



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 26th March (5th Sunday of Lent)

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Parish Communion

Readings: Ezekiel 37: 1-14, Romans 8: 6-11, John 11: 1-45

4.00pm Fun-Key Church

Wednesday 29th March

9.15am Holy Communion

Thursday 30th March

10.30am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Chapel9.30-1130am Little Angels Toddlers' Group (Methodist Hall)

Friday 31st March

9.00 am Trinity Academy end of term Service

Sunday 2nd April (Palm Sunday)

8.00am Holy Communion10.00am Morning Worship

Readings: Mark 11:1-11 The Passion Reading from Luke

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, Sheila, Cecilia, Kevin, Amber, Chris Worley, Cliff Bilbrough, Alan Dykes

those in need of ongoing prayer:

Christine, Denise Athorn, Tate Bowles, Eddie Burrell, John Earnshaw, Freda Dykes, Margaret Emmerson, Howard Finch, Frank Gibbon, Olive Harrison, Graham Merlane, Doreen Sayers, Neil Thwaite,

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

Doug Smith, Mike Nicholls, Olga Jacobs, Colin Hackett

and of those whose **anniversary** falls during this period 30th Harold Dick 31st Robert Percival

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

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 www.mothersunion.org

Branch Bank Account Name: Mothers Union Richmond Branch, Account Number: 60090077, Sort Code: 20-25-29 Thank you

Special Services in Holy Week

Monday 3rd – Wednesday 5th April, Maundy Thursday 6th April, **7pm** Reflection and Compline **7pm** Eucharist of the Last Supper (followed by a Watch of Prayer)

Good Friday 7th April, 10am Walk of Witness (see Note below)

12noon Three Hours service

7pm Sung Meditation

Easter Eve 8th April, 8pm Easter Liturgy

Easter Day 9th April, 8am Holy Communion, 10am Parish Communion

Christians Together in Richmond: Good Friday Walk of Witness

All are welcome to join the Walk of Witness which will begin at 10am outside the Catholic church. Carrying the Cross supplied by the Catholic church, we will make our way to the Market Place Curtilage where we will conclude with the nailing of the cross supplied by the Methodist Church.

All are then invited to the Methodist church for Hot Cross Buns.

Blues Night Friday 31st March 8pm

The first of a series of Blues Nights to be held at St Mary's, with guest guitarist Julian Socha 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 or £6 on the door.

Church Deep Cleaning

The next deep cleaning of St Mary's will be held on Saturday, 1 April, from 10am. If you would like to offer some time to help during the day, could you please email john.welch@tutanota.com or just turn up on the day.

Easter Lilies in Remembrance

We shall continue the tradition this year. Should you wish to buy a lily in remembrance of a dear one who has died, please place your donation in an envelope with their name, which will then appear in our list at the back of church on Easter Day. Please give your envelopes to Judith Clarke or Jeanette Sunderland. We shall be most grateful for your support.

The Alpha Course is coming to Richmond, starting Friday 28th April

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

Special Commemorative Service for North Yorkshire to mark the Coronation of His Majesty the King

Ripon Cathedral, Sunday 7th May at 3:30pm. All are welcome.

Gillian Lunn's Ordination – please save the date!

Gillian will be ordained priest on Saturday 24th June, at Ripon Cathedral. Further details to follow.

Thank you from Freda and family

for the cards and beautiful messages following the death of our dear Tony. We were overwhelmed and much humbled by the love, sympathy, prayers and care for us with which we were enveloped over the past few weeks. The children are reassured that I will be well looked after as they have gone back to their busy lives. Special thanks go to the NHS departments who cared for Ton over the past 4 ½ years. Thanks also to James Blenkiron for his guidance, also to Martin and Gillian for leading the service. Tony would have loved the day, especially when so many friends new and old came to give him a good send off. Thank you all.