

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:

www.richmondhudswellparish.org.uk

You can keep up to date on our FACEBOOK page:

www.facebook.com/stmarysrichmondhudswellparishchurch

The Parish of St Mary, Richmond with Hudswell



Sunday 3rd March 2024 **3rd 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 Tuesday-Friday at 8:30am.

Sunday 3rd March (3rd Sunday of Lent)

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am **Parish Communion**

Readings: Exodus 20:1-17; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22

Hymns: 2, 210, 426, 480, 170

Monday 4th March

4.00-5.00pm Song Squad Youth Choir weekly rehearsal
(please contact Chris Denton 07817 386070 for details)

Wednesday 6th March

9.15am Holy Communion

Thursday 7th March

10.30am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Chapel

9.30-11.00am Little Angels Toddlers' Group, Methodist Church Hall

Sunday 10th March (Mothering Sunday)

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am **Family Communion**

Readings: 2 Corinthians 1:3-7; Luke 2:33-35

Hymns: HON: 138, 39, 153, 136, 9

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 'GoodPlate' 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:

Claire, Cecilia, Jane, Mark & Anne, Sara

those in need of **ongoing prayer**:

Amber, Christine, David, Edna, Frank, Hilary, Elizabeth Bassindale, Cliff Bilbrough, Eddie Burrell, Martin Dando, John Earnshaw, Lukas Walker-Fraser, Margaret Emmerson, Howard Finch, George Metcalfe, Neil Thwaite, Philip Welch, Tate and Ashton Bowles

Jan Jack, Sharon O'Connor and Graham Pearson
(as they train to become Pastoral Assistants)

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

Peter Ward, Sylvia Boyce

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

10th Dorothy Grainge

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 prayer 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

The Mothers' Union Prayer

Loving Lord, we thank you for your love so freely given to us all. We pray for families around the world.

Bless the work of the Mothers' Union as we seek to share your love through the encouragement, strengthening and support of marriage and family life.

Empowered by your Spirit, may we be united in prayer and worship, and in love and service reach out as your hands across the world.

In Jesus' name. Amen

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

Or speak with our own *Margaret Clayson* for more information.

The Mothers' Union will be having a Cake Stall next Sunday

following the 10am service: please bring cash!!

'Thirst!' Thursday 7th March, from 7pm

Calling all men! 'Thirst' will resume our monthly meetings this coming Thursday 7th March, from 7pm at The Town Hall Pub in the Market Place. We look forward to seeing you there! *John Challis*

Quiz night at the Town Hall, Saturday 9th March

The Friends of St Marys host the popular Quiz Night on Sat 9th March, Town Hall Richmond with top Quizmaster Dave Tucker. 7:00 pm start. £10 including Pie and Pea Supper (vegetarian option), Bar, Raffle, Play Your Cards Right. Tickets (limited numbers) in advance only from Castle Hill Bookshop or see *Andy Lovell*. This event sells out quickly. Will be a fun night. Details 07974766020

Friends of St Mary's AGM, Sunday 17th March at 11:10am

Please see the separate brochure for the annual report and accounts. Nominations (including self-nominations) for the committee would be most welcome: please speak to the Chair (Peter Trewby) or Secretary (Jim Jack). Do consider joining us at an important time in the development of our church. Our aim is to develop the social side of the church as well as raise fund for development.

Ladies' Night on Friday 22nd March

All ladies welcome to come to the Morro Lounge on Friday 22nd from 7.30pm for this monthly social event. We'd love to see you there! For more information, please contact Helen on WhatsApp 07971 780817.

Lent Resources

Please see the separate flier in church or the website for details of Lent resources at St Mary's.

At **Richmond Methodist Church** the Lent Course is 'Unbounded Love', taking inspiration from Charles Wesley's hymn 'Love Divine'. Wednesdays at 1:30pm in the Church Hall Lounge, or at 7:30pm on Zoom.

For further details please email kathleen.wood@methodist.org.uk