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

You can keep up to date on our FACEBOOK page: www.facebook.com/stmarysrichmondhudswellparishchurch

The Parish of St Mary, Richmond with Hudswell



Sunday 5th November 2023 All Saints Sunday

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 5th November (All Saints Sunday)

8.00am Holy Communion10.00am Morning WorshipReading Matthew 5: 1-12

Songs Come, now is the time to worship, In Christ alone, This is

Amazing Grace, Once again, My Jesus, my Saviour

2.00pm A Service of Light

Wednesday 8th November

9.15am Holy Communion

Thursday 9th November

10.30am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Chapel

9.00-11.00am Little Angels Toddlers' Group in the Methodist Church Hall

Sunday 12th November (Remembrance Sunday)

8.00am Holy Communion

9.45am Remembrance Sunday Service Readings Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8, Matthew 5: 1-12

Hymns Thine be the Glory / Make me a channel of your peace /

O God our help in ages past/Jerusalem / National Anthem

6.30pm Choral Evensong for Remembrance

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 'Good Plate' 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:

Anne, Amber, Sylvia, Claire, Cliff Bilbrough, Cecilia, Philip Welch

those in need of **ongoing prayer**:

Christine, Edna, Frank, Hilary, Elizabeth Bassindale, Eddie Burrell, Martin Dando, John Earnshaw, Margaret Emmerson, Howard Finch, George Metcalfe, Neil Thwaite, Lukas Walker-Fraser

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

John Norris, Eve Saggerson

and of those whose anniversary falls during this period

5th Carole Ward

7th Patricia Mayne

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.

Prayer Meetings All are welcome to join us online for the prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings, 8pm to 9pm. It is informal and supportive and you don't have to pray out loud. Please contact Anna on 07753 884572

The November Charity of the Month is Womens' Refuge Darlington

This charity supports women and children who experience all forms of violence and abuse, including domestic violence, sexual violence, female genital mutilation, forced marriage, so-called 'honour'-based violence, human trafficking and modern slavery. They tailor their support to suit individual needs, running a range of services including refuges, community-based projects, culturally-specific services, children's services and support for women going through the criminal justice system. www.familyhelp.org.uk

Martin's day off will be moving to Monday, from w/c 6th November

A message from the St Mary's Charitable Giving Team

During 2022 and 2023 the Charity of the Month monthly programme has alternated between a 'home' or **local charity** and the **mission agency USPG** (United Society Partners in the Gospel). Our website offers information on the programme and on each charity <u>St Marys Church Richmond > Giving > Charitable Giving</u> with the Pew Sheet giving further information.

For 2024 we again aim to give our support to a **local charity** on alternate months. For 2024 the Charitable Giving Team are inviting you to suggest the charities we will be supporting. There is a slip enclosed in the Pew Sheet to enable you to do so (or simply contact a member of the Team).

Please make your suggestion by **Sunday 12th November**. The Team will then compile the 2024 Programme and present it for approval at the November PCC meeting on the 15th.

Blues in the Pews Friday 17th November 8pm

Final Blues Concert this year featuring Jed Potts and The Hillman Hunters from Edinburgh. Tickets £8 in advance from 85 Frenchgate and Castle Hill Bookshop. Should be yet another great night. *Andy Lovell*

Benefice Retreat Day on Saturday 25th November

A pre-Advent Retreat Day will be held at St Mary's on 25th November, 9:30am-1pm, led by ReSource https://www.resource-arm.net/local-church To book a place please add your name to the form at the back of church.

Curry Night Saturday 25th November 7pm at the Town Hall

Following the success of the previous curry night, there will be another event on 25th November. The Dean Stockdale Jazz Quartet will be the music for the evening and the entry is £15 with tickets available via John Challis or Castle Books. Any dietary requirements, please let John know on 07712 135601

St Mary's Song Squad – a new youth choir led by Chris and Camilla Weekly rehearsals every Monday in term time, 4-5pm, at St Mary's. For further details please contact *Chris Denton* 07817 386070