

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

or check out our facebook page:

www.facebook.com/StMarysRHDM/

The Parish of St Mary, Richmond with Hudswell



Sunday 18th May 2025, 5th Sunday of Easter

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 to Friday at 8.30am

Sunday 18th May (5th Sunday of Easter)

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am **Parish Communion**

Reading: Acts 11: 1-18, Revelation 21:1-6, John 13: 31-35

Hymns: CP137, HON4, HON322, 284, 538

11.15am **Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)**

Please support this important meeting as we review the last 12 months and look ahead to the next

4.00pm **Café Church:** with Martin Booth from Hudswell

Monday 19th May

4.30pm Song Squad Youth Choir weekly rehearsal
(Please contact Chris Denton 07817 386070 for details)

Wednesday 21st May

9.15am Holy Communion

Thursday 22nd May

9.30-11.00am 'Little Angels' at the Methodist Church

10.30am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Chapel

Sunday 25th May (Rogation Sunday)

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am **Parish Communion**

Hymns: CP443, 449, 482, 180, 315

Readings: Acts 16: 9-15, Revelation 21: 10, 22-22.5 John 14: 23-29

4.00pm **Fun-Key Church**

To support the work of our church please make a donation as you enter or leave (cash or card), or click: [Richmond with Hudswell PCC | Stewardship](#)

To join our **Planned Giving Scheme** please visit:

[St Marys Church Richmond > Giving > Giving](#)

For details of the **Parish Giving Scheme** please see:



PRAYER REQUESTS

Within your daily prayers please remember:

those in **special need** of prayer:

Claire, Dave, Frank, Alan & Audrey Dalton, Mary Woolley

those in need of **ongoing prayer**:

Brian, Christine, Edna, Graham, Ralph, Sara, Elizabeth Bassindale,
Eddie Burrell, Mavis Dozey Jackie Dyer, John Earnshaw,
Margaret Emmerson, Barbara Linegan, George Metcalfe,
Philip Welch, Pamela Wheatley, Anne Whyman

Our candidates who will be Confirmed by Bishop Nick on 1st June:

Junior candidates –

Arthur Kerr, Charlie Ball, Ellie Dixon, Isobelle Scrafton,
Mia Haynes, Zach Rimmer, Willow King

Adult candidates –

Andy Dalton, Josh Calder, Lucy King

Lorna as she prepares to be ordained priest on 21st June, and
Anna and Scott as they prepare to be ordained deacon on 28th June.

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

Doreen Leighton, Daniel Simpson, George Hayes, Cliff Bilbrough

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

19th Michael Stephenson 25th Margery Bainbridge Proom
29th Jenny Morley

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: Tuesday evenings, 7.30-9:00pm

All are welcome to the Tuesday Prayer Meeting. We start with a short relaxed bible study then move into a time of prayer.

For more details please contact Anna: boyceadl11@gmail.com

St Mary's Prayer Circle

The Prayer Circle is 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 who don't have to live in the area, but would appreciate confidential prayer.

To make a prayer request please contact Anna: boyceadl11@gmail.com



The May Charity of the Month is Christian Aid:

Christian Aid is a global movement of people, churches and local organisations who define themselves as 'The changemakers, the peacemakers, the mighty of heart'.

The groundbreaking work began in 1945, when they were founded by British and Irish churches to help refugees following the Second World War.

For more than 75 years, they have provided humanitarian relief and long-term development support for poor communities worldwide, while highlighting suffering, tackling injustice and championing people's rights. Much more information on their website www.christianaid.org.uk

Café Church – Today, Sunday 18th May at 4pm

Lorna will be in conversation with Martin Booth from Hudswell who will tell us about the impressive work of the Hudswell Community Charity. The latest project is the conversion of the village church into a hostel for walkers and cyclists – which opens on Saturday 24th.

'Loungers' on Friday 23rd May

All ladies are welcome to come along to Morro Lounge on Friday 23rd from 7.30pm for this monthly social event. We'd love to see you there! If you'd like more information, please contact *Helen Rowan*

June Ordinations

Lorna: 21st, 2:30pm at Holy Trinity, Ripon; Anna & Scott: 28th, 11am at Wakefield Cathedral. Please support Lorna, Anna and Scott in your prayers as they prepare for ordination.

If you would like to attend either service please could you add your name to the Sign Up sheet at the back of church, available from today.

There are 14 minibus places for the Wakefield Ordination service

'Your SHAPE for God's Service'

Perhaps you are thinking afresh how God is calling *you* into his service. If so, the 'SHAPE' is for you, Over 6 sessions, 3 each in July & September, the course will help us to discover our God-given SHAPE for his service:

Spiritual Gifts	God's unique gifts to you
Heart's Desire	what motivates and excites you
Abilities	your talents, knowledge and skills
Personality	your character, personal qualities and strengths
Experience	your life experience and all you have gained from it.

For further information on this transformative course please contact Martin or Lorna, or see: www.resourcingrenewal.org/shape-course