

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

Sunday 9th February, 3rd before Lent



We offer a warm welcome to any visitors who are here with us today. Please stay for refreshments after the service. This morning's service is for everyone and if needed there is a children's area at the back of church. There is an induction loop system in the church for those who would find it useful.

Large print hymn and service books are available. Please ask one of the sidespeople.

Today

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

Readings: Isaiah 58:1-9a, 1 Corinthians 2:1-12, Matthew 5:13-20

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Wednesday 12th February

9.15am Holy Communion

Thursday 13th February

9.30am Little Rainbows

10.30am Holy Communion (at Holy Trinity)

Sunday 16th February

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Worship for All

Readings: Matthew 11:2-11

4.00pm Café Church

Palm Crosses are traditionally burnt ahead of Ash Wednesday (26th February) to generate the ash used on that day. If you would like to hand yours in for that purpose please place it in the basket at the back of church **by Sunday 23rd February**. Thank you.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Within your daily prayers please remember:

those in **special need of prayer**

Eva, Claire, Dorothy Grainge

those in need of **ongoing prayer**

Liz Atkinson, Jennie Beaumont, Jean Coulthard, Maureen Gibbon,
Mary Hartnell, Carole Ward, David Willey, Josh Winch
and all the patients at the Friary Hospital

those who mourn, as we give thanks for the lives of
Oliver Morton, Marie Nunn

those whose **anniversaries** fall in the coming week

12th February Joyce Conway

13th February Rosemary Probert

14th February Ruth Gedye

and please pray for the **growth of our church**.

The Prayer Group will meet today at 5.30pm by Ruth's Window. All are welcome join us in prayer.

Book of Remembrance If you would like the name of a loved one to be entered in this Book please contact Alexe Roberts (01609 881216).

Our **Charity of the Month** is USPG – **United Society Partners in the Gospel**. USPG is an Anglican mission agency partnering churches and communities worldwide in God's mission. These partnerships enliven faith, strengthen relationships, unlock potential and champion justice – seeking ways for faith and action to go hand-in-hand.

We hope this will be the beginning of an ongoing relationship where we can get more closely involved and we do hope for your support.

Our guest at **Café Church** next week will be **Revd Alan Bartlett** whose recent book is entitled 'Vicar – Celebrating the Renewal of Parish Ministry'. He is an engaging speaker with wide experience of parish life. Come and hear more about how and where we fit in to 'Every Member Ministry'.

And **afterwards, all are welcome to Q&As** with the Parish Development Team on how this might shape our future at St Mary's.

The Wednesday Bible study group will meet for the following few weeks on **Tuesdays!** All welcome. See Scott or call 826895.

This year's **Lent Study Groups** will also involve the Methodist and Roman Catholic churches. A wide range of venues, times and study material is offered. Please see the **leaflets** at the back of church for further details, along with **sign-up sheets** for the St Mary's-run groups.

Spend Valentine's Day with the Romantics - and a little Mozart. The Schiehallion Horn Trio comes to St Mary's at 7.30pm on Friday 14th February with a programme of Brahms, Beethoven and Mozart. This wonderful concert has kindly been sponsored so all proceeds go to St Mary's. Tickets available from Castle Hill Bookshop or Alexe, 07876 705550.

Cashless donations can be made to St Mary's Church:

- by internet banking to 'Richmond with Hudswell PCC'
Sort Code 40-38-19, Account No. 50701793
 - by using **The GoodPlate**
 - by debit/credit card or by Apple or Google Pay
please see one of the Sidespeople
 - any donation can be Gift Aided using a yellow envelope
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Boiler appeal. The cost of our boiler repair and refurbishment is £4000. Please help if you can.

Cheques (made out to Richmond with Hudswell PCC) can be sent to The Rectory, Church Wynd. DL10 7AQ marked "boiler appeal" or handed to the Churchwardens, or you can pay directly by cash or BACS to Sort Code 40-38-19 Account Number 5070 1793, reference "boiler appeal".

Thank you so much on behalf of all those who use St Mary's.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 19th February at 2.00 pm. **Women's Fellowship** meet in the Town Hall. The speaker is to be PC Mark Wood, advising on Home Security. All welcome. Contact Joy Hornsby. 826490

Friday 6th March at 2.00pm is **The World Day of Prayer**. The Service this year will be held in the Methodist church. It is an ecumenical service and very important that St Mary's takes part. If you would like to know more please contact Margaret Clayson (margaret.clayson@gmail.com or phone 822631), or Daphne Clarke (Methodist church).

Save the date! On 28-29th March there will be a **Parish Weekend**, and all are welcome. The Saturday will be an Away Day – in Richmond! – and the Sunday will be a celebration of all that we have learnt. For further details please see the February Magazine.

All notices for the Pew Sheet to Claire by noon on Wednesday, please.

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