

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

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www.facebook.com/StMarysRHDM/

The Parish of St Mary, Richmond with Hudswell



Sunday 30th November 2025 **Advent 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** Monday to Friday at 8.30am

Sunday 30th November (Advent Sunday)

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am **Parish Communion**
Readings: Isaiah 2: 1-5, Romans 13: 11-end, Matthew 24: 36-44
Hymns: CP29, 427, 36, 594, 37
4.00pm **Fun-Key Church**

Monday 1st December

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

Wednesday 3rd December

9.15am Holy Communion

Thursday 4th December

9.30-11.00am 'Little Angels' at the Methodist Church
10.30am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Chapel

Sunday 7th December (2nd Sunday in Advent)

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am **Parish Communion**
Readings: Isaiah 11: 1-10, Romans 15: 4-13, Matthew 3: 1-12
Hymns: CP29, 427, 36, 594, 37
4.00pm **Christingle Service**

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 | Give A Little](#)

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:

Ben, Bill, Dave, Dennis, Richard, Tess, Julie Jones, Joyce Marshall, Graham Pearson

those in need of **ongoing prayer**:

Christine, Edna, Graham, Nicola, Cora & Jacob, Ralph, Elizabeth Bassindale, Jackie Dyer, John Earnshaw, George Metcalfe, Philip Welch, Pamela Wheatley, Anne Whyman

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

Peter Halliday, Peter Nicholls

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

30th Nov Jean Green

Book of Remembrance If you would like the name of a loved one to be entered in this book, please contact Colin Hicks.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you, in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen

Weekly Prayer Meeting: Tuesday evenings, 7.30-9:00pm

All are welcome. We start with a short relaxed bible study then move into a time of prayer. For details please contact Anna boycead11@gmail.com

St Mary's Prayer Circle for Confidential Prayer Requests

Our email-based anonymous Prayer Circle are ready to respond to specific requests made in confidence.

Please contact Anna boycead11@gmail.com

Advent Course from 1st December: "Into the Heart of Advent"

All are welcome to join the 4-week Advent Course on Mondays at 6pm in the Green Howards Chapel.

The 1-hour sessions are based on the book "Into the Heart of Advent" by Penelope Wilcock (it is not necessary to buy the book). A sign-up sheet is at the back of the church!

Revd Lorna

St Mary's Church Richmond Services/Events December 2025	
Wed 3 Dec	7:30 pm - Royal Northern Sinfonia
Sat 6 Dec	7:30 pm - Richmond Choral Society Winter Concert
Sun 7 Dec	4:00 pm - Christingle Service
Wed 10 Dec	7:00 pm - Mayor's Carol Concert
Sat 13 Dec	6:30 pm - Station Singers Concert "Carols by Candlelight"
Sun 14 Dec	6:30 pm - Advent Carols Service
Wed 17 Dec	7:00 pm - British Army Band Catterick
Thurs 18 Dec	6:00 pm - Richmond School Service
Fri 19 Dec	9:30 am - Trinity Academy Christmas Service
Sat 20 Dec	8:30 am - Richmond Town Hall Coffee Morning
Sun 21 Dec	6:30 pm - Nine Lessons and Carols
Christmas Eve	4:00pm - Grib Service Children are invited to come along dressed up as angels, shepherds or any other Nativity character. 11:30pm - Midnight Mass
Christmas Day	8:00am - Holy Communion 10.00am - Christmas Communion

16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence, 25th Nov – 10th Dec
Organisations affiliated to the United Nations, including the Mothers Union are raising awareness of the 1 in 3 women who are affected. MU fight tirelessly against domestic abuse and gender-based violence. Please pray with us:
<https://www.mothersunion.org/campaign/16-days-of-activism/>



November Charity of the Month: Combat Stress

Combat Stress is dedicated to supporting veterans' mental health. It provides life-changing treatment and support for former servicemen and women struggling with conditions such as post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), depression, and anxiety. The charity offers a range of free, specialist clinical services including therapy, peer support, and recovery programmes. Working closely with the NHS and the Armed Forces community, Combat Stress helps veterans rebuild their lives. Its mission is to ensure that no veteran faces mental health challenges alone.

<https://combatstress.org.uk/>

Royal Northern Sinfonia Strings, Wednesday 3rd December, 7.30pm

We are hosting a concert given by the strings of the Royal Northern Sinfonia on Wednesday 3rd December at 7.30. Tickets: £21.50, under 17s £5.00, available or on the door, or online at www.theglasshouseicm.org

'Marrick at Christmas,' Sunday 7th December 7pm

In aid of Friends of Marrick Priory, music from Marske choir, mulled wine, buffet, raffle. Bus from Nun's Close car park 6pm, transport from Reeth Green. Contact Cathy Trewby 07789038057 or cathytrewby@hotmail.co.uk

Help Needed on Sunday 7th December!

Calling all people who like making oranges festive! Christingle making will take place after the 10am service on Sunday 7th December. The service will be at 4pm. All bits and pieces are supplied, just show up with willing hands (and adult supervision if you're under 12) *Revd. Lorna*

Flower Guild, Wednesday 17th December

The Flower Guild will meet in church on Wednesday 17th December at 10am to decorate the Church for Christmas. Please bring holly, fir branches etc if you have any in your gardens. Thank you. *Libby Sands*

Town Hall Christmas Coffee Morning Saturday 20th December

Help make this a bumper year! Donations for Tombola, Raffle & Cakes on the day would be most appreciated. These can be brought to Church or dropped off at 14 Pilmoor Close. Thank you *Susan Scrafton 824106*

9 Lessons and Carols, Sunday 21st December

If you would like to sing with the choir at this service, please speak to Colin.