

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

## **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March, Lent 1**



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:** Genesis 2:15-17,3:1-7, Romans 5:12-19, Matthew 4:1-11

**12.00** Baptism Eva Grace Lewis

**4.00pm** Youth Church

### **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

**9.15am** Holy Communion

**1.30pm** Funeral of Stuart Cherry

### **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

**9.30am** Little Rainbows

**10.30am** Holy Communion (at Holy Trinity)

### **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March**

**8.00am** Holy Communion

**10.00am** Parish Communion

**Readings:** Genesis 12:1-4a, Romans 4:1-5, John 3:1-17

**6.30pm** Choral Evensong

**The Charity of the Month** collection today and next Sunday will be for the Family Help Women's Refuge in Darlington. They do amazing work providing emotional and practical support, both within the refuge and when people move on. This is a charity close to our hearts in St Mary's so please do support them if you can.

## **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

Nancy Dunning, Rollie Raine, Joycelyn Farrell, Stuart Cherry

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> March** Cayden-James Woodhouse

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).

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 groups.

**The collating** of the Parish Magazine takes place in church at 6pm on the Tuesday before the last Sunday of the month. Please could anyone who would be willing to spend approximately 90 minutes to help with this sociable task please speak to the teams coordinator, Keith Robson 07866 325843.

All are welcome to **Youth Church** at 4pm this afternoon. It's one of our now legendary games afternoons - come along and play board games, card games, drink tea and coffee and eat cake. Bring your favourite games with you or just turn up!

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## **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.

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## **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March** at 1.30pm. **After the Cards.** Bereavement is a very difficult time for the spouse/partner left behind. Starting again on your own is even more difficult. Carrie and friends would like to help with the next step by meeting any recently bereaved spouse/partner for coffee in The Fleece. Please contact Carrie on 850103 for further details.

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March** at 2.00pm is **The World Day of Prayer.** The Service this year will be held in the Methodist church, followed by refreshments. If you would like to know more please contact Sharon Digan. (07791426659).

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March** As part of **Fairtrade Fortnight** the Richmond Fairtrade Group are holding **THE BIG QUIZ** in the Town Hall. Doors open at 7 pm for a 7.30 start. Tickets £6 from Castle Hill Bookshop or on the door. Teams of 6 / Bar / Raffle / Fairtrade stall. Don't miss this popular fund-raising quiz! For more details ring Gillian Howells on 01748 825221.

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March** at 6.30pm. **Free to Be with Healing ministry.**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March** at 9:45am. **Exploring Faith** at the Rokeby Inn (DL11 7QW) on the A66 with speaker Professor Robert Song, who will speak on "Theology and Climate Change". Admission is £6 (including refreshments). To book please contact Keith Miller on 07778 318503.

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March** at 7pm. **The Army Band** will be performing a concert at St Mary's which will follow a V.E. Day theme, featuring the Cornet Concerto by Philip Wilby, titled 1945. They will also be featuring guest Dan Thomas from the prestigious Black Dyke Brass Band. Funds raised in support of St Mary's Church.

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

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