

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

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# The Parish of St Mary, Richmond with Hudswell



## Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

### All are welcome at St. Mary's Church

You are welcome to attend services in person or online.

The church is open daily for private prayer, 9am–dusk.

Please join us for **Morning Prayer** Tuesday to Friday this week at 8.30am

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent)

**8.00am Holy Communion**

**10.00am Parish Communion**

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

Hymns: CP444, Bread of life, CP598, 581, 54

**4.00pm Fun-Key Church**

### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

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

### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February

**10.30am** Funeral, Ann Baty

### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February

**9.15am Holy Communion**

### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February

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

**10.30am** Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Chapel

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent)

**8.00am Holy Communion**

**10.00am Morning Worship**

Readings: Luke 12: 22-34, Matthew 13: 31-46

Music: Teach me to dance, Rejoice the Lord is King,  
We'll walk the land, King of Kings and Lord of Lords

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](#)

An easy way to join Planned Giving is the **Parish Giving Scheme:**



## PRAYER REQUESTS

Within your daily prayers please remember:

those in **special need** of prayer:

Ben, Bill, Brian, Catherine, Dave, Julie Jones, Kevin Hodgson,  
Tom Shovlin, Anna Baldwin

those in need of **ongoing prayer**:

Christine, Dennis, Edna, Graham, Nicola, Cora & Jacob, Ralph,  
Richard, Elizabeth Bassindale, Midred Burrell, Jackie Dyer,  
John Earnshaw, Joyce Marshall Graham Pearson, Philip Welch,  
Pamela Wheatley, Anne Whyman

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

Philip Emmerson, Ann Baty, George Metcalfe, Almena Eels.

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

24<sup>th</sup> Desmond Dozey 28<sup>th</sup> Betty Kendall

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

### **Collect for the first Sunday of Lent**

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness,  
and grew closer to you in the desert:  
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer  
that we may witness to your saving love  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### **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](mailto:boycead11@gmail.com)

### **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](mailto:boycead11@gmail.com)

### **World Day of Prayer, Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

There will be a service at the Methodist Church at 1.30pm on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March with refreshments afterwards. Please come and support this beautiful service, celebrating Nigeria this year. *Carole McCormack*

### **Lent Resources**

A range of courses and resources for your pilgrimage through to Easter is listed on the leaflet available at the back of church.

## **The February Charity of the Month is 'Embrace the Middle East'**



Embrace the Middle East is a UK-based Christian charity that supports some of the most vulnerable communities across the Middle East. Working through trusted local partners, it focuses on healthcare, education, community development, and peace-building in countries affected by conflict and poverty.

More information can be found on their website at <https://embraceme.org/>

### **Church Deep Cleaning, Thank you!**

Thank you to all of you who helped with the Church deep cleaning yesterday. It was much appreciated and the Church looks splendid once again! *John Welch*.

Friends of St Mary's Church  
Richmond

# Quiz Night

Town Hall Richmond

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> February

7:00 pm

With Top Quizmaster  
**Dave Tucker**

Bar, Raffle,  
Play Your Cards Right  
Tickets £10 including  
Pie and Pea Supper  
(Vegetarian Option)

Tickets available in advance from :  
"Book Stop" Market Hall Richmond.  
**Prizes (Top Prize £50)**  
Call 07974 766020 for Details

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### **Church Book Group**

The Church Book Group meets once a month to discuss and reflect on a Christian book. We are currently reading (over February and March) 'Rumours of Light', a collection of poetry by Gideon Heugh.

All are welcome to join the Book Group, please contact Isobel Short on [ishort1998@aol.com](mailto:ishort1998@aol.com) or leave a message on 01748 821128.

Or why not just read the book along with us?

### **Would you like to be Confirmed?**

Bishop Anna will be leading a Confirmation Service on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May, 5:30pm at St Cuthbert's church in Colburn.

If you would like to know more about Confirmation please speak to Martin or Lorna. A 6-week preparation course will begin just before Easter.