

Christmas shopping and fundraising:

Richmond shopkeepers have been badly hit by Covid. Once the shops re-open please help them by shopping locally whenever and wherever you can. If you really need to shop online, why not raise money for the Friends of St Mary's at no cost to you via **Give as you live**. Please see flyer or church website for details.

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

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

Sunday 29th November, Advent Sunday



We offer a warm welcome to any who are new to Richmond or who are visiting us for the first time.

The church will be open for private prayer each day from 9:00am until late afternoon.

Sunday 29th November

10.00am Benefice Communion, streamed from St Mary's church
Readings: Isaiah 64:1-9; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37
4.00pm Christingle Service, streamed from St Mary's church

Wednesday 2nd December

9.15am Holy Communion, streamed from St Mary's church

Sunday 6th December

10.00am Benefice Communion, streamed from St Mary's church
Readings: Isaiah 40:1-11; 2 Peter 3:8-15; Mark 1:1-8

Christingle Service. Our annual Christingle service will take place via Zoom & YouTube **at 4.00pm today**. See the church website for the link and how to donate.

Advent Discussion Group

A Deanery-wide online Discussion Group has been set up for Thursday evenings, at 8:00-9:00pm. 'Light in the Darkness' is a four-part course helping us to reflect, at the darkest time of the year, on our calling to be Lights for Christ.

Please contact Scott or Martin if you would like further details.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Within your daily prayers please remember:

those in **special need of prayer**

Margaret Emmerson, John Horseman

those in need of **ongoing prayer**

Judith Morton, Liz Atkinson, Jean Coulthard,
Barbara Hill, Josh Winch
and all the patients at the Friary Hospital

those who mourn as we give thanks for the lives of

Raymond Robinson, James McClean

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

4th December Phyllis Teasdale

5th December John Baty

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

Prayer Requests can now be sent directly to the prayer circle by email: pray@richmondhudswellparish.org.uk or by text: 07394 907924

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.

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
- via the PayPal Donate button on the church website
- by using the 'GoodPlate' or the 'GoodBox' (located next to the main door)

Any donation can be Gift Aided using a yellow envelope available in church – or please see the Giving page of the website.

Up-to-date information, services, podcasts and YouTube videos can be found on our website:

www.richmondhudswellparish.org.uk

You can also keep up to date on our FACEBOOK page:

www.facebook.com/stmarysrichmondhudswellparishchurch

Christian Aid Christmas Appeal

As usual we are collecting donations for Christian Aid during Advent and the Christmas period. We were unable to collect door to door during Christian Aid week in May, nor were we able to have our Coffee Morning in November. However, the charity still needs donations for its on-going work. There is a Just Giving page to enable easy on-line donating. This is on the Church website and also on the Facebook page. The link is:

<https://justgiving.com/fundraising/OR257595Richmond-NYorksCAGroup>

If you would prefer to donate using cash or cheque please contact Judith Barber on 01748 824656 and arrangements will be made.

Advent Quiet Morning

You are invited to an online Advent Quiet Morning:

'Bringing Hope and Light in the World'
(led by Fiona Brown on Zoom)

Saturday 5th December

9.45-12.00am.

Please contact Martin for further details or if you would like the Zoom link.

If you are not able to attend Fiona's Reflections for Advent will be available as a series of podcasts.

The **Monday discussion group** is meeting on the 7th December at 8pm online. We'll spend an hour in each other's company reading a number of contributions on the theme of Advent. Please contact Anna on: boyceadl11@gmail.com