

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) will be taking place next Sunday 9th May, straight after the 10am service. As with our worship this will be a 'blended' event which you will be equally welcome to join via Zoom, by dialling in, or in person.

Annual Plant and Produce Sale update: could gardeners start bringing any spare plant pots to Church and those needing any please take; likewise with jam jars. These items could be left at the back pews, on the North (font) side. Please keep tombola and raffle prizes, books and CDs until nearer the time. Many thanks

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 9th May, Easter 6



All Are Welcome at St. Mary's Church

You are welcome to attend services in person, online or by dialling in. Please see the website for details of the precautions we are taking to keep St Mary's a Covid-safe environment for all, and of the Zoom and YouTube links.

The church is open each day for private prayer, 9am until late afternoon.

Sunday 9th May

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Parish Communion
Readings: Acts 10:44-end; 1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17
11.15am APCM
6.30pm Choral Evensong

Wednesday 12th May

9.15am Holy Communion

Thursday 13th May – Ascension Day

10.30am Holy Communion at the Town Hall
7:00pm Deanery Communion (visiting preacher: Canon Peter Fisher)

Sunday 16th May

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Worship for All
Reading: John 17:6-19
6.30pm Free to Be

The May Charity of the Month is USPG

United Society Partners in the Gospel is an Anglican mission agency. Founded in 1701, USPG today partners churches and communities worldwide in God's mission to enliven faith, strengthen relationships, unlock potential and champion justice. Please visit: www.uspg.org

PRAYER REQUESTS

Within your daily prayers please remember:

those in **special need of prayer**

Margaret Emmerson, Katrina Templeton, Barbara Hill, Hilary, Carole Ward, Sheila Willis

those in need of **ongoing prayer**

Vera Bramham, Jean Coulthard, Sarah Love, Judith Morton, Doreen Sayers, Josh Winch and all the patients at the Friary Hospital

those who mourn as we give thanks for the life of

Belle Harrison, Mary Hartnell

and those whose **anniversary** falls in the coming week

10th April Jackie Robinson

Prayer Requests can 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.

The very joyful and relaxed **Prayer Meeting** will continue on Zoom for the time being, on **Sundays at 5pm** (except when there is a 4pm service in which case we do not meet).

We hope to be able to gather in church in the coming weeks, but there will continue to be an option to join via Zoom or dial-in.

Please contact Anna for further information or if you would like to be added to the circulation list: boyceadl11@gmail.com

All are welcome to this one hour gathering – and you don't have to pray out loud if that is not your style.

Up-to-date information 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 Week 10–16 May 2021

This year we have decided not to collect house to house as we usually do. Christian Aid still needs our help to continue with their many projects around the world so please give as generously as you can by doing any (or all) of the following:

- **Donate online to our Just Giving page**
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/RichondCAGroupOR257595>
- **Donate cash using one of the envelopes in church** and return to Martin or Paul, our Churchwardens Jan or Peter, or members of our Christian Aid group at St Mary's: Sarah Scrafton, Martin Clarke or Judith Barber
- **Join in with our Quiz on Friday 14th May at 7 pm.** This will be via Zoom and the link will be on St Mary's website nearer the time.
- **Do the 300,000 step challenge during May** and ask all your friends to sponsor you. For details please see caweek.org/steps

Advance notice of 200 Club subscription collection

St Mary's 200 Club is moving towards collection of subscriptions for the 2021-2022 year. We are looking to develop a more efficient way of collecting subscriptions. Please will any member able to pay by bank transfer (BACS) or to put in place a Standing Order for their subscription(s) please contact Jonathan Roberts by e-mail on SMR200Club@aol.com Of course, the previous method of paying subscriptions through our team of Collectors will continue.

Church Spring Cleaning, Monday 31st May, 10am-4pm

As we return to church after the pandemic, there is a feeling around that we should offer the building of St Mary's a little TLC.

If you would like to offer some time to help during the day, could you please sign up to the list at the back of church. We need to abide by the Covid regulations and will therefore offer times so that we are able to have an acceptable number in church to maintain the 2m distance. If you are able to come all day, please bring a packed lunch which can be eaten in the Rectory garden, weather permitting.

Some people may feel unable to help on this occasion, but never fear, there will be other opportunities. A feeling of normality is returning to our community.