

Please send any notices for the Pew Sheet by noon on Wednesday.
Thank you.

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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**:



The Parish of St Mary, Richmond with Hudswell

Sunday 11th October 2026 Stewardship Sunday

All are welcome at St. Mary's Church

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

Please join us for **Morning Prayer** Monday to Friday at 8.30am.

Sunday 11th October (19th Sunday after Trinity, Stewardship Sunday)

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

Readings: **Isaiah 25: 1-9** (part of the prophet's first volume of rebuke and promise (Ch 24-27), declaring that the whole world is to be judged: a hymn of praise for God's past judgements and salvation yet to come)

Philippians 4: 1-9 (the conclusion of St Paul's exhortation (beginning at 3:1), exploring the need for perseverance and unity in the work of the gospel – and for requests to be made known to God with thanksgiving)

Matthew 22: 1-14 (part of Jesus' teaching after his Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem (21:1-11): the parable of the wedding feast)

Hymns: Let us build a house, God whose giving knows no ending, CP581 Take my life and let it be, CP589 The King of Love CP555 Praise my soul the King of Heaven.

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Monday 12th October

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

Wednesday 14th October

9.15am Holy Communion

Thursday 15th October

9.30-11.00am 'Little Angels' Toddler group at the Methodist Church

10.30am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Chapel

Sunday 18th October (20th Sunday after Trinity)

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

Readings: Isaiah 45: 1-7, 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10 Matthew 22: 15-22

Music: CP398, 612, Tell all the world of Jesus, CP281, 604

PRAYER REQUESTS

Within your daily prayers please remember:

those in **special need** of prayer:

Ben, Bill, Catherine, Crystal & Simon, Freda, Ian,
John & Christine & Ben, Linda, Mike, Steve, Alan Bennett

those in need of **ongoing prayer**:

Nicola, Cora & Jacob; Brian, Dennis, Edna, Graham, Jenny, Linda,
Ralph, Elizabeth Bassindale, John Earnshaw,
Kevin Hodgson, Christine Hunter, Julie Jones, Joyce Marshall,
William Norwood, Pamela Wheatley, Anne Whyman

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

Rosemary Scott, Jackie Dyer

and as we remember those whose **anniversary** falls in this period.

12th Kenneth Catlett 13th Philip Johnson 14th Alison Allsop

Book of Remembrance

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

A prayer for Stewardship Sunday

Lord, we are graciously granted stewardship of your church.

The wonderful buildings, the people who worship within them,
and those we strive to serve.

Help us to use the gifts and talents given to us in this life
to further your work here on earth,

that we might reflect your goodness toward all people.

We ask this in the name of God who created the world in which we live.

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 boyceadl11@gmail.com

Weekly Prayer Meeting, Tuesdays, 7.30-9pm

All are welcome. We start with a short relaxed bible study then move into a time of prayer. For details please contact Anna boyceadl11@gmail.com

Junior Church at Richmond Methodist Church (RMC)

On the 3rd Sunday of each month our youngsters have the option of being accompanied from St Mary's up to the Methodist Church for a joint *Junior Church*. Please speak to Lorna or Martin for details.

Thank you to Martin and Anne Clarke for the wonderful Harvest Songs of Praise and Tea last Sunday. A great church community event enjoyed by everyone who attended!

October Charity of the Month: Richmond Open Pantry



This will be similar to the Open Pantry in the parish of Easby, Skeeby, Brompton and Bolton-on-Swale, which we have supported at our Harvest Festivals in 2024-25.

Each church will be receiving donations of long-life food or essentials, and anyone in need can collect from St Mary's, the Methodist

Church and Influence Church.

See our Harvest Festival flier for a list of items that would be appreciated. Also appreciated will be financial donations to help us build up and maintain our equipment and stock.

2027 Charity of the Month Programme

The Charitable Giving Team are most grateful for your support of each of our Charities of the Month. We would now like to invite you to nominate the charities we will be supporting in 2027.

Please complete a slip enclosed in the Pew Sheet – or simply contact Colin, David Frankton or Martin. The deadline for nominations is Sunday 25th October: the Team will then compile the 2027 Programme and present it for approval at the November PCC meeting.

Mayor's Quiz Night in the Town Hall, raising funds for his charities

Friday 16th October at 7pm. Tickets are £10 each and include a pie and peas supper. *Graham Barber*

Friends Of St Mary's Church
Mad Hatters Tea Party
with
Chris Lloyd

Darlington & Stockton Times Historical Journalist

St Mary's Church
Richmond

Saturday 17th October at 4pm

Afternoon Tea followed by a talk
with Chris Lloyd about the life of
Lewis Carroll

Tickets £15 in advance from
The BookStop Market Hall Richmond
Details phone: 07712 135601



Friends of St Mary's Church
and
Larches of Richmond
Ladies' Fashion Show
Thursday 29th Oct 7pm. Town Hall

Stylish, easy to wear, affordable clothes
Sized 8 to 24

Licensed Bar and Raffle. Local Models

Tickets £5 from Larches or The BookStop
Market Hall Richmond

Time to try on clothes with no pressure
to buy

10% Discount on purchases

Stockists of Robell Trousers, Lily and Me,
Alice Collins, Lunar Shoes, Pomodoro, Soya
Concept, Noen and many more

Larches of Richmond