

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

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[www.facebook.com/StMarysRHDM/](http://www.facebook.com/StMarysRHDM/)

# The Parish of St Mary, Richmond with Hudswell



## Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026 2<sup>nd</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** Monday to Friday at 8.30am

### 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

### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

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

### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

**1.30pm** Funeral, George Metcalfe

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

**9.15am** Holy Communion

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

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

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

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent)

**8.00am** Holy Communion

**10.00am** Parish Communion followed by Friends of St Mary's AGM

Readings: Exodus 17: 1-7, Romans 5: 1-11, John 4: 5-42

Hymns: CP368, 210, 113, 211, 556

**2.00pm** Acts of Bravery, Moments of Memory Civic Service

**6.30pm** Choral Evensong for the season of Lent

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, Jenny, Linda, 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:

Ann Baty, George Metcalfe, Almeana Eales

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

**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 second Sunday of Lent**

Almighty God,  
by the prayer and discipline of Lent  
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,  
and by following in his Way come to share in his glory;  
through 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 [boyceadl11@gmail.com](mailto:boyceadl11@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 [boyceadl11@gmail.com](mailto:boyceadl11@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 March Charity of the Month: Mothers' Union**



Our support this month is the Richmond branch of Mothers' Union. Mothers' Union is a worldwide

Christian organisation with over four million members in 84 countries. Inspired by the Christian faith, its support of all aspects of family life is offered to anyone in need, regardless of faith or background. Visit the Mothers' Union website for much more information on their work in this the 150<sup>th</sup> year of formation [www.mothersunion.org](http://www.mothersunion.org)  
Or speak with our own *Susan Scrafton* or *Margaret Clayson*

### **Friends of St Mary's Quiz Night.**

Thank you to all who came to the Quiz night on Saturday. It was again a great success and the final total of money raised at this event will be announced as soon as it is known! *Andy Lovell*

### **Thirst! Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 7pm The Town Hall Pub**

Thirst, the men's group who get together for a relaxing and enjoyable evening on the first Thursday of each month will meet up in The Town Hall Pub this Thu, 5<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm. It would be good to see you *John Challis*

### **Friends of St. Mary's Annual General Meeting Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March**

This meeting will take place straight after 10am service. It would be appreciated if you can spare about 20 minutes to attend the AGM. The meeting is required of us as a registered charity but also a chance to elect your committee for 2026/7 as well as become more familiar with the work of the Friends and plans for the year. Copies of the Annual report can be collected from the large table at the back of church. *Jim Jack*

### **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.