

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 4<sup>th</sup> October 2026** **Harvest Festival**

### **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 4<sup>th</sup> October** (Harvest Festival)

**8.00am Holy Communion**

**10.00am Morning Worship for Harvest Festival Sunday**

Music: We plough the fields and scatter, All things bright and beautiful, We eat the plants, Harvest Samba

**4.00pm Harvest Festival Songs of Praise and Harvest Tea**

Hymns include We plough the fields, God whose farm is all creation, Praise and thanksgiving, Come ye thankful people come!

### **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

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

### **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October**

**9.15am Holy Communion**

### **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October**

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

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

### **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October** (19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity)

**8.00am** Holy Communion

**10.00am Parish Communion**

Readings: Isaiah 25: 1-9, Philippians 4: 1-9, Matthew 22: 1-14

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**

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, Catherine, Crystal & Simon, Freda, John & Christine & Ben,  
Linda, Mike, Steve, Alan Bennett, Pamela Wheatley

those in need of **ongoing prayer**:

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

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

Joy Thompson, Rosemary Scott

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

4<sup>th</sup> David Willey, 6<sup>th</sup> John Rutherford, Linda Richardson  
8<sup>th</sup> Dave Clarke

## **Book of Remembrance**

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

## **Collect for Harvest Festival**

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness  
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:  
grant that we may use them to your glory,  
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. 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, 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](mailto:boyceadl11@gmail.com)

## **Junior Church at Richmond Methodist Church (RMC)**

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## **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  
25<sup>th</sup> October: the Team will then compile the 2027 Programme and present  
it for approval at the November PCC meeting.

Friends of St Mary's Church  
Richmond

**Curry Night**

At

**The Town Hall  
Richmond**

**Saturday 10th October**

**7:00 pm**

**Bar and Bingo !**

**Vegetarian option**

Any dietary requirements contact 07712 135601

**Tickets £15 in advance from  
"The Book Stop" Market Hall  
Richmond  
Limited Numbers**

## **Harvest Songs of Praise and Harvest Tea, TODAY at 4pm**

Please join us as we praise God  
for all he provides by singing  
harvest hymns and giving thanks  
– followed by a Harvest Tea.

**Deanery Synod meeting –  
open to all,  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October, 7pm  
St Cuthbert's Church Hall,  
Colburn**

Bishop Anna and Archdeacon  
James will be presenting to our  
Deanery their vision for the future  
of the Ripon Episcopal Area:  
'Ancient Roots, New Shoots –  
Renewing the Church for the  
Future.'  
All are welcome.  
Refreshments from 6:30pm.