

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

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**



## **Coronavirus (Covid-19)**

In line with advice from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York all church buildings must now be closed for public worship and for private prayer.

The Archbishops add, "We must take a lead in showing our communities how we must behave in order to slow down the spread of the Coronavirus.

"Our Church buildings are closed but the Church must continue to support and encourage our communities making use of telephones and other forms of technology to keep in touch with people and ensure pastoral care is maintained".

Please page 2 for details of further action we all can be taking to support each other.

For updates and **prayer and worship resources** such as videos, blogs, and streamed events please see our website:

[www.richmondhudswellparish.org.uk](http://www.richmondhudswellparish.org.uk)

or [www.leeds.anglican.org](http://www.leeds.anglican.org)

or [www.churchofengland.org](http://www.churchofengland.org)

Keep us, good Lord,  
under the shadow of your mercy  
in this time of uncertainty and distress.  
Sustain and support the anxious and fearful,  
and lift up all who are brought low;  
that we may rejoice in your comfort,  
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Within your daily prayers please remember:

those in **special need of prayer**

Eva, Claire, John Horseman, Margaret Emmerson,  
Lesley Stevenson, Mike Frankton

those in need of **ongoing prayer**

Liz Atkinson, Jennie Beaumont, Jean Coulthard, Maureen Gibbon,  
Mary Hartnell, Carole Ward, David Willey, Josh Winch  
and all the patients at the Friary Hospital

those who mourn, as we give thanks for the life of  
Dorothy Grainge

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

**30<sup>th</sup> March** Harold Dick

**31<sup>st</sup> March** Robert Percival

**4<sup>th</sup> April** Richard Alderson, Sean Marks

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

**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.

### **OVERCOMING ISOLATION**

Not everyone has family or neighbours to help them during this difficult time. So in keeping with the spirit of Mothering Sunday we have set up a buddy system for those who are ill or self-isolating and need help with shopping, delivering a newspaper – or just want a friendly chat over the phone.

**If you need such help** please phone (07394) 907924 or email [covidsos@gmail.com](mailto:covidsos@gmail.com).

**If you are willing to join our volunteers**, please use the same email address or phone number (if no reply just leave a message with your phone number).

All contact details will be kept securely and only held for the duration of the current Covid-19 epidemic. They will not be used for any other purpose.

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## **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
  - by using the GoodPlate
  - by debit/credit card or by Apple or Google Pay  
please see one of the Sidespeople.
- Any donation can be Gift Aided using a yellow envelope.
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**Boiler appeal.** The cost of our boiler repair and refurbishment is £7000. Please help if you can.

Cheques (made out to Richmond with Hudswell PCC) can be sent to The Rectory, Church Wynd. DL10 7AQ marked "boiler appeal" or handed to the Churchwardens, or you can pay directly by cash or BACS to Sort Code 40-38-19 Account Number 5070 1793, reference "boiler appeal".

Thank you so much on behalf of all those who use St Mary's.

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

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