

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

Sunday 8th March, Lent 2



We offer a warm welcome to any visitors who are here with us today. Please stay for refreshments after the service. This morning's service is for everyone and if needed there is a children's area at the back of church. There is an induction loop system in the church for those who would find it useful.

Large print hymn and service books are available. Please ask one of the sidespeople.

Today

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

Readings: Genesis 12:1-4a, Romans 4:1-5, John 3:1-17

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Wednesday 11th March

9.15am Holy Communion

1.00pm Funeral of Joycelyn Farrell

Thursday 12th March

9.30am Little Rainbows

10.30am Holy Communion (at Holy Trinity)

Sunday 15th March

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Worship for All

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

6.30pm Free to Be (with Healing Ministry)

The Charity of the Month collection today is for the Family Help Women's Refuge in Darlington. They do amazing work, providing emotional and practical support, both within the Refuge and when people move on. This is a charity close to our hearts at St Mary's so please do support them if you can.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Within your daily prayers please remember:

those in **special need of prayer**

Eva, Claire, Dorothy Grainge

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 lives of
Stuart Cherry, Joycelyn Farrell

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

10th March Arnold Bennett

11th March Ronald Johnson

14th March Anthony Wooff

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

The Prayer Group will meet today at 5.30pm by Ruth's Window. All are welcome join us in prayer.

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 collating of the Parish Magazine takes place in church at 6pm on the Tuesday before the last Sunday of the month. Please could anyone who would be willing to spend approximately 90 minutes to help with this sociable task please speak to the Team's coordinator, Keith Robson 07866 325843.

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.

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.

Big Breakfast – Changing Trade, Changing Lives Thank you to all who supported the Fair Trade Big Breakfast. £310 of goods were sold, with donations for refreshments etc being £238. The money raised has been sent to Traidcraft Exchange to support their life-changing projects across the world. Rachel Walker

The Happy Bodgers – Are you in need of some small practical assistance? Then perhaps the Happy Bodgers may be able to help. Why not give us a call on 07866 325843 and Keith Robson will see if they can help and take it from there.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Sunday 15th March at 6.30pm. **Free to Be with Healing Ministry** at St Mary's – a quiet and beautiful space just to be with God, thinking and praying. All are welcome.

Saturday 21st March at 9:45am. **Exploring Faith** at the Rokeby Inn (DL11 7QW) on the A66 with speaker Professor Robert Song, who will speak on "Theology and Climate Change". Admission is £6 (including refreshments). To book please contact Keith Miller on 07778 318503.

Friday 27th March at 7pm. **The Army Band** will be performing a concert at St Mary's which will follow a V.E. Day theme, featuring the Cornet Concerto by Philip Wilby, titled 1945. They will also be featuring guest Dan Thomas from the prestigious Black Dyke Brass

Band. Refreshments available. Donations at the door in support of St Mary's Church.

Saturday 28th March at 6.30pm. **Station Singers Spring Concert.**

The profits from this concert will be donated to the Friends of the Friary Hospital and the Marie Curie Swaledale Fundraising Group. Tickets in advance £9 or £11 at the door, available from Castle Hill Bookshop, The Showcase Gallery, King Street Kitchen and Gifts and from Choir members.

Saturday 4th April 10.00am-12noon. **Lent Quiet Morning** at St Mary's. As we look ahead to Holy Week, there will be an opportunity to reflect with a series of meditations on the **Stations of the Cross**. Please join the whole morning or drop in when you can.

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

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