

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

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The Parish of St Mary, Richmond with Hudswell



Sunday 4th January 2026 **Epiphany**

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 4th January (Epiphany)

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

Readings: Isaiah 60:1-6, Ephesians 3:1-12, Matthew 2:1-12

Hymns: CP83, 91, 87, 74, 490

Song Squad Youth Choir weekly rehearsal begins again on Monday 12th January. Please contact Chris Denton 07817 386070 for details.

Wednesday 7th January

9.15am Holy Communion

Thursday 8th January

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

10.30am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Chapel

Sunday 11th January (Baptism of Christ)

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

Readings: Isaiah 42:1-9, Acts 10:34-43, Matthew 3:13 to end

Hymns: CP166, 89, 87, 284, 591

6.30pm Choral Evensong celebrating the Baptism of Christ

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, Dave, Dennis, Richard, Julie Jones, Joyce Marshall,

those in need of **ongoing prayer**:

Christine, Edna, Graham, Nicola, Cora & Jacob, Ralph,
Elizabeth Bassindale, Jackie Dyer, John Earnshaw, George Metcalfe,
Graham Pearson, Philip Welch, Pamela Wheatley, Anne Whyman

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

Stella Birch, Belinda Preece, Ogden Taylor

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

1st Michael Rawlins 6th Doreen Rucroft
7th Marlene Samways 10th John Hutchinson
11th Ralph Waggett 12th Olive Severs.

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

Collect of the Day

Creator of the heavens,
who led the Magi by a star
to worship the Christ-child:
guide and sustain us,
that we may find our journey's end
in 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

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



The January Charity of the Month is Samaritans
Samaritans is a UK and Ireland charity dedicated to providing emotional support to people experiencing distress or feeling overwhelmed.

Founded in 1953, it offers confidential listening services by phone, email, and face-to-face, staffed largely by trained volunteers. Samaritans believes that having someone to listen without judgement can help people find their own way forward. Beyond its helpline, the charity works to raise awareness about mental health, reduce stigma, and influence public policy. Samaritans also supports communities, schools, and workplaces with resources and training, aiming to make compassionate listening accessible to everyone through research, outreach, and partnerships nationwide and abroad today. www.samaritans.org

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: 'Agape Meal'

Tuesday 20th January, 7pm at the Catholic church hall on Newbiggin. This year, it will be our turn to host, and the Catholic Church have kindly offered us the use of their hall. All are welcome as the churches of Richmond gather for fellowship and to 'break bread' together.

