

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

Sunday 2nd February, Candlemas



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 (preacher: the Very Revd John Dobson, Dean of Ripon Cathedral)

12.00pm Baptism of Henry France

Readings: Malachi 3:1-5, Hebrews 2:14-end, Luke 2:22-40

4.00pm Youth Church

Wednesday 5th February

9.15am Holy Communion

Thursday 6th February

9.30am Little Rainbows

10.30am Holy Communion (at Holy Trinity)

12.00pm First Thursday Prayers (at Holy Trinity)

Sunday 9th February

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

Readings: Isaiah 58:1-9a, 1 Corinthians 2:1-12, Matthew 5:13-20

6.30pm Choral Evensong

This afternoon at 4pm. **Youth Church.** Please see Anna Boyce or Gillian for further details

PRAYER REQUESTS

Within your daily prayers please remember:

those in **special need of prayer**

Eva, Claire

those in need of **ongoing prayer**

Liz Atkinson, Jennie Beaumont, Jean Coulthard, Maureen Gibbon
Dorothy Grainge, 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
Oliver Morton, Derek Hutchinson, Muriel Gibson,
John Harrison (priest), Marie Nunn

those whose **anniversaries** fall at this time

28th January John Kirby

3rd February Joan Roberts

4th February Cyril Chapman

5th February Andrea Kitchener

8th February Gillian Rutter

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).

We give thanks for the life of **Revd John Harrison** who died this week. John was Vicar of Downholme and Hudswell (1960-64), and one of the founders of Marrick Priory as an outdoor centre.

On the next two Sundays we will be having our first Charity of the Month collection for USPG – **United Society Partners in the Gospel**. USPG is an Anglican mission agency, that partners churches and communities worldwide in God's mission to enliven faith, strengthen relationships, unlock potential and champion justice – seeking ways in which faith and action can go hand-in-hand. We hope this will be the beginning of an ongoing relationship

where we can get more closely involved and we do hope for your support.

SPEND VALENTINE'S DAY WITH THE ROMANTICS – AND A LITTLE MOZART. The Schiehallion Horn Trio comes to St Mary's at 7.30pm on Friday 14th February with a programme of Brahms, Beethoven and Mozart. This wonderful concert has kindly been sponsored so all proceeds go to St Mary's. Tickets available from Castle Hill Bookshop or Alexe, 07876 705550.

The Wednesday Bible study group will meet for the following few weeks on **Tuesdays!** All welcome. See Scott or call 826895.

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 £4000. 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.

Christian Aid We now have a Christian Aid Reps team at St Mary's, to continue the work which Anne Simpson did for so many years. **Sarah Scrafton** has very kindly stepped forward, ably assisted by **Jan Beeton**, so there is now a team of 3 of us to help raise money for this worthy cause.

In addition, **Martin Clarke** has taken over from Graham Merlane as the new treasurer for the **Richmond Christian Aid Group**, which is made up of 3 churches: St Mary's, St Francis Xavier and St Joseph RC Church and Richmond Methodist Church.

St Mary's Christmas Card appeal raised £60 this year for Christian Aid, increased to £68.75 through Gift Aid (plus any additional on-line donations) Thank you all who contributed.

Judith Barber, Richmond Christian Aid Group Coordinator

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Sunday 16th February at 4pm. Our guest at **Café Church** will be **Revd Alan Bartlett** whose recent book is entitled 'Vicar – Celebrating the Renewal of Parish Ministry'. He is an engaging speaker with wide experience of parish life. Come and hear more about how and where we fit in to 'Every Member Ministry'.

And **afterwards, all are welcome to Q&As** with the Parish Development Team on how this might shape our future at St Mary's.

Friday 6th March at 2.00pm is **The World Day of Prayer**. The Service this year will be held in the Methodist church. It is an ecumenical service and very important that St Mary's take part. If you would like to know more please contact Margaret Clayson (margaret.clayson@gmail.com or phone 822631), or Daphne Clarke (Methodist church).

Save the date! On 28-29th March there will be a Parish Weekend, and all are welcome. The Saturday will be an Away Day – in Richmond! – and the Sunday will be a celebration of all that we have learnt. For further details please see the February Magazine.

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

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