

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

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www.richmondhudswellparish.org.uk

or check out our facebook page:

www.facebook.com/StMarysRHDM/

The Parish of St Mary, Richmond with Hudswell



Sunday 11th May 2025, 4th Sunday of Easter 'Vocations Sunday'

All are welcome at St. Mary's Church

You are welcome to attend services in person, online or by dialling in.
The church is open daily for private prayer, 9am–dusk.
Please join us for **Morning Prayer** each Tuesday to Friday at 8.30am

Sunday 11th May (4th Sunday of Easter: 'Vocations Sunday')

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am **Parish Communion**
Hymns: CP538, 589, Teach me to Dance, 174, 555
Readings: Acts 9: 36-end, Revelation 7: 9-end, John 1: 35-46
12noon **The Green Howards Memorial Service**
6.30pm **Choral Evensong**

Monday 12th May

4.30pm Song Squad Youth Choir weekly rehearsal
(Please contact Chris Denton 07817 386070 for details)

Wednesday 14th May

9.15am Holy Communion

Thursday 15th May

9.30-11.00am 'Little Angels' at the Methodist Church
10.30am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Chapel

Sunday 18th May (5th Sunday of Easter)

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am **Parish Communion**
Reading: Acts 11: 1-18, Revelation 21:1-6, John 13: 31-35
Hymns: CP137, HON4, HON322, 284, 538
11.15am **Annual Meeting (APCM)**
4.00pm **Café Church:** with Martin Booth from Hudswell

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 | Stewardship](#)

To join our **Planned Giving Scheme** please visit:
[St Marys Church Richmond > Giving > Giving](#)

For details of the **Parish Giving Scheme** please see:



PRAYER REQUESTS

Within your daily prayers please remember:

those in **special need** of prayer:

Claire, Dave, Frank, Alan & Audrey Dalton, Mary Woolley

those in need of **ongoing prayer**:

Brian, Christine, Edna, Graham, Ralph, Sara, Elizabeth Bassindale,
Eddie Burrell, Mavis Dozey Jackie Dyer, John Earnshaw,
Margaret Emmerson, Barbara Linegan, George Metcalfe,
Philip Welch, Pamela Wheatley, Anne Whyman

Lorna as she prepares to be ordained priest on 21st June, and
Anna and Scott as they prepare to be ordained deacon on 28th June.

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

Eleanor Fairbrother, Doreen Leighton, Daniel Simpson,
George Hayes, Cliff Bilbrough, Robert Wallis

and of those we know whose **anniversary** falls during this period

12th Edith Dando, Veronica Robson

19th Michael Stephenson

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

Weekly Prayer Meeting: Tuesday evenings, 7.30-9:00pm

All are welcome to the Tuesday Prayer Meeting. We start with a short relaxed bible study then move into a time of prayer.

For more details please contact Anna: boyceadl11@gmail.com

St Mary's Prayer Circle

The Prayer Circle is an email-based anonymous group of church members who commit to pray when specific requests are made, usually for named people. These can be relatives, friends, acquaintances who don't have to live in the area, but would appreciate confidential prayer.

To make a prayer request please contact Anna: boyceadl11@gmail.com



The May Charity of the Month is Christian Aid:

to tie in with Christian Aid Week (11th to 17th May).

Christian Aid is a global movement of people, churches and local organisations who define themselves as 'The changemakers, the peacemakers, the mighty of heart'.

The groundbreaking work began in 1945, when they were founded by British and Irish churches to help refugees following the Second World War.

For more than 75 years, they have provided humanitarian relief and long-term development support for poor communities worldwide, while highlighting suffering, tackling injustice and championing people's rights. Much more information on their website www.christianaid.org.uk

Comedy Evening with Paul Kerensa May 16th 7.30pm St. Mary's

The Comedy Evening with Paul Kerensa is approaching fast! Please hold the date and see if friends would like to come too. Tickets are £10 from Wendy Pritchard or Neeps & Tatties, or from Eventbrite with a small booking fee. Wendy Pritchard would be thrilled to receive donations of nice food and drink (well dated) for the raffle. Thank you so much.

Wendy Pritchard

Annual Church Meeting, Sunday 18th May, following the 10am service

Our APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting) will follow on directly from the 10am service. Please support this important meeting as we review the last 12 months and look ahead to the next.

Café Church with Bishop John, Sunday 18th May at 4pm

Bishop John will be in conversation with Martin Booth from Hudswell who will tell us about the impressive work of the Hudswell Community Charity. The latest project is the conversion of the village church into a hostel for walkers and cyclists – which is due to open on 24th May.

You can listen to Martin being interviewed on Radio 4 here:

[Café Hope - Pulling together](#)

June Ordinations

(Lorna: 21st, 2:30pm at Holy Trinity, Ripon;

Anna and Scott: 28th, 11am at Wakefield Cathedral.)

Please support Lorna, Anna and Scott in your prayers as they prepare for ordination.

If you would like to attend either service please could you add your name to the Sign Up sheet at the back of church, available from next Sunday.