

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

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[www.facebook.com/StMarysRHDM/](http://www.facebook.com/StMarysRHDM/)

# The Parish of St Mary, Richmond with Hudswell



## Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

### 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 22<sup>nd</sup> March (5th Sunday of Lent)

**8.00am Holy Communion**

**10.00am Parish Communion**

Readings: Ezekiel 37: 1-14, Romans 8: 6-11, John 11: 1-45

Hymns: CP496, 460, 469, 308, 206

### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

**4.00pm** Song Squad Youth Choir weekly rehearsal

(Please contact Chris Denton 07817 386070 for details)

### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March

**9.15am Holy Communion**

### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March

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

**0.30am** Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Chapel

### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March (Palm Sunday)

**8.00am Holy Communion**

**10.00am Parish Communion for Palm Sunday**

Readings: The dramatic reading of The Passion of Christ

Hymns: CP128, 112, 557, 432, 129

**4.00pm Fun-Key Church**

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, Brian, Catherine, Dave, Jenny, Linda, Julie Jones,  
Kevin Hodgson, Anna Baldwin

those in need of **ongoing prayer**:

Christine, Dennis, Edna, Graham, Nicola, Cora & Jacob, Ralph,  
Elizabeth Bassindale, Mildred Burrell, Jackie Dyer, John Earnshaw,  
Joyce Marshall, Philip Welch, Pamela Wheatley, Anne Whyman

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

Almeana Eales, Tom Shovlin, Margaret Emmerson

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

23<sup>rd</sup> Martin Curran

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

### **Collect for the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world:  
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,  
that we may know eternal peace  
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,  
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](mailto: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](mailto:boyceadl11@gmail.com)

### **Easter Lilies**

Easter will soon be here. If anyone would like to buy a lily in memory of a loved one or friend, please put a donation in an envelope, and put your name and that of the person you are remembering on the front. Please hand it to a member of the clergy, a Churchwarden or myself. The names of those remembered will be put into a frame for Easter Sunday.  
*Libby Sands 01748 850266*

## **The March Charity of the Month: Mothers' Union, Richmond Branch**



Mothers' Union is a worldwide Christian organisation with over four million members in

84 countries. Inspired by the Christian faith, its support of all aspects of family life is offered to anyone in need, regardless of faith or background. Much more information on their work in this the 150<sup>th</sup> year of formation to be found on their website [www.mothersunion.org](http://www.mothersunion.org)

Or speak with our own *Susan Scrafton* or *Margaret Clayson*

### **Palm Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> March, Dramatic Reading**

There will be a dramatic reading of the Easter story next Sunday. Bringing together the accounts in the gospels it helps us all experience the events leading up to the crucifixion and sacrifice of Jesus. If you would like to take part please let Paul Perry know: [paul@middlemoor.net](mailto:paul@middlemoor.net) 07595 401208. The

only requirement is that you would be willing to join a rehearsal and that you will be here on Palm Sunday!

## **St. Mary's Church Richmond**

Special Services for Holy Week and Easter

### **Palm Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 10.00am**

Parish Communion with Dramatic Reading

### **Monday, Tuesday Wednesday of Holy week 30<sup>th</sup> March - 1<sup>st</sup> April**

7.00pm Meditation concluding with Compline

### **Maundy Thursday 2nd April 7.00pm**

Eucharist of the Last Supper and Watch of Prayer

### **Good Friday 3rd April 10.00am**

Walk of Witness from the Catholic Church

12.00 noon Family Whistle-Stop tour through Lent

2.00pm Meditation for the Last Hour

7.00pm Sung Meditation with Readings

### **Easter Eve 4<sup>th</sup> April 8.00pm**

Easter Liturgy

### **Easter Day 5<sup>th</sup> April**

6.30am Easter Day Dawn Service (Easby Abbey)

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion with egg rolling competition