

Please send any notices for the Pew Sheet by noon on Wednesday.
Thank you.

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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**:



The Parish of St Mary, Richmond with Hudswell



Sunday 18th October 2026
20th Sunday after Trinity

All are welcome at St. Mary's Church

The church is open daily for private prayer, 9am–dusk.

Please join us for **Morning Prayer** Monday to Friday at 8.30am.

Sunday 18th October (20th Sunday after Trinity)

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion and Junior Church –

our youngsters will have the option of being accompanied from St Mary's up to Richmond Methodist Church

Readings: **Isaiah 45: 1-7** God will use Assyrian King Cyrus as an instrument of his judgement

1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10 Paul gives thanks for the Thessalonians' faith and example

Matthew 22: 15-22 Should we pay taxes to God or Caesar?

Hymns: CP398, 612, Tell all the world of Jesus, CP281, 604

Monday 19th October

4.00pm Song Squad Youth Choir weekly rehearsal

(Please contact Chris Denton 07817 386070 for details)

Wednesday 21st October

9.15am Holy Communion

Thursday 22nd October

9.30-11.00am 'Little Angels' Toddler group at the Methodist Church

10.30am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Chapel

Sunday 25th October (Bible Sunday)

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

Readings: Nehemiah 8: 1-4a [5-6] 8-12, Colossians 3: 12-17,
Matthew 24: 30-35

Hymns: CP267, 515, 278, 414, 612.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Within your daily prayers please remember:

those in **special need** of prayer:

Ben, Bill, Catherine, Crystal & Simon, Freda, Ian, John Christine & Ben,
Linda, Mike, Steve

those in need of **ongoing prayer**:

Nicola, Cora & Jacob; Brian, Dennis, Graham, Jenny, Linda, Ralph,
Elizabeth Bassindale, John Earnshaw, Kevin Hodgson,
Christine Hunter, Julie Jones, Joyce Marshall, William Norwood,
Pamela Wheatley, Anne Whyman

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

Rosemarie Scott, Alan Bennett, Jackie Dyer

and as we remember those whose **anniversary** falls in this period.

Book of Remembrance

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

Collect for the 20th Sunday after Trinity

God, our light and our salvation, illuminate our lives, that we may see
your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty
may be changed into the likeness of 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, Tuesdays, 7.30-9pm

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

Junior Church at Richmond Methodist Church (RMC)

On the 3rd Sunday of each month our youngsters have the option of
being accompanied from St Mary's up to the Methodist Church for a joint
Junior Church. Please speak to Lorna or Martin for details.

Service of Light Sunday 1st Nov 2pm

The annual Service of Light will take place on 1st November during
which we will remember all those who have died recently and also
others who have died and remain in our memory. If you would like a
name read out during this service, please add it to the list at the back of
the church before the day.

Book Launch next Sunday, 25th October

Bishop John will be holding a low-key launch of his new book *The Week:
a deep dive into Holy Week through reflections, art, poetry and prayer*.
If you think you might like to buy a copy do bring £10 cash or card!

October Charity of the Month: Richmond Open Pantry



This will be similar to the Open Pantry in the
parish of Easby, Skeeby, Brompton and
Bolton-on-Swale, which we have supported at
our Harvest Festivals in 2024-25.

Each church will be receiving donations of
long-life food or essentials, and anyone in
need can collect from St Mary's, the Methodist

Church and Influence Church. **See our Harvest Festival flier for a list of
items** that would be appreciated. Financial donations to help us build up
and maintain our equipment and stock are also appreciated.

2027 Charity of the Month Programme

The Charitable Giving Team are most grateful for your support of each of
our Charities of the Month. We invite you to nominate charities to support
in 2027. Please complete a slip at the back of the church or contact Colin,
David Frankton or Martin. The deadline is Sunday 25th October: the Team
will then compile the 2027 Programme and present it for PCC approval.

Thank you to all who came to the Curry night last Saturday. Huge thanks
to all the helpers on the night, together we raised **£1455**. *John Challis*

Loungers on Friday 23rd October 7.30pm All ladies are welcome to
come along to the Black Lion for this monthly social event. We'd love to
see you there! If you'd like more information, please contact *Helen Rowan*.

Martin's last service: Sunday 22nd November, 10am

This will be a Benefice service with a choir formed from all of our musicians
and singers. If you would like to sing at the service and have not already
been approached, please see Colin for details of music and rehearsal.

Friends of St Mary's Church
and
Larches of Richmond

Ladies' Fashion Show

Thursday 29th Oct 7pm. Town Hall

Stylish, easy to wear, affordable clothes
Sized 8 to 24

Licensed Bar and Raffle. Local Models

Tickets £5 from Larches or The BookStop
Market Hall Richmond

Time to try on clothes with no pressure
to buy

10% Discount on purchases

Stockists of Robell Trousers, Lily and Me,
Alice Collins, Lunar Shoes, Pomodoro, Soya
Concept, Noen and many more

Larches of Richmond

Friends of St Mary's Church
Richmond

Quiz Night

Town Hall Richmond

Sat 14th November

7:00 pm

With Top Quizmaster
Dave Tucker

Bar, Raffle,
Play Your Cards Right

Tickets £10 including
Pie and Pea Supper
(Vegetarian Option)

Tickets available in advance from :
"Book Stop" Market Hall Richmond,

Prizes (Top Prize £50)

Call 07974 766020 for Details

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