**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 St Michael & All Angels, Hudswell

# **Sunday 24th October, Trinity 21**



## All Are Welcome at St. Mary's Church

You are welcome to attend services in person, online or by dialling in. Please see the website for details of the precautions we are taking to keep St Mary's a Covid-safe environment for all, and of the Zoom and YouTube links. The church is open each day for private prayer, 9am until late afternoon.

## Sunday 24th October (Bible Sunday)

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Parish Communion

Readings: Isaiah 55:1-11; 2 Timothy 3:14–4:5; John 5:36b-47

Tuesday 26th October

**1.00pm** Funeral of David Smee

Wednesday 27th October

9.15am Holy Communion

Thursday 28th October

**10.30am** Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Chapel

**Sunday 31st October** (All Saints Sunday)

8.00am Holy Communion10.00am Parish Communion

Readings: Wisdom 3:1-9; Revelation 21:1-6a; John 11:32-44

**4.00pm** Fun-Key Church

#### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Within your daily prayers please remember:

#### those in special need of prayer

Joy and Don Hornsby, Amber Squires, Carole Ward

#### those in need of ongoing prayer

Jean Coulthard, Margaret Emmerson, Olive Harrison, Judith Morton, Doreen Sayers, Katrina Templeton, Josh Winch, Hilary, Molly and the patients and staff at the Friary Hospital

those we mourn as **we give thanks** for the lives of Barbara Hill, David Smee, Alison Allsop, Linda Richardson

and those whose **anniversary** falls in the coming week

24<sup>th</sup> Alexander Murray
25<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth World
27<sup>th</sup> Frank Salvin

**Book of Remembrance** If you would like the name of a loved one to be entered in this book, please contact the Parish Administrator, Colin Hicks There is no fee for this.

On Sundays at 5pm all are warmly welcome to the prayer meeting which meets each 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays on Zoom. Please contact Anna on 07753 884572 for more details.

#### The October Charity of the Month is Samaritans

Every day, Samaritans volunteers respond to around 10,000 calls for help. Samaritans is not only for the moment of crisis, they are taking action to prevent the crisis. They give people ways to cope and the skills to be there for others, offering listening and support to people and communities in times of need.

Every life lost to suicide is a tragedy, and Samaritans' vision is that fewer people die by suicide. That's why they work tirelessly to reach more people and make suicide prevention a priority.

www.samaritans.org/donate-now/

**Safeguarding** The themes on Safeguarding Sunday reminded us to always keep the safeguarding of others as a priority in our minds. If you are involved in church activities which bring you into contact with young people or vulnerable adults, the safeguarding team ask you to complete and return the self-declaration form which you will receive either by post or in person as soon as possible. Thank you.

**Living in Love and Faith** Please join either of our two series of conversations in which over 6 weekly sessions we will explore our understanding of human identity, changing patterns in relationships and families, and changing sexual attitudes and activity.

Wednesday afternoons, 2pm in St Mary's Church, from 20<sup>th</sup> October Thursday evenings, 7pm on Zoom, from 14<sup>th</sup> October. Please speak to Martin, Paul or Scott to book a place or find out more. https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/living-love-and-faith

'Ring Out for the Climate' Saturday 30th October is the eve of the COP26 Climate conference. St. Mary's bells will be rung from 6pm to 6:30pm on that evening.

Church bells have traditionally been used as warnings, and this time the danger to humanity could not be greater – we are facing a Code Red for humanity!

The annual **Service of Light**, when we remember those whose funerals have taken place in the past year, will be held on **Sunday 7**<sup>th</sup> **November at 2:00pm**.

We will also have the opportunity to remember those who we love but see no longer, the people whose memory lives on in our hearts even after many years. Anyone wishing to have the name of a loved one read out during the service is welcome to add their name to the list at the back of church.

### Fun-Key Church, Sunday 31st October at 4pm

Children of all ages are welcome to a fun packed hour or so. Our normal age range normally only covers from 6 month to around 94! However, **All are Welcome** even if you are outside these ages. This week we will be combatting Halloween with a party of **LIGHT**. There will be music, crafts, games and more. And **NO SCARY COSTUMES!** There may, however be a lego tower building competition....Revd Paul is feeling lucky...bring more lego if you think you will need a lot!