

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 Hudswell



Sunday 11th January 2026 **The Baptism of Christ**

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 11th January (Baptism of Christ)

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

Readings: Isaiah 42:1-9, Acts 10:34-43, Matthew 3:13 to end

Hymns: CP166, 89, 87, 284, 591

6.30pm Choral Evensong celebrating the Baptism of Christ

Monday 12th January

4.00pm Song Squad Youth Choir weekly rehearsal
(Please contact Chris Denton 07817 386070 for details)

Wednesday 14th January

9.15am Holy Communion

Thursday 15th January

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

10.30am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Chapel

Sunday 18th January (2nd Sunday of Epiphany)

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion (preacher: Canon Tim Goode)

Readings: Isaiah 49: 1-7, 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9, John 1: 29-42

Hymns: CP163, 392, 278, 411, 622

4.00pm Café Church

Bishop John will be in conversation with Canon Tim Goode.

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, Dave, Dennis, Richard, Julie Jones, Joyce Marshall

those in need of **ongoing prayer**:

Christine, Edna, Graham, Nicola, Cora & Jacob, Ralph,
Elizabeth Bassindale, Jackie Dyer, John Earnshaw, George Metcalfe,
Graham Pearson, Philip Welch, Pamela Wheatley, Anne Whyman

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

Stella Birch, Belinda Preece, Ogden Taylor, Gareth Tuite

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

12th Olive Severs Doris West 13th Malcolm Needham
16th Freddie Briggs 19th Joyce Hunt, William Bunney
19th Philip Overin, Philip Heseltine
20th John Burnip, John Robinso, Tony Dykes
21st Ruth Steadman, Reginald Massey

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 Baptism of Christ

Heavenly Father,
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:
may we recognise him as our Lord
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
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: 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

The January Charity of the Month is Samaritans



Samaritans is a UK and Ireland charity dedicated to providing emotional support to people experiencing distress or feeling overwhelmed.

Founded in 1953, it offers confidential listening services by phone, email, and face-to-face, staffed largely by trained volunteers.

Samaritans believes that having someone to listen without judgement can help people find their own way forward.

Beyond its helpline, the charity works to raise awareness about mental health, reduce stigma, and influence public policy.

Samaritans also supports communities, schools, and workplaces with resources and training, aiming to make compassionate listening accessible to everyone through research, outreach, and partnerships nationwide and abroad today. www.samaritans.org

Choral Evensong for the Baptism of Christ: tonight at 6.30pm

Choral Evensong will take place tonight Sunday 11th Jan. The hymns will be 'Christ when for us you were Baptised' to the tune of 'Praise to the holiest in the height' and 'When Jesus came to Jordan'. The anthem will be 'Jesu, Joy of man's desiring' and we will also sing Psalm 29, 'Bring unto the Lord'. If you would like to come and sing, let Colin know. The rehearsal is at 5pm.

Canon Tim Goode visiting us next Sunday, 18th January

Tim Goode, a Canon of York Minster, will be Bishop John's guest at Café Church next Sunday and our preacher at the 10am service. He has written widely and speaks wisely on his experience of disability. We look forward to welcoming him.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: 'Agape Meal'

Tuesday 20th January, 7pm at the Catholic church hall on Newbiggin. This year, it will be our turn to host, and the Catholic Church have kindly offered us the use of their hall. All are welcome as the churches of Richmond gather for fellowship and to 'break bread' together.

If you would like to come please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of church – or let Lorna or Martin know by next Sunday, 18th.