

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

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www.facebook.com/StMarysRHDM/

The Parish of St Mary, Richmond with Hudswell



Sunday 15th February 2026 **Sunday before 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 15th February (Sunday next before Lent)

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

Readings: Exodus 24:12-18, 2 Peter 1:16-21, Matthew 17:1-9

Hymns: CP 2, 501, 491, 594, 515

Wednesday 18th February (Ash Wednesday)

9.15am Holy Communion with optional Imposition of Ashes

7.00pm Holy Communion with optional Imposition of Ashes

Thursday 19th February

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

10.30am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Chapel

Friday 20th February

1.30pm Funeral, Philip Emmerson

Sunday 22nd February (1st Sunday of Lent)

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

Readings: Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7, Romans 5:12-19, Matthew 4:1-11

Hymns: CP444, Bread of life, CP598, 591, 54

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, Dave, Dennis, Julie Jones, Mildred Burrell,
Kevin Hodgson

those in need of **ongoing prayer**:

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

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

Eric Harrison, Philip Emmerson, Ann Baty, George Metcalfe,
Mark Dundas (Lord Zetland)

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

15th Keith Emmerson 19th Nancy Raine 24th Desmond Dozey

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 Sunday before Lent

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. 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 boycead11@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 boycead11@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.

Lent Resources

A range of courses and resources for your pilgrimage through to Easter is listed on the leaflet available at the back of church.

If you would like to join the St Mary's Lent Course on 'Praying the Lord's Prayer' please add your name to the sign-up sheet.

The February Charity of the Month is 'Embrace the Middle East'



Embrace the Middle East is a UK-based Christian charity that supports some of the most vulnerable communities across the Middle East. Working through trusted local partners, it focuses on healthcare, education, community development, and peace-building in countries affected by conflict and poverty.

More information can be found on their website at <https://embraceme.org/>

Church Deep Cleaning, Saturday, 21st February, from 10am

The next deep cleaning of St Mary's will be held next Saturday. If you would like to offer some time to help during the day, could you please email john.welch@tutanota.com or just turn up on the day. *John Welch*.

Friends of St Mary's Church
Richmond
Quiz Night
Town Hall Richmond
Sat 28th February
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

Friends of St Mary's Quiz Night, Saturday 28th Feb, 7pm, Town Hall

with top Quizmaster Dave Tucker.
£10 including Pie and Pea Supper (vegetarian option).

Tickets (limited numbers in advance only) from the "Book Stop" Market Hall Richmond or Andy Lovell. Hurry – this event sells out very quickly!

Church Book Group

The Church Book Group meets once a month to discuss and reflect on a Christian book. We are currently reading (over February and March) 'Rumours of Light', a collection of poetry by Gideon Heugh.

All are welcome to join the Book Group, please contact Isobel Short on ishort1998@aol.com or leave a message on 01748 821128.

Or why not just read the book along with us?

Would you like to be Confirmed?

Bishop Anna will be leading a Confirmation Service on Wednesday 13th May, 5:30pm at St Cuthbert's church in Colburn.

If you would like to know more about Confirmation please speak to Martin or Lorna. A 6-week preparation course will begin just before Easter.