

# **The Parish of St Mary, Richmond with St Michael & All Angels, Hudswell**

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2<sup>nd</sup> before Lent**



We offer a warm welcome to any visitors who are here with us today. Please stay for refreshments after the service. This morning's service is for everyone and if needed there is a children's area at the back of church. There is an induction loop system in the church for those who would find it useful.

Large print hymn and service books are available. Please ask one of the sidespeople.

## **Today**

**8.00am** Holy Communion  
**10.00am** Worship for All  
**Readings:** Matthew 6:25-end  
**4.00pm** Café Church

## **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February**

**9.15am** Holy Communion

## **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February**

**9.30am** Little Rainbows  
**10.30am** Holy Communion (at Holy Trinity)

## **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

**8.00am** Holy Communion  
**10.00am** Parish Communion  
**Readings:** Exodus 24:12-end, 2 Peter 1:16-end, Matthew 17:1-9  
**4.00pm** Fun-Key Church

**Palm Crosses** are traditionally burnt ahead of Ash Wednesday (26<sup>th</sup> February) to generate the ash used on that day. If you would like to hand yours in for that purpose please place it in the basket at the back of church **by Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**. Thank you.

**The Fair Trade stall** will be in church next Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Within your daily prayers please remember:

those in **special need of prayer**

Eva, Claire, Dorothy Grainge

those in need of **ongoing prayer**

Liz Atkinson, Jennie Beaumont, Jean Coulthard, Maureen Gibbon,  
Mary Hartnell, Carole Ward, David Willey, Josh Winch  
and all the patients at the Friary Hospital

those who mourn, as we give thanks for the lives of  
Marie Nunn, Nancy Dunning, Rollie Raine

those whose **anniversaries** fall in the coming week  
**19<sup>th</sup> February** Bob Moxon, Nancy Raine

and please pray for the **growth of our church.**

**The Prayer Group** will meet today at 5.30pm by Ruth's Window. All are welcome join us in prayer.

**Book of Remembrance** If you would like the name of a loved one to be entered in this Book please contact Alexe Roberts (01609 881216).

Our guest at **Café Church** this afternoon will be **Revd Alan Bartlett** whose recent book is entitled 'Vicar – Celebrating the Renewal of Parish Ministry'. He is an engaging speaker with wide experience of parish life. Come and hear more about how and where we fit in to 'Every Member Ministry'.

And **afterwards, all are welcome to Q&As** with the Parish Development Team on how this might shape our future at St Mary's.

**Fun-Key Church** is next Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 4pm, when we explore the Transfiguration of Jesus. Plenty of activities, crafts, music and also calm to look at what it all means. We look forward to welcoming all ages.

This year's **Lent Study Groups** will also involve the Methodist and Roman Catholic churches. A wide range of venues, times and study material is offered. Please see the **leaflets** at the back of church for further details, along with **sign-up sheets** for the St Mary's-run groups.

**Fairtrade Fortnight, 24<sup>th</sup> February – 8<sup>th</sup> March.** You are invited to the 2020 **Big Brew and Breakfast** on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February** at Northcliffe, Gatherley Rd, Brompton-on-Swale, 8.30am-1pm. Come along for coffee, tea, scones, biscuits, croissants or bacon butties (all fairly traded or locally sourced where possible). Join us this Fairtrade Fortnight to celebrate, have fun and raise money to change the world. Changing Trade, Changing Lives. Rachel Walker 01748 812015.

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**Cashless donations can be made to St Mary's Church:**

- by internet banking to 'Richmond with Hudswell PCC'  
Sort Code 40-38-19, Account No. 50701793
  - by using **The GoodPlate**
  - by debit/credit card or by Apple or Google Pay  
please see one of the Sidespeople.
- Any donation can be Gift Aided using a yellow envelope.
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**Boiler appeal.** The cost of our boiler repair and refurbishment is £4000. Please help if you can.

Cheques (made out to Richmond with Hudswell PCC) can be sent to The Rectory, Church Wynd. DL10 7AQ marked "boiler appeal" or handed to the Churchwardens, or you can pay directly by cash or BACS to Sort Code 40-38-19 Account Number 5070 1793, reference "boiler appeal".

Thank you so much on behalf of all those who use St Mary's.

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**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February** at 2.00 pm. **Women's Fellowship** meet in the Town Hall. The speaker is to be PC Mark Wood, advising on Home Security. All welcome. Contact Joy Hornsby. 826490

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February** at 7:30pm. **The Discussion Group** is meeting in Hudswell. Please speak to Anna Boyce for further details 07753 884572.

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March** at 2.00pm is **The World Day of Prayer**. The Service this year will be held in the Methodist church. It is an ecumenical service and very important that St Mary's takes part. If you would like to know more please contact Margaret Clayson (margaret.clayson@gmail.com or phone 822631).

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March** As part of **Fairtrade Fortnight** the Richmond Fairtrade Group are holding **THE BIG QUIZ** in the Town Hall. Doors open at 7 pm for a 7.30 start. Tickets £6 from Castle Hill Bookshop or on the door. Teams of 6 / Bar / Raffle / Fairtrade stall. Don't miss this popular fund-raising quiz! For more details ring Gillian Howells on 01748 825221.

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March** at 7pm. **The Army Band** will be performing a concert at St Mary's which will follow a V.E. Day theme, featuring the Cornet Concerto by Philip Wilby, titled 1945. They will also be featuring guest Dan Thomas from the prestigious Black Dyke Brass Band. Funds raised in support of St Mary's Church.

**Save the date! 28-29<sup>th</sup> March** will be our **Parish Weekend**, and all are welcome. The Saturday will be an Away Day – in Richmond! – and the Sunday will be a celebration of all that we have learnt. For further details please see the February Magazine.

**All notices** for the Pew Sheet to Claire by noon on Wednesday, please.

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