**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 13th March 2022 2nd Sunday of Lent**



**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 how to access services online. The church is open daily for private prayer, 9am–dusk.

**Sunday 13th March** (2nd Sunday of Lent)

**8.00am** Holy Communion

**10.00am** Parish Communion

Readings: Genesis15: 1-12, 17-18, Philippians 3: 17-4.1

Luke 13: 31-end

**6.30pm** Choral Evensong

**Wednesday 16th March**

**9.15am** Holy Communion

**Thursday 17th March**

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

**Sunday 20th March** (3rd Sunday of Lent)

**8.00am** Holy Communion

**10.00am Civic Service**

**Readings:** Ezekiel 34:11-16; Matthew 18:11-14

**5.00pm** Café Church with Revd Julia Reid,

Minister of Richmond Methodist Church

**Lent Groups**

Full details of all courses are available on a separate flyer in church (on yellow paper), on the website, or attached to the email circular sent out for this Sunday.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Within your daily prayers please remember:

those in **special need of prayer**

Cecilia, Ruth, Christine

those in need of **ongoing prayer**

Cliff Bilbrough Jean Coulthard, Sharon Digan,

Janet Emmerson, Margaret Emmerson, Olive Harrison,

Don Hornsby, Graham Merlane, Doreen Sayers,

Valerie Strawbridge, Hilary, Molly

and the patients and staff at the Friary Hospital

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

Katrina Templeton, Marlene Samways, David Alderson

Heather Brook

and those whose **anniversary** falls at this time:

13th March Maggie Love

**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 Sunday at 5pm on Zoom.

Please contact Anna on 07753 884572 for more details.

During March we will be holding a **Names Amnesty** at St Mary’s for everyone attending in person. We all give each other permission to ask anyone their name (more than once if required!) with no embarrassment. And to help us in this process, as we arrive at church we will be given the option of wearing a name tag. Just as there will be people whose names you would really like to know there will be others who would like to know yours, too!

**The March Charity of the Month is USPG**

United Society Partners in the Gospel is an Anglican mission agency.

Founded in 1701, USPG today partners churches and communities worldwide in God’s mission to enliven faith, strengthen relationships, unlock potential and champion justice. Please visit: [www.uspg.org](http://www.uspg.org)

**Folk with Fourum, Friday 18th March 7.00 pm**

This popular folk group (responsible for ‘God Bless Us Every One’ in

Advent) starts its Golden Jubilee year with a concert in aid of Friends of St Mary’s and ‘Cutting Edge’ Charity. The entertaining mixture of Scottish, Irish and Tyneside music combined with original songs about the characters, legends and history of the Dales.

Tickets on sale from Jim Jack at the back of church or from Castle Hill Books or Neeps and Tatties. £7.50 (accompanied U14s free)

**Exploring Faith** at the Rokeby Inn on the A66 (DL11 7QW),

**Saturday 19th March,** 9:45am-12noon, with speaker Professor Robert Song from Durham University on **“Theology and Climate Change”**.

Admission is £6 (including refreshments).

To book please contact Keith Miller on 07778 318503.

**Concert by Manchester Universities’ Choir and Orchestra Society. Sunday 20th March 2.30pm** The students (past and present) have a residential workshop in the area next weekend ending with a concert in church on the Sunday 20th. Admission is £3.00 per head on the door, the students donating all proceeds for the future development of our church.  It promises to be an enjoyable hour or so of high quality music from different genres - something for everyone, so please support and tell/bring friends.

**‘Seasons on the Hill Farm’ (an illustrated talk),**

**Saturday 26th March 7pm**

In support of the Friends of Marrick Priory Ian Short will give a talk in church entitled ‘Seasons on the Hill Farm’ (the title of his book). Refreshments will be hot home made soup for a winter evening – we know the church will be warm. Tickets are £10, available from Castle Hill Book Shop, Cathy Trewby or Judith Clarke.

Call 01748 826793 for further information

**Refreshments after the Sunday 10.00am service**

Four teams of volunteers have already signed up. We would love to have at least four more teams, so that ideally no one would be called upon more than half a dozen times per year. The help that is required is with serving and/or washing up.

If you are happy to volunteer please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church or contact Anne Clarke on 07982 658991