Please send any notices for the Pew Sheet by noon on Wednesday.
Thank you.

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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**:

The Parish of St Mary, Richmond with Hudswell

Sunday 15th Nov 2026
Safeguarding Sunday

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

All are welcome at St. Mary's Church
The church is open daily for private prayer, 9am–dusk.
Please join us for **Morning Prayer** Monday to Friday at 8.30am.

Sunday 15th November (Safeguarding Sunday)
8.00am **Holy Communion**
10.00am **Parish Communion and Junior Church** –
our youngsters will have the option of being accompanied from St Mary's up to Richmond Methodist Church
Readings: Psalm 42 1-5,11-14, 1Corinthians13: 4-7, John 3:16-24
Music: In Christ alone, CP393, Inspired by love and anger, We cannot measure how you heal, May this place be one of nurture
4.00pm **Café Church** (Bishop John speaks to Martin ahead of his final service next Sunday, 22nd November)

Monday 16th November
4.00pm Song Squad Youth Choir weekly rehearsal
(Please contact Chris Denton 07817 386070 for details)

Wednesday 18th November
12.00 **Wedding of Hannah Rafferty and Andrew Dalton**
7.00pm PCC meeting

Thursday 19th November
9.30-11.00am 'Little Angels' Toddler group at the Methodist Church
10.30am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Chapel

Sunday 22nd November (Christ the King)
8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am **Benefice Communion**
Martin's last service prior to his retirement
Readings: Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24, Ephesians1: 15-end
Matthew 25: 31 to end
Music: Praise to the Holiest in the height, God whose giving knows no ending, Let us build a house, The King of Love, Hills of the North,
plus the Anthem 'Let all the World in every corner sing' by Ralph Vaughan Williams, sung by the Benefice Choir

PRAYER REQUESTS

Within your daily prayers please remember:

those in **special need** of prayer:
Ben, Bill, Catherine, Crystal & Simon, Freda, John & Christine & Ben, Linda, Mike, Allan Reed, Eddy & Ruth Welch, Mary Woolley

those in need of **ongoing prayer**:
Nicola, Cora & Jacob; Brian, Dennis, Edna, Graham, Ian, Jenny, Linda, Steve, Elizabeth Bassindale, John Earnshaw, Kevin Hodgson, Christine Hunter, Julie Jones, Joyce Marshall, William Norwood, Ralph Robinson, Henry Thompson, Pamela Wheatley, Anne Whyman

those who mourn as **we give thanks for the life** of:
Alan Bennett, Jackie Dyer, Verna Chandler, Derrick Kendall

and we remember those whose **anniversary** falls at this time
16th Anita Sobota
17th Raymond Robinson
19th John Dickinson

Book of Remembrance
If you would like the name of a loved one to be entered in this book, please contact Colin.

Collect for the Second Sunday before Advent (Safeguarding Sunday)

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

St Mary's Prayer Circle for Confidential Prayer Requests
Our email-based anonymous Prayer Circle are ready to respond to specific confidential requests. Please contact Katharine prayer@richmondhudsellparish.org.uk

Weekly Prayer Meeting, Tuesdays, 7.30-9pm
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

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.

November Charity of the Month: Make-A-Wish Foundation

The Make-A-Wish Foundation is a global non-profit organization that grants life-changing wishes to children battling critical illnesses.
Founded in 1980, the charity delivers hope, strength, and joy through personalized experiences like unique trips or celebrity meetings. Operating in nearly 50 countries, it relies entirely on donations to support families worldwide.

Martin's last Service: Sunday 22nd November, 10am
This will be a Benefice service with a choir for the occasion formed from all of our musicians and singers. If you would like to sing at the service and have not already been approached, please see Colin for details of music and the Friday rehearsal.

Flower Guild
Would you like to arrange flowers in the Church? Then please contact *Libby Sands* librich123@gmail.com / 07851 267669. I will be very happy to hear from anyone who is interested. Always help at hand if needed.

MAGAZINE CORRECTIONS
Contrary to what is printed in the November issue of *Connections:*

1. Martin's last service in St Mary's will be on **Sunday 22nd Nov at 10am**

2. The Reception in the Town Hall will be **from 6pm on Sat 28th Nov**



The String Players of Royal Northern Sinfonia

Are playing a selection of beautiful, atmospheric pieces carefully chosen to make you feel warm from the inside out on a cold winter's night, all performed in the flickering glow of candlelight.

Price: £20 (adults), £5 (children)
Age: Under 14s must be accompanied by an adult.
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St Mary's Church Richmond

Friday 27th Nov
7:30 pm