

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 15th March 2026 Mothering Sunday

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 March (Mothering Sunday, 4th Sunday in Lent)

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Family Communion for Mothering Sunday

Readings: 2 Corinthians 1: 3-7, John 19:25b-27

Music: SP43 Our Father God in heaven, CP241,530,284,
SP42 God of Eve and God of Mary

4.00pm Café Church. Bishop John in conversation with Peter Trewby on the subject of Assisted Dying.

Monday 16th March

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

Wednesday 18th March

9.15am Holy Communion

Thursday 19th March

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

0.30am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Chapel

Sunday 22nd March (5th Sunday of Lent)

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

Readings: Ezekiel 37: 1-14, Romans 8: 6-11, John 11: 1-45

Hymns: CP496, 460, 469, 308, 206

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, Catherine, Dave, Jenny, Linda, Julie Jones,
Kevin Hodgson, Anna Baldwin

those in need of **ongoing prayer**:

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

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

George Metcalfe, Almeana Eales, Tom Shovlin

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

21st Edith Tennant 23rd Martin Curran

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 Mothering Sunday

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us all the days of our life;
through 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 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

Easter Lilies

Easter will soon be here. If anyone would like to buy a lily in memory of a loved one or friend, please put a donation in an envelope, and put your name and that of the person you are remembering on the front. Please hand it to a member of the clergy, a Churchwarden or myself. The names of those remembered will be put into a frame for Easter Sunday.
Libby Sands 01748 850266

The March Charity of the Month: Mothers' Union



Today is Mothering Sunday and it is appropriate that our support this month is the Richmond branch of Mothers' Union. Mothers' Union is a worldwide Christian organisation with over four million members in 84 countries. Inspired by the Christian faith, its support of all aspects of family life is offered to anyone in need, regardless of faith or background. Visit the Mothers' Union website for much more information on their work in this the 150th year of formation www.mothersunion.org
Or speak with our own *Susan Scrafton* or *Margaret Clayson*

Café Church with Bishop John: this afternoon, 15th March at 4pm

Peter Trewby will be making a presentation and leading a discussion on assisted dying. Peter's medical career makes him admirably suited to lay out the arguments on this contentious and important subject. Do come.

Palm Sunday, 29th March, Dramatic Reading

There will be a dramatic reading of the Easter story on Palm Sunday. Bringing together the accounts in the gospels it helps us all experience the events leading up to the crucifixion and sacrifice of Jesus in a different way. If you would like to take part please let Paul Perry know, 07595 401208, paul@middlemoor.net. The only requirement is that you would be willing to join a rehearsal and that you will be here on Palm Sunday!

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.