

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

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or check out our facebook page:
www.facebook.com/StMarysRHDM/

The Parish of St Mary, Richmond with Hudswell



Sunday 8th February 2026 2nd 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 8th February (2nd Sunday before Lent)

8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Parish Communion
Readings:	Genesis 1:1 – 2:3, Romans 8: 18-25, Matthew 6: 25 to end
Hymns:	250, Longing for light (Bernadette Farrell), We'll walk the land (Graham Kendrick), 498, 267
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

Monday 9th February

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

Wednesday 11th February

9.15am Holy Communion

Thursday 12th February

9.30-11.00am 'Little Angels' at the Methodist Church
10.30am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Chapel

Sunday 15th February (Sunday next before Lent)

8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Parish Communion
Readings:	Genesis 1:1 to 2:3, Romans 8: 18-25, Matthew 6: 25 to end
Hymns:	CP 2, 501, 491, 594, 515

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:

Gareth Tuite, Peter Robson, Medo Sakr, Philip Emmerson,
George Metcalfe, Eric Harrison, Ann Baty, Mark Dundas (Lord Zetland)

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

14th Ruth Gedye

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 Second Sunday before Lent

Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness 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 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

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

Lent begins on 18th February and 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. Embrace pays particular attention to marginalised groups, including children, refugees, and people with disabilities. By empowering local organisations rather than imposing external solutions, the charity helps communities rebuild with dignity and hope. Rooted in compassion and solidarity, Embrace the Middle East seeks long-term change, promoting resilience, justice, and understanding in a region facing ongoing challenges.
<https://embraceme.org/>

Choral Evensong tonight 6.30pm

There is an open invitation to come and sing at this service, the rehearsal is at 5pm and all music will be rehearsed on the day. Let Colin know if you you would like to sing, or just come and experience Choral Evensong from

**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**

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"Book Stop" Market Hall Richmond
or Andy Lovell. Hurry – this event
sells out very quickly!**

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 who will be offering a 6-week preparation course from the end of March.