

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

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**Up-to-date information can be found on our website:**

[www.richmondhudswellparish.org.uk](http://www.richmondhudswellparish.org.uk)

**or check out our facebook page:**

[www.facebook.com/StMarysRHDM/](http://www.facebook.com/StMarysRHDM/)

# The Parish of St Mary, Richmond with Hudswell



## Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026, 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Sunday after Ascension Day

### 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 17<sup>th</sup> May (7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, Sunday after Ascension Day)

**8.00am Holy Communion**

**10.00am Parish Communion, followed by our Annual Meeting**

Readings: Acts 1: 6-14, 1 Peter 4: 12-14; 5: 6-11, John 17: 1-11

Music: CP163, SP87 Holy forever and ever is God, CP563, 318, 398

**4.00pm Café Church** Revd Lorna will be exploring 'Faith and War: Moral Injury in the Armed Forces'

### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May

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

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May

**9.15am Holy Communion**

### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May

**9.30-11.00am** 'Little Angels' Toddler group at the Methodist Church

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

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May (Pentecost)

**8.00am Holy Communion**

**10.00am Parish Communion**

Readings: Acts 2: 1-21, 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13, John 7: 37-39

Hymns: CP180, SP95 Spirit of Holiness, wisdom and faithfulness,  
CP192, 174, 182f

**4.00pm Fun-Key Church**

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:

Bill, Cassie, Catherine, Chris & Simon, Dave, Jacob, Jim, Linda, Rosemary Bell, Julie Jones, William Norwood

those in need of **ongoing prayer**:

Ben, Nicola, Cora & Jacob; Brian, Christine, Dennis, Edna, Graham, Jenny, Keith, Linda, Ralph, Elizabeth Bassindale, Mildred Burrell, Jackie Dyer, John Earnshaw, Kevin Hodgson, Christine Hunter, Joyce Marshall, Philip Welch, Pamela Wheatley, Anne Whyman

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

Joyce Sidgwick, Anna Baldwin, Jean Blockley, Kit Balls

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

**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 Sunday after Ascension Day**

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph,  
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,  
that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness  
and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father. 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](mailto:boyceadl11@gmail.com)

### **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](mailto:boyceadl11@gmail.com)

### **Keeping our church clean**

Would you be willing to join a new Team to help keep our church clean? Each month there will be specific jobs so that we can cover every corner of the church over the course of a year. With sufficient volunteers Team members would be active just 2-3 times a year. For further information please speak to Wendy Pritchard (07484 108595).

### **Ordination of Anna Boyce and Scott Lunn – save the date!**

On Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm Anna and Scott will be ordained priest at Ripon Cathedral. Look out for the Sign-up sheet if you would like to attend.



### **The May Charity of the Month is Christian Aid:**

to tie in with Christian Aid Week which this year is 10<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> May.

Christian Aid is a global movement of people, churches and local organisations who define themselves as 'The changemakers, the peacemakers, the mighty of heart'. The groundbreaking work began in 1945, when they were founded by British and Irish churches to help refugees following World War II.

Much more information on their website [www.christianaid.org.uk](http://www.christianaid.org.uk)

### **Thy Kingdom Come, 14<sup>th</sup>–24<sup>th</sup> May: 'God with us'**

Between Ascension Day and Pentecost we are invited to join this global wave of prayer. At the heart of our prayer are the words Jesus himself taught us, 'Thy kingdom come.'

We are each invited to pray for 5 people we know: that they will experience the life-changing love of God and choose to follow Him.

This year's theme is God's presence with us through his Spirit – in the joys and sorrows of life – who longs to reveal himself to those who do not yet know him.

There are various prayer resources available: visit [Thy Kingdom Come](#)

### **Worship Night at St Mary's, Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm**

Please join us as members of the other churches in Richmond gather together for an evening of acoustic music centred on reverence, reflection and making space to focus on God. Led by Gary and Ruth Riley of Influence Church.

See Martin for more details.

**Mothers' UNION**  
Mothers' UNION Diocese of Durham Mothers' UNION Diocese of Leeds

St Michael and All Angels  
Moulton Road Middleton Tyas  
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Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 3.00pm

Please join us as the York Provincial Prayer capsule is handed from Durham Diocese to Leeds Diocese on a journey to London in celebration of 150years of Mothers' Union

All welcome!!  
The service will be followed by refreshments

150 YEARS OF Mothers' UNION Join us, Join in