

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

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

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# **The Parish of St Mary, Richmond with Hudswell**



## **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026** **Candlemas**

### **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 1<sup>st</sup> February** (Candlemas)

**8.00am Holy Communion**

**10.00am Morning Worship – a Candlemas Christingle**

Readings: Luke 2: 22-40, Genesis 1: 1-31, 1 Peter 1: 18-19,  
Genesis 1: 14 & 8:22, Isaiah 60: 1-3

Music: HON494, 242, 206, 27, 138, 317, 87 & Nunc Dimittis

### **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**

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

### **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February**

**9.15am** Holy Communion

### **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February**

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

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

### **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February** (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent)

**8.00am Holy Communion**

**10.00am Parish Communion**

Readings: Genesis 1: Chapter 1 to Chapter 2 vs3,  
Romans 8: 18-25, Matthew 6: 25 to end

Hymns: 250, Longing for light (Bernadette Farrell), 453, 498, 267

**6.30pm Choral Evensong**

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, Carol Copeland, Philip Emmerson,  
George Metcalfe, Medo Sakr, Ann Baty, Mark Dundas (Lord Zetland)

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

5<sup>th</sup> Barrie Tarn

**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 Candlemas (The presentation of Christ in the Temple)**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
light of the nations and glory of Israel:  
make your home among us,  
and present us pure and holy  
to your heavenly Father,  
your God, and our God.  
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: 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](mailto:boyceadl11@gmail.com)

## **Junior Church at Richmond Methodist Church (RMC)**

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## **The February Charity of the Month is 'Embrace the Middle East'**

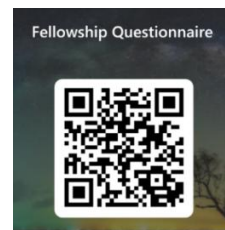


Embrace the Middle East is a UK-based Christian charity that supports some of the most vulnerable communities across the Middle East. Working through trusted local partners, it focuses on healthcare, education, community development, and peace-building in countries affected by conflict and poverty.

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/>

## **'Thirst'**

The Mens' Group 'Thirst' will be meeting at the Town Hall Pub from 7pm on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February. It would be lovely to see you all!



## **Survey on developing our Christian life and faith – or simply finding out more.**

Thank you to everyone who has so far completed the survey!

Today (Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February) is the deadline for submissions: 5pm (when the church closes) for 'hard copies,' and midnight for online entries.

Please fill in the simple survey to help us model the services and groups to what is actually needed. It takes a few minutes to complete and is very valuable information!

## **Choral Evensong next Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> February, 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 would like to sing, or just come and experience Choral Evensong from the Choirstalls which is a very different perspective and experience. *Colin H.*

## **Christian Aid**

Thank you to all those who put Christmas greetings in church via a card on the cupboard door, as has been our custom for many years. £40 in donations was received and will be sent to Christian Aid. If anyone feels they could be St Mary's fundraiser for this charity please speak to Martin or Judith Barber.