

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 8th March 2026 3rd Sunday of 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 March (3rd Sunday of Lent)

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion followed by **Friends of St Mary's AGM**

Readings: Exodus 17: 1-7, Romans 5: 1-11, John 4: 5-42

Hymns: CP368, 210, 113, 211, 556

2.00pm Acts of Bravery, Moments of Memory Civic Service

6.30pm Choral Evensong for the season of Lent

Monday 9th March

4.00pm Song Squad Youth Choir weekly rehearsal

(Please contact Chris Denton 07817 386070 for details)

Wednesday 11th March

9.15am Holy Communion

Thursday 12th March

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

10.30am Funeral of Almeana Eales

10.30am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Chapel

Sunday 15th March (Mothering Sunday, 4th Sunday in Lent)

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Family Communion for Mothering Sunday

Readings: 1 Samuel 1:20-28, Colossians 3:12-17, 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.

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, Tom Shovlin, Anna Baldwin

those in need of **ongoing prayer**:

Christine, Dennis, Edna, Graham, Nicola, Cora & Jacob, Ralph,
Richard, Elizabeth Bassindale, Midred Burrell, 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**:

Ann Baty, George Metcalfe, Almeana Eales

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

10th Dorothy Grainge 13th Maggie Love

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 third Sunday of Lent

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised
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

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



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*

Friends of St. Mary's Annual General Meeting Today Sunday 8th March after the 10am Service!

This meeting will take place immediately after 10am service. It would be appreciated if you can spare about 20 minutes to attend the AGM. The meeting is required of us as a registered charity but also a chance to elect your committee for 2026/7 as well as become more familiar with the work of the Friends and plans for the year. Copies of the Annual report can be collected from the large table at the back of church. *Jim Jack*

Café Church with Bishop John, 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 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.