

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 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026** **The Conversion of St. Paul**

### **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 25<sup>th</sup> January** (The Conversion of St. Paul)

**8.00am Holy Communion**

**10.00am Parish Communion**

Readings: Acts 9: 1-22, Galatians 1: 11-16a, Matthew 19: 27-end

Hymns: CP453, 494, HON434, HON500, HON76

**4.00pm Fun-Key Church**

### **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January**

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

### **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January**

**9.15am** Holy Communion

### **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January**

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

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

### **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

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, Joyce Marshall,  
Mildred Burrell, Kevin Hodgson

those in need of **ongoing prayer**:

Christine, Edna, Graham, Nicola, Cora & Jacob, Ralph, Richard,  
Elizabeth Bassindale, Jackie Dyer, John Earnshaw, 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

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

26<sup>th</sup> Mark Willey 28<sup>th</sup> John Kirby 29<sup>th</sup> Michael Clayson

**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 Conversion of St Paul**

Almighty God,  
who caused the light of the gospel  
to shine throughout the world  
through the preaching of your servant Saint Paul:  
grant that we who celebrate his wonderful conversion  
may follow him in bearing witness to your truth;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. 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 [boycead11@gmail.com](mailto:boycead11@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 [boycead11@gmail.com](mailto:boycead11@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 January Charity of the Month is Samaritans**



Samaritans is a UK and Ireland charity dedicated to providing emotional support to people experiencing distress or feeling overwhelmed.

Founded in 1953, it offers confidential listening services by phone, email, and face-to-face, staffed largely by trained volunteers. Samaritans believes that having someone to listen without judgement can help people find their own way forward. Beyond its helpline, the charity works to raise awareness about mental health, reduce stigma, and influence public policy. Samaritans also supports communities, schools, and workplaces with resources and training, aiming to make compassionate listening accessible to everyone through research, outreach, and partnerships nationwide and abroad today. [www.samaritans.org](http://www.samaritans.org)

### **Loungers on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January**

All ladies are welcome to come along to the Black Lion on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> from 7.30pm for this monthly social event. We'd love to see you there! If you'd like more information, please contact Helen Rowan.

### **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 'Agape Meal'**

Thank you to all who hosted, helped or attended the Agape Meal held at the Catholic Church Hall on Tuesday evening. It was a great occasion which promoted the Christian Unity of the community of Richmond and was enjoyed by all who attended.



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

Thank you to everyone who has already returned your Survey.

This important piece of work will help to identify the areas which we need to develop as a worshipping community and inform the planning of our worship and study groups within St Mary's.

Survey forms are available either by scanning this QR code or by picking up a paper copy from the back of church. We would be grateful if you could return yours by **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February** as this will help us select the resources available for Lent.