

The Parish of St Mary, Richmond with St Michael & All Angels, Hudswell

Sunday 22nd March, Mothering Sunday



Coronavirus (Covid-19)

In light of the Government guidance around non-essential contact, the Archbishops of Canterbury and York have issued advice that **public worship is suspended until further notice:**

'Churches should be open where possible but with no public worship services taking place.

Prayers can be said by clergy and ministers on behalf of everyone.'

Sundays (from today)

Holy Communion will be celebrated by the Rector

Weekdays (Tuesday-Friday)

Morning Prayer will be said by the Rector

Every day

**The church will be open between approx. 9am and 5pm
for private prayer and reflection**

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York write:

'Today, Mothering Sunday has always been both a day of celebration for many and a sensitive and emotional day for some.

Wherever you are this Sunday please do join in this **day of prayer and action** and remember especially those who are sick or anxious, and all involved in our Health Service.

As one action, everyone is invited to **place a lighted candle in their window at 7pm** as a sign of solidarity and hope in the light of Christ that can never be extinguished.'

Please see the back page for details of further action we all can be taking to support each other.

For updates and **prayer and worship resources** such as videos, blogs, and streamed events please see our website:

www.richmondhudswellparish.org.uk

or www.leeds.anglican.org

or www.churchofengland.org

Keep us, good Lord,
under the shadow of your mercy
in this time of uncertainty and distress.
Sustain and support the anxious and fearful,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may rejoice in your comfort,
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Within your daily prayers please remember:

those in **special need of prayer**

Eva, Claire, John Horseman, Margaret Emmerson,
Lesley Stevenson, Mike Frankton

those in need of **ongoing prayer**

Liz Atkinson, Jennie Beaumont, Jean Coulthard, Maureen Gibbon,
Mary Hartnell, Carole Ward, David Willey, Josh Winch
and all the patients at the Friary Hospital

those who mourn, as we give thanks for the life of
Dorothy Grainge

and those whose **anniversaries** fall in the coming week

26th March Eric Addington

27th March Neville Ball

and please pray for the **growth of our church**.

Book of Remembrance If you would like the name of a loved one
to be entered in this Book please contact Alexe Roberts, 01609
881216.

Make a Mother's Day appeal. Anyone wishing to make a donation for or in memory of their Mother are invited to give to the Mothers Union. Leaflets explaining what it will fund are at the back of church.

Cashless donations can be made to St Mary's Church:

- by internet banking to 'Richmond with Hudswell PCC'
Sort Code 40-38-19, Account No. 50701793
 - by using the GoodPlate
 - by debit/credit card or by Apple or Google Pay
- please see one of the Sidespeople.
Any donation can be Gift Aided using a yellow envelope.
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Boiler appeal. The cost of our boiler repair and refurbishment is £7000. Please help if you can.

Cheques (made out to Richmond with Hudswell PCC) can be sent to The Rectory, Church Wynd. DL10 7AQ marked "boiler appeal" or handed to the Churchwardens, or you can pay directly by cash or BACS to Sort Code 40-38-19 Account Number 5070 1793, reference "boiler appeal".

Thank you so much on behalf of all those who use St Mary's.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 23rd March at 7:30pm. **The Discussion Group** is meeting in Hudswell. Please speak to Anna Boyce for further details 07753 884572.
Cancelled, pending an on-line meeting

Friday 27th March at 7pm. **The Army Band** will be performing a concert at St Mary's which will follow a V.E. Day theme, featuring the Cornet Concerto by Philip Wilby, titled 1945. They will also be featuring guest Dan Thomas from the prestigious Black Dyke Brass Band. Refreshments available. Donations at the door in support of St Mary's Church.
Postponed until Autumn

Saturday 28th March at 6.30pm. Station Singers Spring Concert.

The profits from this concert will be donated to the Friends of the Friary Hospital and the Marie Curie Swaledale Fundraising Group. Tickets in advance £9 or £11 at the door, available from Castle Hill Bookshop, The Showcase Gallery, King Street Kitchen and Gifts and from Christine Stedman (01748824664) **Postponed until**

Autumn

Overcoming isolation

Not everyone has family or neighbours to help them during this difficult time. So in keeping with the spirit of Mothering Sunday we have set up a buddy system for those who are ill or self-isolating and need help with shopping, delivering a newspaper – or just want a friendly chat over the phone.

If you need such help please phone (07394) 907924 or email covidsos@gmail.com.

If you are willing to join our volunteers, please use the same email address or phone number (if no reply just leave a message with your phone number).

All contact details will be kept securely and only held for the duration of the current Covid-19 epidemic. They will not be used for any other purpose.

All notices for the Pew Sheet to Claire by noon on Wednesday, please.

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