

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

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www.facebook.com/StMarysRHDM/

The Parish of St Mary, Richmond with Hudswell



Sunday 6th April 2025, 5th Sunday of Lent

All are welcome at St. Mary's Church

You are welcome to attend services in person, online or by dialling in.
The church is open daily for private prayer, 9am–dusk.

Please join us for **Morning Prayer** each Tuesday to Friday at 8.30am

Sunday 6th April (5th Sunday of Lent, Passion Sunday)

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am **Morning Worship**
Music: Bless the Lord O my soul, O God you search me
Beauty for Brokenness, For the healing of the nations
Lord for the years
Readings: Luke 15:11-24, Luke 3:21-22
12.00 **Baptism**

Wednesday 9th April

9.15am **Holy Communion at St. Mary's**

Thursday 10th April

10.30am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Chapel
12.30pm Funeral of Josh Jones

Sunday 13th April (Palm Sunday)

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am **The Palm Sunday narrative and Parish Communion**
Hymns: CP128, 112, 557, 432, 129
Readings: The Palm Sunday narrative.
6.30pm **'The Crucifixion'** by John Stainer,
led by 'Rectory Chorale' (see Pew Sheet insert for details)

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 | Stewardship](#)

To join our **Planned Giving Scheme** please visit:

[St Marys Church Richmond > Giving > Giving](#)

For details of the **Parish Giving Scheme** please see:



PRAYER REQUESTS

Within your daily prayers please remember:

those in **special need** of prayer:

Claire, Frank, Christine, Dave, Mary Woolley

those in need of **ongoing prayer**:

Brian, Christine, Edna, Graham, Ralph, Sara, Steve Anwell,
Elizabeth Bassindale, Cliff Bilbrough, Eddie Burrell, Mavis Dozey
Jackie Dyer, John Earnshaw, Margaret Emmerson, Barbara Linegan,
George Metcalfe, Philip Welch, Pamela Wheatley, Anne Whyman

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

Betty Kendall, Jean Lovell, Josh Jones, Eleanor Fairbrother, Bob White

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.

Weekly Prayer Meeting: Wednesday evenings, 7.30-9:00pm

All are welcome to the Wednesday Prayer Meeting. We start with a short relaxed bible study then move into a time of prayer.

For more details please contact Anna: boycead11@gmail.com

St Mary's Prayer Circle

The Prayer Circle is an email-based anonymous group of church members who commit to pray when specific requests are made, usually for named people. These can be relatives, friends, acquaintances who don't have to live in the area, but would appreciate confidential prayer.

To make a prayer request please contact Anna: boycead11@gmail.com

St. Mary's Electoral Roll (Nearly the last chance!)

If you have not done so already, please sign an application form for your name to be included on St Mary's new Electoral Roll.

If your name is not on the Electoral Roll it will mean that you will be unable to attend and vote on church matters at the APCM, nor serve on the PCC should you wish to do so.

Forms available at the back of the church, as is the box into which they should be placed when completed.

The deadline is **EASTER DAY**. *Martin Clarke.*



Holy Rood House

April Charity of the Month:

Holy Rood House

A small, inclusive,

residential community based in Thirsk, offering a genuine welcome to individuals and groups throughout the year. People might choose to come for a short break or to help avoid a crisis. For some people this is where the mask can come off, where mental health, anxiety or depression can be named and known. Holy Rood can be the place to come to when everything feels a bit too much. Their confidential counselling service is accessible to local people, and some who come from further afield.

Counsellors are either fully trained or completing their training and all are accountable to the BACP Guidelines. <https://www.holyroodhouse.org.uk/>

Easter Lilies in Remembrance of loved ones

St. Mary's will continue the tradition of placing Lilies in remembrance of loved ones in church for Easter Day. If you would like to take part, please place your donation in an envelope with the name of the person to be remembered and give it to Libby Sands or Colin Hicks. The names will then appear on a list of remembrance at the back of the Church from Easter Day. *Libby Sands*

Blues Night with Pat Fulgoni, St Mary's Friday 11th April 7.30pm

Tickets £10 in advance or £12 on the door

Benefice Retreat Morning, Saturday 12th April at Downholme Church

Led by Bishop John and concluding with a Bring and Share Lunch.

9:30 arrivals, 10:00 start, lunch at 12:30.. Please add your name to the Sign-up sheet at the back of church – or speak to Martin.

Flower Guild, Saturday 19th April

The Guild will be meeting in church to prepare the flowers for Easter Day.

Ladies' Fashion Show, Thursday 24th April, 7pm in the Town Hall.

Tickets are £5 and are selling fast, available from Wendy Pritchard, Larches or Neeps & Tatties. Donations of well-dated edibles for the raffle will be gratefully received anytime by Wendy – thank you so much.

Comedy Evening with Paul Kerensa May 16th 7.30pm St. Mary's

Please book the date for an Evening of Comedy with Paul Kerensa, an award winning Christian comedian who has written for Not Going Out, Miranda and many more! Tickets £10 from Wendy Pritchard or from Eventbrite (with booking fee). This is a special event so please bring friends and neighbours! *Wendy Pritchard*