

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

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Up-to-date information can be found on our website:
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You can keep up to date on our FACEBOOK page:
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The Parish of St Mary, Richmond with St Michael & All Angels, Hudswell

Sunday 4th December 2022
2nd Sunday of Advent



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 Monday-Friday at 8:30am.

Sunday 4th December (2nd Sunday of Advent)

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Morning Worship
Reading: Luke 1: 5-20

Tuesday 6th December

11.00am Royal Lancers' Military Carol Service
2.00pm Mothers' Union Carol Service followed by Tea and Cake

Wednesday 7th December

9.15am Holy Communion at St. Mary's
7.00pm Mayor's Christmas Concert

Thursday 8th December

9:30-11:30am Little Angels' Toddler Group at the Methodist Church Hall
10.30am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Chapel

Saturday 10th December

6.30pm Station Singers Christmas Concert

Sunday 11th December (3rd Sunday of Advent)

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Parish Communion
Readings: Isaiah 35: 1-10, James 5: 7-10, Matthew 11: 2-11
6.30pm Advent Celebration with 'Fourum'

PRAYER REQUESTS

Within your daily prayers please remember:

those in **special need** of prayer:

Cecilia, Olive Harrison, Howard Finch

those in need of **ongoing prayer**:

Tate Bowles, Eddie Burrell, Jean Coulthard, John Earnshaw, Margaret Emmerson, Graham Merlane, Doreen Sayers, Amber, Christine, Hilary, Kevin, Ruth, and the patients and staff at the Friary Hospital

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

Andy Webb

and those known to us 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 the Parish Administrator, Colin Hicks.

All are warmly welcome to the **Prayer Meeting** each Sunday at 5pm on Zoom. Please contact Anna on 07753 884572 for more details.

December Charity of the Month: Darlington Women's Refuge

This charity supports women and children who experience all forms of violence and abuse, including domestic violence, sexual violence, female genital mutilation, forced marriage, so-called 'honour'-based violence, human trafficking and modern slavery. They tailor their support to suit individual needs, running a range of services including refuges, community-based projects, culturally-specific services, children's services and support for women going through the criminal justice system. www.familyhelp.org.uk

Traidcraft

Orders from the Traidcraft Autumn Gift Guide can be placed with Rachel Walker or Judith Barber. Sales of the cards support charities which include:

Christian Aid

... and may we encourage you to help us raise funds for Christian Aid with our Christmas Card scheme during December? There will be an area on the cupboard doors at the back of church where you are invited to attach a Christmas card addressed to all your friends at St Mary's, rather than sending individual cards, and donations can be given to Martin Clarke, Sarah Scrafton, Jan Beeton, Judith Barber or a Churchwarden. There is also the Christian Aid Charity Gift scheme, for anyone who would like to donate in that way. Thank you. *St Mary's Christian Aid Group.*

St Mary's Mothers' Union

ask you to join us in prayer in the **16 Days of Activism Against Gender Based Violence and Abuse** (November 25th (International Day for the Elimination of Violence against women and girls) until December 10th (International Human Rights Day)).

Throughout the campaign the aim is to raise awareness of and call for an end to Gender Based Violence in all forms and in all societies. The Mothers' Union strapline is "No more 1in3" indicating that somewhere in the world one in three women has been abused: www.mothersunion.org

The Trinity Academy Christingle Service

will take place in church on **Friday 16th December at 9:30am** and the school would be delighted if you could join them for this special end of term service.

Christmas Coffee Morning in the Town Hall:

Saturday 17th December, 8.30am to 12 noon

We would be grateful for: offers of help in the kitchen and serving to David Frankton, donations to Tombola and Raffle to Susan Scrafton, Christmas Crafts to Anne Clarke, Cakes, jams, jellies and chutneys to Jeanette Sunderland. This church coffee morning is a lovely event and there will be carol singing around the piano. Please support and bring family and friends.

The Service of 9 Lessons and Carols

will take place on **Sunday 18th December at 6.30pm**. If you would like to sing in the choir for this celebration, please let me know. We aim to rehearse from 4.45pm to 6pm. If you would like to join us for the first time, there will be a great deal of well known and loved Advent and Christmas Carols. (updates on the World Cup Final will be provided!) *Colin Hicks*

Revd. Martin's installation as Canon, Ripon Cathedral

The installation of our own Revd. Martin as an Honorary Canon of Ripon Cathedral will take place on **Sunday 29th January at 3pm**. We look forward to supporting Revd. Martin with representation from St. Mary's. Anna Warren has kindly agreed to provide a minibus with 14 places for anyone who would like to attend, on a first come, first served basis. To reserve a place at the service please contact Colin Hicks (Church Admin).

Our ongoing viability depends on your financial support

Please make a donation (cash or card) as you enter or leave the church, or click here: [Richmond with Hudswell PCC | Stewardship](#)
To join our Planned Giving scheme please see the Giving page on the website.

Thank you.