

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 10th September 2023 **Patronal Festival**



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 10th September (Patronal Festival)

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Parish Communion
Readings: Isaiah 7:10-14; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 1:39-47
Hymns: 555 / 362 / 241 / HON53 / 231
6.30pm Choral Evensong

Wednesday 13th September

9.15am Holy Communion

Thursday 14th September

10.30am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Chapel
9.00-11.00am Little Angels Toddlers' Group

Sunday 17th September (15th Sunday after Trinity)

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Parish Communion
Readings: Genesis 50: 15-21, Romans 14:1-12, Matthew 18: 21-35
Hymns: 496 / 428 / 385 / 519 / 250 Organist: Andrew Christer

Our financial viability depends on us! To support the work of our church please make a donation as you enter or leave the church (cash or card), or click here: [Richmond with Hudswell PCC | Stewardship](#) Thank you. To join our Planned Giving scheme please see the website 'Giving' page.

At Sunday 10am Communion services our 'Good Plate' card reader will be presented during the Offertory hymn as a symbol of our gifts.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Within your daily prayers please remember:

those in **special need** of prayer:

Amber, Cliff Bilbrough, Cecilia, John Earnshaw, Raymond Enston,
Frank Gibbon, George Metcalfe Philip Welch, Sylvia

those in need of **ongoing prayer**:

Eddie Burrell, Martin Dando, Jackie Dyer, Margaret Emmerson,
Howard Finch, Olive Harrison, Neil Thwaite, Christine, Edna, Hilary

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

Graham Merlane, Joan Deighton

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

10th Ian Wallis, Mary Allison 12th Jean Wallis

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.

Prayer Meetings All are welcome to join us online for the prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings, 8pm to 9pm. It is informal and supportive and you don't have to pray out loud. Please contact Anna on 07753 884572

The September Charity of the Month is Dementia Forward, the leading dementia charity for York and North Yorkshire. Providing support, advice and information to anyone affected by dementia across the county. They have a comprehensive range of services, all with people living with dementia at their heart. Dementia Forward was formed in April 2012 by an experienced team with a profound understanding of dementia, in response to a growing need for support services within local communities www.dementiaforward.org.uk

'Love, Hope and Support in Dementia', Monday 11th September, 7pm at St Mary's (refreshments from 6:30pm). An educational session run by Dementia Forward helping us understand what dementia is and exploring ways we can support those living with dementia. All are welcome.

St Mary's Song Squad – a new youth choir led by Chris and Camilla – starting tomorrow! Weekly rehearsals begin Monday 11th September, 4-5pm, at St Mary's. For further details please contact Chris Denton 07817 386070

Six people required! Thank you to those who have volunteered to help with Sunday Morning refreshments. We would like SIX more volunteers please. This should mean that nobody is asked for more than six turns a year. Please contact Anne Clarke 07982 658991

Blues Night: The 20ft Squid Band and Support, Friday 15th September, 7.30 for 8.00pm. This should be another great Musical Night. Bar provided. Tickets £8.00 from Castle Hill Bookshop or *John Challis*

The Paul Curran Celebration Trust 'Pop Up Charity Book Shop' 11am-4pm, Friday 15th – Sunday 24th September (except Thursday 21st) in the Holy Trinity Chapel. Volunteers will also be happy to welcome anyone who would like to visit this wonderful little chapel. All funds raised to be shared between the Trust and St Mary's Step-Free Access Project.

Heart of Richmond Charity Concert, Saturday 16th September, 7pm in aid of the local defibrillator funds. Brass group and various artists including Colin Hicks on Organ. Tickets £8.00 from Neeps and Tatties. *Andy Lovell*

British Army Band Catterick in Concert, Friday 29th September, 7pm The local Army Band makes a welcome return. Admission free

Pilgrimage walk, Richmond to Downholme, Saturday 30th September The new pilgrimage route being set up between Durham Cathedral and York Minster via Ripon Cathedral will link Richmond with Downholme via Hudswell. The inaugural walk along this section will be on Saturday 30th September, commencing at 11am from St Mary's and we will be joined by Bishop Anna. We will stop for lunch at St Michael's church in Hudswell and the walk will conclude with a short service at St Michael's church in Downholme at 3pm.. Further information or to book a place, please contact Martin.

Quiz Night in Richmond Town Hall, Saturday 30th September, 7 pm After the very successful quiz back in February top quizmaster Dave Tucker returns (with fresh questions) . Top prize £50. Pie and Pea supper with vegetarian option. Bar. Will be another fun night. Tickets £10 from Andy Lovell or Castle Hill Bookshop.

Save the date! Benefice Retreat Day on Saturday 25th November A pre-Advent Retreat Day will be held at St Mary's on 25th November, 9:30am-1pm, led by ReSource <https://www.resource-arm.net/local-church> As we look ahead to that day, please offer this prayer

Father, we thank you for this opportunity to gather in your presence.

We ask your guidance as we learn more of you from each other,

May our thoughts and actions reflect your holy will, and may everything

we do begin with your inspiration and continue with your help.

We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Confirmation Course – all are welcome

For anyone who would like to learn more of our faith or to join a 'refresher course' a short Confirmation Course will begin later this month. For anyone wishing to be confirmed Bishop Anna will lead a Confirmation Service on 15th November, 7pm in Bedale. For more details please contact *Martin or Paul*.