

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:**

[www.richmondhudswellparish.org.uk](http://www.richmondhudswellparish.org.uk)

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[www.facebook.com/stmarysrichmondhudswellparishchurch](http://www.facebook.com/stmarysrichmondhudswellparishchurch)

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

## Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March (Mothering Sunday)



### **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 19<sup>th</sup> March** ( Mothering Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent)

**8.00am** Holy Communion

**10.00am** Mothering Sunday Family Communion

Readings: Exodus 2: 1-10, 2 Colossians 3; 12-17, Luke 2: 33-35  
(The Mothers' Union will be leading the reading and the intercessions. Primulas will be distributed at the service.)

**4pm** **Café Church with Bishop John**  
in conversation with Colin Hicks

### **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

**9.15am** Holy Communion

### **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

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

**9.30-1130am** Little Angels Toddlers' Group (Methodist Hall)

### **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March** (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent)

**8.00am** Holy Communion

**10.00am** Parish Communion

Readings: Ezekiel 37: 1-14, Romans 8: 6-11, John 11: 1-45

**4.00pm** **Fun Key Church**

Our financial viability depends on us! To support the work of our church please make a donation as you enter or leave (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.

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Within your daily prayers please remember:

those in **special need** of prayer:

Jean Wilson, Olive Harrison, Sheila, Cecilia, Kevin, Amber,  
Chris Worley, Cliff Bilbrough, Alan Dykes, Colin Hackett

those in need of **ongoing prayer**:

Denise Athorn, Tate Bowles, Eddie Burrell, John Earnshaw,  
Freda Dykes, Margaret Emmerson, Howard Finch, Frank Gibbon  
Graham Merlane, Doreen Sayers, Christine, Hilary, Neil Thwaite

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

Doug Smith, Mike Nicholls

and of those known to us whose **anniversary** falls during this period.

21<sup>st</sup> March Edith Tennant

**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.

### **The March Charity of the Month: Mothers' Union**

Our support this month is for the Richmond branch of the Mothers' Union. The Mothers' Union is a worldwide Christian organisation with over four million members in 84 countries. Inspired by the Christian faith, its support of all aspects of family life is offered to anyone in need, regardless of faith or background.

Please visit the Mothers' Union website: [www.mothersunion.org](http://www.mothersunion.org)

Branch Bank Account Name: Mothers Union Richmond Branch,  
Account Number: 60090077, Sort Code: 20-25-29 Thank you

### **The Mothers' Union Prayer**

Loving Lord, we thank you for your love so freely given to us all. We pray for families around the world.

Bless the work of the Mothers' Union as we seek to share your love through the encouragement, strengthening and support of marriage and family life.

Empowered by your Spirit, may we be united in prayer and worship, and in love and service reach out as your hands across the world.

In Jesus' name. Amen

**Blues Night Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 8pm** The first of a series of Blues Nights to be held at St Mary's starts on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 8.00pm. The guest guitarist Julian Socha is supported by the Drystone Blues Collective. There will be a Bar, and tickets are available in advance at only £5 from The Castle Hill Bookshop. Tickets are £6 on the door. Please support this new event, it promises to be a great night!

### **Church Deep Cleaning**

The next deep cleaning of St Mary's will be held on Saturday, 1 April, from 10am. If you would like to offer some time to help during the day, could you please email [john.welch@tutanota.com](mailto:john.welch@tutanota.com) or just turn up on the day.

**Easter Lilies in Remembrance** We shall continue the tradition this year. Should you wish to buy a lily in remembrance of a dear one who has died, please place your donation in an envelope with their name, which will then appear in our list at the back of church on Easter Day. Could you please give your envelopes to Judith Clarke or Jeanette Sunderland. We shall be most grateful for your support.

### **The Alpha Course is coming to Richmond. Starting Fri 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

We are offering everyone the opportunity to join our own Alpha Course.

This is a well-respected course suitable for all

(All Ages, All Genders, All Believers, All Non-Believers, All Questions)

The course consists on a number of videos with opportunities to talk, question and challenge. There are no stupid or out of bounds questions!

There are no tests! If you are interested in joining us, please contact Revd Paul 07989 178196 or [paul.sunderland@leeds.anglican.org](mailto:paul.sunderland@leeds.anglican.org)

### **Little Angels' Toddler Group:**

**Thursdays at any time between 9:30 and 11:30am.**

St Mary's with Richmond Methodist Church offer a Toddler Group every Thursday during term time **at the Methodist Church Hall**. If you know someone who would like to come along or is willing to volunteer to help with the drinks and chat, please spread the word!

### **Special Services in Holy Week**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April, 7pm** Reflection and Compline

**Maunder Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April, 7pm** Eucharist of the Last Supper

(followed by a Watch of Prayer)

**Good Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April, 10am** Walk of Witness (from the Catholic church)

**12noon** Three Hours service

**Easter Eve 8<sup>th</sup> April, 8pm** Easter Liturgy

**Easter Day 9<sup>th</sup> April, 8am** Holy Communion, **10am** Parish Communion