

Christmas shopping and fundraising:

Richmond shopkeepers have been badly hit by Covid. Once the shops re-open please help them by shopping locally whenever and wherever you can. If you really need to shop online, why not raise money for the Friends of St Mary's at no cost to you via **Give as you live**. Please see flyer or church website for details.

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

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

Sunday 6th December, Advent 2



We offer a warm welcome to any who are new to Richmond or who are visiting us for the first time.

The church will be open for private prayer each day from 9:00am until late afternoon.

Sunday 6th December

10.00am Parish Communion, streamed from St Mary's church
Readings: Isaiah 40:1-11; 2 Peter 3:8-15a; Mark 1:1-8

Wednesday 9th December

9.15am Holy Communion, streamed from St Mary's church

Sunday 13th December

10.00am Parish Communion, streamed from St Mary's church
Readings: Isaiah 61:1-4,8-11; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24;
John 1:6-8, 19-28
6.30pm Choral Evensong, streamed from St Mary's church

Advent Discussion Group

A Deanery-wide online Discussion Group has been set up for Thursday evenings, at 8:00-9:00pm. 'Light in the Darkness' is a four-part course helping us to reflect, at the darkest time of the year, on our calling to be Lights for Christ.

Please see the website for further details and how to join.

The **December Charity of the Month** is Swaledale Mountain Rescue, who provide a mountain and cave rescue service in the Swaledale and Wensleydale area of North Yorkshire.

Please visit www.swaledalemrt.org.uk for further details and how to donate. Donations can also be posted to the Rectory Office.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Within your daily prayers please remember:

those in **special need of prayer**

Margaret Emmerson

those in need of **ongoing prayer**

Judith Morton, Liz Atkinson, Jean Coulthard,

Barbara Hill, Josh Winch

and all the patients at the Friary Hospital

those who mourn as we give thanks for the life of

Ray Robinson, James MacLean, John Horseman, Alan Gilbert

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

11th December James Hayhoe

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

Prayer Requests can now be sent directly to the prayer circle by email: pray@richmondhudswellparish.org.uk or by text: 07394 907924

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.

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
 - via the PayPal Donate button on the church website
 - by using the 'GoodPlate' or the 'GoodBox' (located next to the main door)
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Any donation can be Gift Aided using a yellow envelope available in church – or please see the Giving page of the website.

Up-to-date information, services, podcasts and YouTube videos can be found on our website:

www.richmondhudswellparish.org.uk

You can also keep up to date on our FACEBOOK page:

www.facebook.com/stmarysrichmondhudswellparishchurch

Christian Aid Christmas Appeal

As usual we are collecting donations for Christian Aid during Advent and the Christmas period. We were unable to collect door to door during Christian Aid week in May, nor were we able to have our Coffee Morning in November. However, the charity still needs donations for its on-going work. There is a Just Giving page to enable easy on-line donating. This is on the Church website and also on the Facebook page. The link is:

<https://justgiving.com/fundraising/OR257595Richmond-NYorksCAGroup>

If you would prefer to donate using cash or cheque please contact Judith Barber on 01748 824656 and arrangements will be made.

Advent Reflections

Following our Advent Quiet Morning on 5th December on the theme of 'Bringing Hope and Light in the World', led by Fiona Brown, Fiona's reflections are available on our website.

Also available is a series of Advent Reflections by Bishop John, recorded at Ripon Cathedral.

The **Monday discussion group** is meeting on the 7th December at 8pm online. We'll spend an hour in each other's company reading a number of contributions on the theme of Advent. Please contact Anna on: boyceadl11@gmail.com