

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

The Parish of St Mary, Richmond with Hudswell



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Up-to-date information can be found on our website:

www.richmondhudswellparish.org.uk

You can keep up to date on our FACEBOOK page:

www.facebook.com/stmarysrichmondhudswellparishchurch

Sunday 4th February 2024 - 2 before 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-Friday at 8:30am.

Sunday 4th February (Second Sunday before Lent)

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am **Morning Worship**, Theme: Candlemas Christingle
Reading: Luke 2: 22-40

Monday 5th February

4.00-5.00pm Song Squad Youth Choir weekly rehearsal
(please contact Chris Denton 07817 386070 for details)

Wednesday 6th February

9.15am Holy Communion

Thursday 7th February

10.30am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Chapel
9.00-11.00am Little Angels Toddlers' Group in the Methodist Church Hall

Sunday 11th February (Next before Lent)

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am **Parish Communion**
Readings: 2 Kings 2: 1-12 2 Corinthians 4: 3-6
Hymns: 383 / 519 / 513 / 375 / 622
6.30pm **Choral Evensong**

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 'GoodPlate' 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:

Sylvia, Claire, Cecilia, David, Mark & Anne, Peter Ward,
Lukas Walker-Fraser

those in need of **ongoing prayer**:

Amber, Christine, Edna, Frank, Hilary, Elizabeth Bassindale,
Cliff Bilbrough, Eddie Burrell, Martin Dando, John Earnshaw,
Margaret Emmerson, Howard Finch, George Metcalfe, Neil Thwaite,
Philip Welch, Tate and Ashton Bowles

Jan Jack, Sharon O'Connor and Graham Pearson
(as they train to become Pastoral Assistants)

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

Doreen Rucroft, Barbara Healy, Ann Brewer, Catherine Florentine,
Lynne Hayward

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

8th Gillian Rutter 12th Joyce Conway 13th Rosemary Probert

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

St Mary's Prayer Circle

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

If you would like prayer (or to be a pray-er) please contact Anna via pray@richmondhudswellparish.org.uk or text 07394 907924.

February Charity of the Month:

UNHCR The United Nations Refugee Agency
UNHCR teams work across the world with refugees and displaced persons fleeing persecution, conflict or as a result of natural disasters. They give life saving aid to those who have no one else to turn to. There are more than 100 million refugees in the world today.
More information will be given by Angela Dickinson at today's service.

Paul and Jeanette's final Sunday with us will be Next Sunday 11th February At the 10am service we will be joined by the people of St Michael's, Downholme and St Edmund's, Marske, enabling us as a Benefice to say a united fond farewell to Paul and Jeanette.

Lent Resources

Please see the separate flier or the website for details of Lent resources at St Mary's.

Ladies' Night on Friday 16th February

All ladies are welcome to come along to Morro Lounge on Friday 16th from 7.30pm for this monthly social event. We'd love to see you there! If you'd like more information, please contact Helen on WhatsApp 07971 780817.

Palm Crosses

If you wish to, please return your palm cross from previous years. These will be burnt to create the ash used in our Ash Wednesday services (14th February, 9:15am and 7:00pm). Please place your crosses in the basket at the back of the church.

Exploring Faith –

an opportunity to deepen our understanding of the Christian faith
24th February, St Agatha's church, Gilling West, DL10 5JG, 9.45am-12noon:

'Alice in Ecclesialand: What Churches do in Principle and Practice',

The Very Revd Prof Martyn Percy, former Dean of Christ Church, Oxford
2nd March, The Rokeby Inn, A66 (DL11 7QW), 9.45am-12noon:

'Snakes and Ladders: What helps us rise and what trips us up in the journey of Faith',

the Rt Revd Dr David Stancliffe, former Bishop of Salisbury,
£6 (to include refreshments), to book a place contact Keith Miller
01833 627540 or 0777831850 or email kshmillier32@gmail.com

Blues in the Pews Friday 23rd Feb The first of the 2024 Blues Nights is on Friday 23rd Feb when we welcome "Hot Foot Hall" to entertain us duly supported by "Drystone Blues Collective". It is a 7.30pm for 8.00pm start, tickets £10.00 available from Castle Hill Bookshop or 85 Frenchgate. As usual, licensed bar available on the night. *John Challis*

Christian Aid Christmas card appeal. Thanks to all who donated to this appeal in December. £50 was raised and has been forwarded to Christian Aid. *Judith Barber*