

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

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 29th January (Candlemas)



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 29th January (Candlemas)

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

Readings: Malachi 3: 1-5, Hebrews 2: 14 to end, Luke 2: 22-40

Wednesday 1st February

9.15am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

Thursday 2nd February

10.30am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Chapel

Friday 3rd February

1.00pm Funeral of Anthony Power

Sunday 5th February (3rd Sunday before Lent)

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Morning Worship

Reading: Isaiah 55:1-3a, 8-11

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](#)

Thank you.

To join our Planned Giving scheme please pick up a Stewardship Pack or see the website 'Giving' page.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Within your daily prayers please remember:

those in **special need** of prayer:

Margaret and Denise Athorn, Olive Harrison, Howard Finch,
Sheila, Cecilia, Peter, Kevin, Amber

those in need of **ongoing prayer**:

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

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

Michael Rawlins, Anthony Power, Muriel Blythman, Tony Dykes,
Linda Robinson, Charlie Harker

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

28th John Kirby
29th Michael Clayson
5th Andrea Kitchener

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 January Charity of the Month is USPG

United Society Partners in the Gospel is an Anglican mission agency. Founded in 1701, USPG today partners churches and communities worldwide in God's mission to enliven faith, strengthen relationships, unlock potential and champion justice. www.uspg.org

The February Charity of the Month is Richmond 'Warm Welcome'

St. Mary's have linked with the Methodist Church who are opening their hall as a welcoming warm space for anyone to use. Our February charity of the month will be in support of this work and help to pay the increased heating bills incurred by the Methodist Church. Please support this practical local charity and help those who are finding this winter a very difficult time with a warm welcome, both practically and spiritually.

Agape Meal

Thank you to all who supported the Agape Meal at the Roman Catholic Church last Wednesday evening. It was a lovely evening of fellowship across the Christian communities in Richmond and enjoyed by all.

Mothers Union Christmas Party

Thank you to all those who attended the Mothers' Union Christmas Party on Thursday. Still within the Christmas season of course!

Installation of Revd Martin as Honorary Canon of Ripon Cathedral

The installation service will take place today at Ripon Cathedral on at 3:30pm. If you are attending, please arrive to be seated in the reserved seating at 3pm.

The minibus will be leaving from the Town Hall Bus Stop in the market place at 1.50pm for those who have booked places. Parking in the Market Place is not restricted on Sundays.

2023 Magazine Subscriptions

Thank you to everyone who has already paid their 2023 subscription. If you have not yet paid yours and need a form there are copies available on the table at the back of church.

Palm Crosses

As we enter the short period between Epiphany and Lent we will have the opportunity if we wish to return our palm crosses from previous years. These will be burnt to create the ash to be used on in our services on Ash Wednesday (22nd February, 9:15am and 7:00pm). Please place them in the basket at the back of the church.

Lent Groups

With Lent being an opportunity to make time to deepen our Christian knowledge and our prayer life there will be a choice of four Lent groups.

1. *Being with* (A course exploring the Christian faith and life)
Monday afternoons at the Rectory, or
Wednesday evenings at the home of Bishop John & Wendy Pritchard
2. *Book Group* (studying Bishop John's examination of the crucifixion and resurrection in his book *Twenty Questions Jesus Asked*)
Thursday afternoons in church
3. *Lent in a Bag*
Saturdays online (anytime but live from 4:00pm)

There will also be the opportunity to join the groups being run by the other churches in Richmond and in our Deanery.

Full details will be available soon.