

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 St Michael & All Angels, Hudswell

Sunday 19th February (Sunday next 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 Monday-Friday at 8:30am.

Sunday 19th February (Sunday next before Lent)

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

Readings: Exodus 24: 12-end, 2 Peter: 1: 16-end, Matthew 17: 1-9

6.30pm **Free to Be**

Monday 20th February

11.00am Funeral of Tony Dykes

Ash Wednesday 22nd February

9.15am Holy Communion with the Imposition of Ashes

7.00pm Holy Communion with the Imposition of Ashes

Thursday 23rd February

10.30am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Chapel

Sunday 26th February (1st Sunday of Lent)

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

Readings: Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7, Romans 5:12-19, Matthew 4:1-11

6.30pm **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:

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

those in need of **ongoing prayer**:

Tate Bowles, Eddie Burrell, John Earnshaw,
Margaret Emmerson, Graham Merlane, Doreen Sayers,
Christine, Hilary, Ruth

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

Ann Nicholson, Tony Dykes, Margaret Athorn

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

19th Nancy Raine
24th Desmond Dozey

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 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.

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.

Mothers' Union all day Coffee Morning

Mothers Union would like to thank those who attended the coffee day and also those who bought cakes last Sunday. We raised £204 and donated £100 to the Friends of St. Mary's and £50 to the Disasters Emergency Committee for the Earthquake appeal.

Lent Groups

With Lent being an opportunity to make time to deepen our Christian knowledge and our prayer life, there is a choice of Lent Groups.

For full details please see the separate leaflet.

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 and 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* (reflecting at home on symbols of Lent)
Saturdays online (anytime but live from 4:00pm)

Further options include joining either group being run by Richmond Methodist Church or following individually and online the Diocesan *Rhythm of Life* Lent Course 'Journeying with Jesus through Lent'.

World Day of Prayer Service 3rd March, 2pm

The World Day of Prayer Service will be held in the Methodist Church, Richmond on Friday March 3rd at 2:00pm. This year's service has been prepared by the people of Taiwan and 5 Richmond churches are taking part. Please support this service if possible. Refreshments will be served after the service.

The Alpha Course is coming to Richmond. Starting Fri 21st 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