

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)

**or check out our facebook page:**

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

# The Parish of St Mary, Richmond with Hudswell



## Sunday 23rd March 2025, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of 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 to Friday at 8.30am

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent)

**8.00am** Holy Communion

**10.00am** Parish Communion

Readings: Isaiah 55: 1-9, 1Corinthians 10: 1-13, Luke 13: 1-9

Hymns: CP 253, 442, Beauty for Brokenness. CP 411, 470

### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March

**4.30pm** Song Squad Youth Choir weekly rehearsal  
(Please contact Chris Denton 07817 386070 for details)

### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March

**2.00pm** Holy Communion for the Feast of the Annunciation  
(Lady Day), followed by refreshments. All are welcome.

### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March

**9.15am** Holy Communion at St. Mary's

### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March

**9.30-11.00am** 'Little Angels' at the Methodist Church

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

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March (Mothering Sunday)

**8.00am** Holy Communion

**10.00am** Family Communion

Hymns: HON 138, 153, 121, 328, 313

Readings: 2 Corinthians 1: 3-7, John 19: 25-27

**4.00pm** Fun-Key Church

To support the work of our church please make a donation as you enter or leave (cash or card), or click: [Richmond with Hudswell PCC | Stewardship](#)

To join our **Planned Giving Scheme** please visit:

[St Marys Church Richmond > Giving > Giving](#)

For details of the **Parish Giving Scheme** please see:



## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Within your daily prayers please remember:

those in **special need** of prayer:

Claire, Mavis Dozey, Frank

those in need of **ongoing prayer**:

Brian, Christine, Edna, Graham, Ralph, Sara, Steve Anwell,  
Elizabeth Bassindale, Cliff Bilbrough, Eddie Burrell, Jackie Dyer,  
John Earnshaw, Margaret Emmerson, Barbara Linegan,  
George Metcalfe, Philip Welch, Pamela Wheatley, Anne Whyman

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

Moyra Strachan, Bill Booth, Betty Kendal, Jean Lovell

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

24<sup>th</sup> Martin Curran

**Book of Remembrance** If you would like the name of a loved one to be entered in this book, please contact Colin Hicks.

### **Weekly Prayer Meeting: Wednesday evenings, 7.30-9:00pm**

All are welcome to the Wednesday Prayer Meeting. We start with a short relaxed bible study then move into a time of prayer.

For more details please contact Anna: [boycead11@gmail.com](mailto:boycead11@gmail.com)

### **St Mary's Prayer Circle**

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

To make a prayer request please contact Anna: [boycead11@gmail.com](mailto:boycead11@gmail.com)

### **St. Mary's Electoral Roll**

Every 6 years the churches' Electoral Roll must be completely renewed. This year everyone must complete and sign a new form, available at the back of the church, as is the box into which they should be placed when completed. The deadline is Easter Day, At present about 70 people have re-enrolled. The current list has about 145 on it, so we are about halfway there! If you know of anyone who might have missed this notice, please let them know! With many thanks, *Martin Clarke*.



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

Our support this month is for the Richmond branch of the Mothers' Union – part of 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 website:

[www.mothersunion.org](http://www.mothersunion.org) - or speak with our own *Margaret Clayson*

### **Special Service for 'Lady Day', Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2pm at St Mary's**

All are welcome to join a short service of Holy Communion to mark the Feast of the Annunciation. Members of our branch of the Mothers' Union will be offering refreshments afterwards. Please join us.

### **Exploring Faith, 29<sup>th</sup> March, 9.45am to 12.00 noon**

#### **Come and join this talk at the Rokeby Inn, DL11 7QW**

29<sup>th</sup> March: "What did the saints of the north do for us? – Stories that inspire!" by Revd Gavin Wakefield.

### **Easter Lilies in Remembrance of loved ones**

This year, we at St. Mary's will continue the tradition of placing Lilies in remembrance of loved ones in church for Easter Day.

If you would like to take part, please place your donation in an envelope with the name of the person to be remembered and give it to Libby Sands or Colin Hicks. The names will then appear on a list of remembrance at the back of the Church from Easter Day. *Libby Sands*

### **Ladies' Fashion Show Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April 7pm in The Town Hall.**

Larches of Rosemary Lane are bringing their lovely clothes, to be modelled by local people, including Christine Stedman. They will suit adult women of all ages and sizes. There will be time to try the clothes on, with a 10% discount on purchases. Licensed bar and raffle. Tickets £5 from Wendy Pritchard, Larches, Castle Hill Bookshop or Neeps and Tatties. Please bring your friends and neighbours!

### **Junior Church at Richmond Methodist Church (RMC)**

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month young people have the option of being accompanied from St Mary's up to the Methodist Church for a joint *Junior Church*. *Lorna* or *Martin* have details.