

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 Hudswell



Sunday 25th February 2024 **2nd 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-Friday at 8:30am.

Sunday 25th February (2nd Sunday of Lent)

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am **Parish Communion**

Readings: Genesis 17:1-7 & 15-16; Romans 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38

Hymns: HON 3 & 500, CP 541,127,442

4.00pm **No Fun-Key Church this month**

Monday 26th February

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

Wednesday 28th February

9.15am Holy Communion

Thursday 29th February

10.30am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Chapel

9.30-11.00am Little Angels Toddlers' Group, Methodist Church Hall

Friday 1st March

10.30am Funeral of Peter Ward

2.00pm **World Day of Prayer Service**

Sunday 3rd March (3rd Sunday of Lent)

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am **Parish Communion**

Readings: Exodus 20:1-17; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22

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:

Claire, Cecilia, Jane, Mark & Anne, Sara

those in need of **ongoing prayer**:

Amber, Christine, David, Edna, Frank, Hilary, Elizabeth Bassindale, Cliff Bilbrough, Eddie Burrell, Martin Dando, John Earnshaw, Lukas Walker-Fraser, 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

Ann Brewer, Sylvia Boyce, Peter Ward, Peter Mayne

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

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

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 available from Angela Dickinson. World Day of Prayer.

Blues in the Pews Thank you to all of you who came to 'Blues in the Pews' on Friday. A great night as ever! Many thanks to all the organisers and musicians who make the night what it is. *John Challis*

Concert by Ukranian Musicians Singers & Soloists, Saturday 24th

Thank you to all who supported this concert on Saturday. It was a poignant way to remember the ongoing conflict in Ukraine and all that it has meant to the people affected by this in so many ways.

The World Day of Prayer. St. Mary's Church Friday 1st March at 2pm

An ecumenical service prepared by the Christian Women of Palestine. All are welcome.

Exploring Faith –

an opportunity to deepen our understanding of the Christian faith
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

Quiz night at the Town Hall, Saturday 9th March

The Friends of St Marys host the popular Quiz Night on Sat 9th March, Town Hall Richmond with top Quizmaster Dave Tucker. 7:00 pm start. £10 including Pie and Pea Supper (vegetarian option), Bar, Raffle, Play Your Cards Right. Tickets (limited numbers) in advance only from Castle Hill Bookshop or see *Andy Lovell*. This event sells out quickly. Will be a fun night. Details 07974766020

The Mothers Union will be having a Cake Stall on 10th March

following the Mothering Sunday service: please bring cash!!

Ladies' Night on Friday 22nd March

All ladies welcome to come to the Morro Lounge on Friday 22nd from 7.30pm for this monthly social event. We'd love to see you there! For more information, please contact Helen on WhatsApp 07971 780817.

Lent Resources

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

At **Richmond Methodist Church** the Lent Course is 'Unbounded Love', taking inspiration from Charles Wesley's hymn 'Love Divine'. Wednesdays from 21st March at 1:30pm in the Church Hall Lounge, or at 7:30pm on Zoom. For further details please email kathleen.wood@methodist.org.uk