

### **Christmas shopping and fundraising:**

Richmond shopkeepers have been badly hit by Covid. Once the shops re-open please help them by shopping locally whenever and wherever you can. If you really need to shop online, why not raise money for the Friends of St Mary's at no cost to you via **Give as you live**. Please see flyer or church website for details.

**All notices** for the Pew Sheet to Claire by noon on Wednesday, please.

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## **The Parish of St Mary, Richmond with St Michael & All Angels, Hudswell**

### **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December, Advent 4**



We offer a warm welcome to any who are new to Richmond or who are visiting us for the first time.

The church will be open for private prayer each day from 9:00am until late afternoon.

There is an induction loop system in the church for those who would find it useful.

#### **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

**8.00am** Holy Communion  
**10.00am** Worship for All, streamed from St Mary's church  
Reading: Luke 1:26-38  
**6.30pm** Lessons and Carols, streamed from St Mary's church

#### **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December**

**9.15am** Holy Communion, streamed from St Mary's church

#### **Christmas Eve**

**4.00pm** Crib Service  
**5.30pm** Crib Service  
**11.30pm** Midnight Mass

#### **Christmas Day**

**8.00am** Holy Communion  
**10.00am** Christmas Communion

#### **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> December**

**10.00am** Parish Communion  
Readings: Isaiah 61:10-62:3; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:15-21

#### **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> December – No Service**

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Within your daily prayers please remember:

those in **special need of prayer**

Margaret Emmerson, Joyce Kirby, Barry, Ella and Luke

those in need of **ongoing prayer**

Judith Morton, Liz Atkinson, Jean Coulthard,  
Barbara Hill, Josh Winch  
and all the patients at the Friary Hospital

those who mourn as we give thanks for the life of

John Horseman, Alan Gilbert, Deborah Kirby, Shirley Bagley,  
John Twyman

and those whose **anniversaries** fall in the coming week

**23<sup>rd</sup> December** Susan Young

and please pray for the **growth of our church**.

**Prayer Requests** can now be sent directly to the prayer circle by email: pray@richmondhudswellparish.org.uk or by text: 07394 907924

**Book of Remembrance** If you would like the name of a loved one to be entered in this Book please contact Alexe Roberts, 01609 881216.

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### **Cashless donations can be made to St Mary's Church:**

- by internet banking to 'Richmond with Hudswell PCC'  
Sort Code 40-38-19, Account No. 50701793
  - via the PayPal Donate button on the church website
  - by using the 'GoodPlate' or the 'GoodBox' (located next to the main door)
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Any donation can be Gift Aided using a yellow envelope available in church – or please see the Giving page of the website.

**Up-to-date information, services, podcasts and YouTube videos can be found on our website:**

www.richmondhudswellparish.org.uk

**You can also keep up to date on our FACEBOOK page:**

www.facebook.com/stmarysrichmondhudswellparishchurch

### **Christian Aid Christmas Appeal**

As usual we are collecting donations for Christian Aid during Advent and the Christmas period. We were unable to collect door to door during Christian Aid week in May, nor were we able to have our Coffee Morning in November. However, the charity still needs donations for its on-going work. There is a Just Giving page to enable easy on-line donating. This is on the Church website and also on the Facebook page. The link is:

<https://justgiving.com/fundraising/OR257595Richmond-NYorksCAGroup>

If you would prefer to donate using cash or cheque please contact Judith Barber on 01748 824656 and arrangements will be made.

### **Christmas Services**

The **Crib Service** on Christmas Eve will be run at two alternative times: 4.00pm and 5.30pm. This will enable us to accommodate as many people as possible within safe limits. Pre-booking essential.

**Midnight Mass** on Christmas Eve will be at 11.30pm.

On **Christmas Day** there will be Holy Communion at 8:00am and Christmas Communion at 10:00am.

**You are welcome to attend any of these services in person or online.**

The **Thursday 10:30am Holy Communion service will return, from 7<sup>th</sup> January**. We will meet **in the Town Hall** where it will be possible to meet physical distancing requirements.