

Please send any notices, news or events for the Pew Sheet by noon on Wednesday, thank you.

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www.facebook.com/stmarysrichmondhudswellparishchurch

The Parish of St Mary, Richmond with Hudswell



Sunday 19th November 2023

Safeguarding Sunday

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 November (Safeguarding Sunday)

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am **Parish Communion**

Readings Isaiah 41: 10-13, Mark 13: 28-31

Let us build a house / A New Commandment / Beauty for Brokenness / Brother, sister, let me serve you. / Shine Jesus Shine. Organist: Andrew Christer

Tuesday 21st November 10.30pm Funeral of Alan May

Wednesday 22nd November

9.15am Holy Communion

Thursday 23rd November

10.30am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Chapel

9.00-11.00am Little Angels Toddlers' Group in the Methodist Church Hall

Friday 24th November 12.30pm Funeral of Joan Smith

Saturday 25th November Benefice Retreat Day (in Church)

Sunday 26th November (Christ the King)

8.00am Holy Communion

9.45am **Parish Communion**

Readings Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24, Ephesians 1:15-23, Matt. 25:31-46

4.00pm **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 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:

Anne, Amber, Sylvia, Claire, Cliff Bilbrough, Cecilia, Philip Welch,
Peter Ward

those in need of **ongoing prayer**:

Christine, Edna, Frank, Hilary, Elizabeth Bassindale, Eddie Burrell,
Martin Dando, John Earnshaw, Margaret Emmerson, Howard Finch,
George Metcalfe, Neil Thwaite, Lukas Walker-Fraser

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

John Norris, Alan May, Ruth Fawcett, Joan Smith

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

19th John Dickinson

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

The November Charity of the Month is Womens' Refuge Darlington

This charity supports women and children who experience all forms of violence and abuse, including domestic violence, sexual violence, female genital mutilation, forced marriage, so-called 'honour'-based violence, human trafficking and modern slavery. They tailor their support to suit individual needs, running a range of services including refuges, community-based projects, culturally-specific services, children's services and support for women going through the criminal justice system.

www.familyhelp.org.uk

St Mary's Song Squad – a new youth choir led by Chris and Camilla

Weekly rehearsals every Monday in term time, 4-5pm, at St Mary's. For further details please contact *Chris Denton* 07817 386070

Christmas Cards

Each Sunday Christmas cards will be on sale in Church. A variety of designs with views of Richmond, including St. Marys. 5 for £3 or 10 for £5. All proceeds to church funds.

Blues in the Pews Friday 17th November 8pm

Thank you to all those who came to the final Blues Concert of this year. It was another very successful night. The amount raised will be included in next week's Pew Sheet. *Andy Lovell*

Ladies' Night on Friday 24th November

All ladies are welcome to come along to Morro Lounge on Friday 24th from 7.30pm for this monthly social event. We'd love to see you there! For more information, contact *Helen on WhatsApp 07971 780817 or Jeanette 07812 109243*

Benefice Retreat Day on Saturday 25th November

A pre-Advent Retreat Day will be held at St Mary's on 25th November, 9:30am-1pm, led by ReSource <https://www.resource-arm.net/local-church>
To book a place please add your name to the form at the back of church.

Curry Night Saturday 25th November 7pm at the Town Hall

Following the success of the previous curry night, there will be another event on 25th November. The Dean Stockdale Jazz Quartet will be there and the entry is £15. Tickets available via John Challis or Castle Books. Any dietary requirements, please let John know on 07712 135601.

Christmas at Marrick Sunday 3rd December 7pm

Once more the Marske Choir will entertain us and of course there will be the usual delicious supper, tickets £12. A bus will leave Nun's Close car park at 6.15pm and upon arrival you will be warmed by mulled wine, or mulled apple juice. Unfortunately, bus tickets need to be £7 due to increased fuel costs, but at the same time the need for our Bursary Fund has trebled over past months. We do hope you will feel able to support us. Thank you. Tickets from *Cathy Trewby or Judith Clarke 826793*.

WHO 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence

25th November (International day for the Elimination of Violence against Women) – 10th December 10th (Human Rights Day). See the November issue of *Connections* for further information.

Reflection and Prayer for Day 1 (25th November):

God created human beings in his own image.

In the image of God, he created them;

male and female, he created them.

Then God looked over all he had made,

and he saw that it was very good!

Genesis 1:27, 31

Creator God, thank you that we are all made in your image, and equally loved by you. Open our eyes to see your face in those of our sisters and brothers. Amen