

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

## The Parish of St Mary, Richmond with Hudswell



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**Up-to-date information can be found on our website:**  
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[www.facebook.com/stmarysrichmondhudswellparishchurch](http://www.facebook.com/stmarysrichmondhudswellparishchurch)

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2023 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

#### **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 20<sup>th</sup> August** (11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity)

**8.00am** Holy Communion  
**10.00am** Parish Communion  
Readings: Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8, Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32,  
Matthew 15: 21-28  
Hymns: 490, 477, 598, 315, 376

**There is no Free to Be service this month**

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

**9.15am** Holy Communion

#### **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August**

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

#### **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August** (12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity)

**8.00am** Holy Communion  
**10.00am** Parish Communion  
Readings: Isaiah 51: 1-6, Romans 12: 1-8, Matthew 16: 13-20  
Hymns: 545, As the deer pants by the waterside, 411, 583, 418  
**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 'Good Plate' 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:

Cliff Bilbrough, Cecilia, John Earnshaw, Martin Dando, Philip Welch, Sylvia, George Metcalfe, Frank Gibbon, Raymond Enston

those in need of **ongoing prayer**:

Tate and Ashton Bowles, Eddie Burrell, Jackie Dyer, Margaret Emmerson, Howard Finch, Olive Harrison, Neil Thwaite, Christine, Amber, Hilary, Edna

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

Rita MacAulay, Dennys Clarkson, Graham Merlane

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

25<sup>th</sup> Ralph Dollimore 27<sup>th</sup> Bill Villiers

**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 for more information.

*Anna Boyce*

### **The August Charity of the Month is USPG**

United Society Partners in the Gospel is an Anglican mission agency. Founded in 1701, USPG today partners churches and communities worldwide in God's mission to enliven faith, strengthen relationships, unlock potential and champion justice [www.uspg.org](http://www.uspg.org)

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

Weekly rehearsals will start on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September, 4-5pm, at St Mary's. For details or to sign up please contact Chris Denton on 07817 386070

### **Choir during August**

There will be no Friday practices during August. These will resume on 1<sup>st</sup> September which will be a practice for Morning Worship on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. During August, you are all welcome to come and sing with the Choir up in the choir stalls. We will run through the hymns at 9:30 for those who are able to attend during this holiday month.

### **Plant and Produce Sale, Bank Holiday Weekend, Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August**

Calling all gardeners, bakers, jams and jelly makers! Please take any empty jars or plant pots from back of Church and return them when full or planted up. Produce from the greenhouse or allotment and cakes gratefully received on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August from 4pm till 7pm. Raffle or Tombola prizes can be left at Church from now onwards. The Belles cafe will run throughout the day. This is an annual event which is always well supported by our church family and the wider community. Please join in and enjoy! Any queries: Susan Scrafton 824106 or ask any member of the Friends of St. Mary's committee.  
*Peter Trewby*

**Also...** the Belles Cafe need your help at the Plant and Produce sale. If anyone is able to help for two hours between 11.00am to 1.00pm or 1.00pm to 3.00pm, we would be most grateful.  
Please contact: *Margaret 822631 Christine 824664 or Susan 824106.*

### **Christian Aid Coffee Morning, Town Hall, Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept, 9am–12noon**

We have the above date booked and I would like to proceed with it even though I have stepped down from my role as Coordinator for the Richmond Group. Sarah Scrafton is organising the Tombola stall so any donations for that can be delivered to her at 24, Pilmoor Close or to me at 7, Gallowfields Road or at church. Together with our Methodist colleagues, we need people to help during the morning. Please let me know asap if you can help.  
*Judith Barber 01748 824656 07435 566566*

**"Love, Hope and Support in Dementia". Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September, 7pm at St Mary's** (refreshments from 6:30pm). An educational session run by Dementia Forward helping us understand what dementia is and exploring ways we can support those living with dementia. All are welcome.

### **Pilgrimage walk, Richmond to Downholme, Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September**

A new pilgrimage route is being set up between Durham Cathedral and York Minster via Ripon Cathedral. Part of the route will link Richmond with Downholme via Hudswell. The inaugural walk along this section will be on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September, commencing at 11am from St Mary's and we will be joined by Bishop Anna. We will stop for lunch at St Michael's church in Hudswell and the walk will conclude with a short service at St Michael's church in Downholme at 3pm. All are welcome.  
For further information or to book a place on the walk please contact Martin.

### **Save the date! Benefice Retreat Day on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

'Draw near to God and he will draw near to you.' For our spiritual refreshment a Retreat Day will be held at St Mary's church on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November, 9:30am-1pm. It will be led by speakers from ReSource <https://www.resource-arm.net/local-church>. All are welcome.