

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 St Michael & All Angels, Hudswell

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2022, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany**



## **All Are Welcome at St. Mary's Church**

You are welcome to attend services in person, online or by dialling in. Please see the website for details of the precautions we are taking to keep St Mary's a Covid-safe environment for all, and of how to access services online.

The church is open daily for private prayer, 9am–dusk.

## **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January** (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany)

**8.00am** Holy Communion

**10.00am** Worship for All

Reading: John 2: 1-11

**4.00pm** **Café Church:** 'Slow Galilee, a Retreat for our times'  
Anna Boyce in conversation with Bishop John.

## **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> January**

**9.15am** Holy Communion

## **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January**

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

## **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January** (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany)

**8.00am** Holy Communion

**10.00am** Parish Communion

Readings: Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a;  
Luke 4: 14-21

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Within your daily prayers please remember:

those in **special need of prayer**

Amber Squires, Cecilia, Debbie

those in need of **ongoing prayer**

Jean Coulthard, Sharon Digan, Margaret Emmerson  
Olive Harrison, Don Hornsby, Peter Mayne, Graham Merlane,  
Doreen Sayers, Valerie Strawbridge, Katrina Templeton,  
Josh Winch, Hilary, Molly,  
and the patients and staff at the Friary Hospital

those who mourn as **we give thanks** for the lives of

Louie Gardner, Keith Gee, Vera Bramham,  
Ron Cussons, Richard Fox, Frederick Donaldson

and those whose **anniversary** falls at this time

16<sup>th</sup> Freddie Briggs  
19<sup>th</sup> Joyce Hunt, William Bunney, Philip Overin, Philip Hesletine  
20<sup>th</sup> John Burnip, John Robinson.  
21<sup>st</sup> Ruth Steadman, Reginald Massey  
22<sup>nd</sup> Colin Blythman

**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. There is no fee for this.

**On Sundays at 5pm** all are warmly welcome to the Prayer Meeting which meets each 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, on Zoom. Please contact Anna on 07753 884572 for more details.

### **The January 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. Please visit: [www.uspg.org](http://www.uspg.org)

### **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: Agape Meal**

As Christians Together in Richmond members of each denomination are welcome to gather for an **Agape Meal** – to eat, pray and enjoy fellowship together.

This will be on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm**, at Richmond Methodist Church. To book a place please sign up on the list at the back of church.

### **Concert by the British Army Band, Cancelled**

The concert scheduled for **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 7.30pm** has sadly had to be cancelled. We look forward to this being rescheduled when the Military regulations permit the band to perform in public again.

**BOOK LAUNCH!** On **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January**, after the 10.00 service, Bishop John is launching his latest (and last, he says) book: *Twenty Questions Jesus Asked: and how they speak to us today*. Some may recognise a narrative style he has used in a few sermons. No champagne and cake because of Covid but you could take a book for the reduced price of £10 on your way out if you wish.

**World Day of Prayer Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March** It is hoped that the World Day of Prayer can be held “live” this year. Our service will be held in the church of St Joseph and St Francis Xavier, Newbiggin on Friday March 4<sup>th</sup>, time to be announced later. This will be an Ecumenical Service.

If you would like to take part please contact Margaret Clayson on 823631 [margaret.clayson@gmail.com](mailto:margaret.clayson@gmail.com) Please support the service if you can.

**Christian Aid Christmas appeal:** Just a reminder if you intend to give a donation to the Christian Aid Christmas appeal and haven't already done so, please either visit our church's unique Giving page ref <https://rb.gy/61rlku> or hand a cash donation to Martin Clarke, Sarah Scrafton, Judith Barber or a Churchwarden. Martin will be paying this in at the end of January. Thank you for your support.

### **Refreshments after Sunday 10.00am Service**

The Omicron Variant has deferred our hopes to re-introduce in January refreshments following the service. However, we would still like to create a rota ready for when the signal to restart can be given. Help would be required with serving and/or washing up. Teams of three would be ideal; and if we could form half a dozen or more teams that would be grand. If you are happy to volunteer please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church or contact Anne Clarke on 07982 658991