

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 3rd April 2022, 5th Sunday of Lent



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 Covid-safe, and of how to access services online. The church is open daily for private prayer, 9am–dusk. All are welcome to join us **Monday-Friday at 8:30am for Morning Prayer**

Sunday 3rd April (5th Sunday of Lent)

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Parish Communion
Readings: Isaiah 43: 16-21, Philipians 3: 4-14, John 12: 1-8
12.00noon Baptism Service

Wednesday 6th April

9.15am Holy Communion

Thursday 7th April

10.30am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Chapel

Sunday 10th April (Palm Sunday)

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Parish Communion
Readings: Isaiah 50:4-9, Phil. 2:9-16, Palm Sunday dramatic reading
6.30pm 'The Crucifixion' by John Stainer

Special Services in Holy Week

Holy Monday 11th April, 7pm Reflection and Compline
Holy Tuesday 12th April, 7pm Reflection and Compline
Holy Wednesday 13th April, 7pm Reflection and Compline
Maundy Thursday 14th April, 7pm Eucharist of the Last Supper
(followed by a Watch of Prayer)
Good Friday 15th April, 10am Walk of Witness (from the Catholic church)
12noon Three Hours service
Easter Eve 16th April, 8pm Easter Liturgy
Easter Day 17th April, 8am Holy Communion, **10am** Parish Communion

PRAYER REQUESTS

Within your daily prayers please remember:

those in **special need of prayer**

Cecilia, Ruth, Christine, Tate Bowles

those in need of **ongoing prayer**

Cliff Bilbrough, Jean Coulthard, Janet Emmerson,
Margaret Emmerson, Olive Harrison, Don Hornsby,
Graham Merlane, Doreen Sayers, Hilary, Molly
and the patients and staff at the Friary Hospital

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

Anne Forster, Len Brown

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

4th Apr Sean Marks

Ann McDonald

9th Apr Denys Copeland

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.

All are warmly welcome to the **Prayer Meeting** each Sunday at 5pm on Zoom. Please contact Anna on 07753 884572 for more details.

The April Charity of the Month is Refugee Action

Refugee Action helps people who have survived some of the world's worst regimes. Refugee Action helps get them the basic support they need to live again with dignity. The charity helps them build safe, happy and productive lives in the UK. Refugee Action states 'Our vision is that refugees and people seeking asylum will be welcome in the UK. They will get justice, live free of poverty and be able to successfully rebuild their lives'. This is a particularly relevant charity at this time.

Lent Groups

Full details of all courses are available on a separate flyer in church (on yellow paper), on the website, or attached to the email circular sent out for this Sunday.

Thank you! The members of the Mothers' Union would like to thank Martin and Scott for the lovely service on Mothering Sunday, the uplifting prayers given by Jan Jack and the readings beautifully read by Lucy and Ben. Also the Choristers and the members of the congregation for their kindly assistance in helping to distribute the Primulas.

Church Electoral Roll

The Electoral Roll is revised and updated each year in advance of the APCM to be held on 8th May. At the back of the church is a copy of the current Electoral Roll (names only). Please check that you are included and if you wish to join, please fill in the form at the back of the church and leave in the box or give to a member of church staff.

Lilies for Easter

We have a tradition within St Mary's of buying lilies in memory of a loved one, the names of whom are written on a list at the back of church on Easter Day. If you would like to take part, please give your donation in an envelope with the name of the person to be remembered to Judith Clarke or one of the churchwardens.

Confirmation Service at St Mary's, Wednesday 6th July at 6:30pm

If you would like to be Confirmed by Bishop Helen-Ann we will be commencing preparation courses after Easter. For further details please speak to Martin or Paul.

Request for volunteers

There is a requirement to have a second person present when the collection is being counted at the end of the Parish Communion Service on Sundays. This happens as soon as the service is finished and does not take too long. If you are willing to help out in this way please let Colin know on the Church Admin email or speak to David Frankton.

St. Francis Xavier School are in need of more invigilators for GCSE examinations. Paid at an hourly rate, invigilators would be required throughout May-July and during mock exam periods in November and March. If you would like further information, please contact Jane White on 01748 823414 or email jwhite@sfxschool.org.uk