

A photograph of St. Mary's Church in Ponteland, a stone building with a prominent square tower and a clock face. The church is surrounded by lush greenery, including tall trees and a large tree with pink blossoms in the foreground. A flag flies from a pole on the roof of the tower. The scene is set in a park-like area with a green lawn and a stone bench.

**St. Mary's Church  
Ponteland**

A photograph showing a large crowd of people gathered outdoors. In the foreground, a large Ukrainian flag (blue and yellow) is being held up by the crowd. The people are densely packed, and some are holding signs or banners. The background shows more people and what appears to be a park setting.

**COLLECTION POINT FOR UKRAINE**

**Wednesday 9th , Thursday 10th and Friday 11th March.  
Please give generously from 11a.m. – 4p.m.**



Wednesday: Volunteers at the children's table.



Thursday: volunteers sorting the donations.



Aid being stored in my garage



Another day's donations stored.





The pathway is increasingly narrow.



Time to move indoors.



Time to move into the hall of my home.



Janet, a volunteer, is with the Northumberland County Council Team.



June, a volunteer, is with Rob of the Northumberland Team.



This NCC Team carried out a magnificent job of loading the Aid.



Our donations were taken to a large Warehouse in Seaton Delaval.



All the Aid begins to be loaded onto a very large lorry.



We can see the size of this Polish lorry!



Information boards in St. Mary's Church porch.

OUR COMMUNITY COLLECTION  
FOR UKRAINE



The following Volunteers happily gave their support

Throughout the Collection:

Jane Allison, Graham Armstrong, Saffy Apsey, Julie Bell, Dorothy  
Bibby, Carole Butler, David Cammish, Janet Cooper, Lyrita and Ted  
Henderson, Ruth Millington, Pam and Peter Hooley, Janet Howett, Chae  
and Angie Jordan, Georgina Matthews, Barbara Moore, Janet  
Robertson, Mike Saffer, Jackie Walker, Janet Walsh, Dorcas Wilkinson,  
Ann and Chris White.

A special thanks to Northumberland County Council for providing  
support in taking the Collection to a Warehouse in Sutton (Deland), where  
it is transferred to donated Lorries for taking to Poland.

Our clergy happily gave their support:  
Revd. Captain Paul Allison, Revd. Canon Christina Brown and  
Revd. Rosemary Harrison.



Northumberland County Council Team with Janet Robertson and Jane Allison



We hold the people of Ukraine in our thoughts and prayers.

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THANK YOU!

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Sanctions, security measured in minutes and it's scary...  
When safety scatters,  
God please protect peace.

War dresses up in peace-keeper's clothes,  
Troops amass, the ground trembles and so do people...  
When the future feels fragile,  
God please protect peace.

The littlest, the least likely to have a say,  
Those whose lives are sanctioned and bargained over –  
Violence always finds them first.

And the 'oh-so-important' political manoeuvres mean nothing to them.  
They just want to live.

When the winners want to wipe them out of the way,  
God please protect peace.

We will not turn away. We will stand together –  
God give us the strength to protect peace.

*Amen*

A prayer for Ukraine by Sally Foster-Fulton, Head of Nations and  
Church Relations

*June Atkinson 15<sup>th</sup> March 2022  
Ponteland Photographic Society*