



The Parish of Ponteland

St Mary the Virgin, Ponteland - Holy Saviour, Milbourne



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Season: Lent : Purple

1st March 2026

“Welcome to Church today”

We hope and pray that you will enjoy worshipping with us. If you are new to the congregation, please take a Welcome Pack from the back of Church, fill out the leaflets enclosed and make yourself known to one of the welcomers. *Hot drinks served in the Parish Centre today.*



Readings: in Pew Bible (NRSV)

Genesis 12: 1 - 4a pg. 10
Romans 4: 1 - 5, 13 - 17 pg. 164
John 3: 1 - 17 pg. 100



Services at St Mary’s

8 am NO SERVICE

10 am United Parish Eucharist.

Hymns: 75, 574, 789, 16, 777.

1 & 2 pm Holy Baptisms.

Holy Saviour, Milbourne

11.15 am NO SERVICE

Please remember in your prayers

The Sick - John Squires, Eileen Cooper,
Margaret Erni.

The departed - Mary “Mae” Goldie, Barry Peterson,
Sandra Crozier.

Planned Giving Envelopes

The New Envelopes, starting 5th April, will be distributed over the next weeks and can be collected at St Mary's Sunday 10.00 am Services. Present users and anyone wishing to take up this means of contributing, please make contact.
Donald Lloyd 07719 900843 / 01661 872661.

The Church Office in the Parish Centre is open weekdays 9 am -11 am.

If you require a pastoral visit or know someone who does please let the office know:

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Website: www.pontelandstmary.co.uk

www.facebook.com/groups/stmaryschurchponteland

Events this week

Church open daily 9 - 4 pm (may vary during hols)
Morning prayer: 9 am Mon - Thurs.

Tuesday - 9.45 am Funeral of Sandra Crozier at West Road Crematorium.

Wednesday - **10 am** Holy Communion followed by hot drinks in Church.

Thursday - 10.30 am Funeral of Mary “Mae” Goldie in St Mary’s.
- 7 pm Choir Rehearsal.
- 7.30 pm Bell Ringers.

Sunday 8th March Lent 3

8 am Holy Communion.

10 am Parish Eucharist.

11.15 am Milbourne Holy Communion.

Lent Appeal 2026

All donations will be used to refurbish our Parish Centre. Please use a Lent box, Yellow envelope or other envelope marked as Lent Appeal.

Thank you Revd Paul.

IMPORTANT NOTICE - GRAPEVINE SUBSCRIPTIONS

Uncertainties about the future of the magazine mean that for the moment it may be wrong to accept **subscriptions for a year’s supply** of the magazine. Please bear with us, distributors and collectors. We will try to resolve the issues as soon as possible. Thank you.

Coming up, dates for your diary....

Saturday 21st March 7.30 pm

Tyneside Chamber Orchestra Concert in St Mary’s. Information to follow.

Friday 27th March 6.00 pm

Jubilate Choir singing a selection of Sacred Music in St Mary’s. Entrance £10. All proceeds to Tynedale Hospice. See Warren Smith for more details.

Saturday 18th April 7.00 pm

Ponteland Ladies Choir with Felling Male Voice Choir in St Mary’s. Information to follow

Age UK Northumberland are launching a new exercise class to focus on balance, mobility and strength. *Everyone is welcome* whatever your level of ability!

CHAIR CORE AND MORE

Launch Date: Thursday 12th February at 1pm

Venue: St Mary’s Parish Centre Hall

Entry: Free of Charge

See the poster at the back of Church or call 01670 784800.