



**ADVENT SUNDAY**

*Season: Advent : Purple*

**1st December 2024**

**“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 newcomers. *Hot drinks served in the Parish Centre today.*



**Readings: in Pew Bible (NRSV)**

Jeremiah 33: 14 - 16 pg. 765.  
1 Thessalonians 3: 9 - 13 pg. 219.  
Luke 21: 25 - 36 pg. 91.



Services at St Mary's

**8 am** Holy Communion.

**10 am** Parish Eucharist.

**Hymns:** 535, 286, 307, 140, 449.

**1 & 2 pm** Holy Baptisms.

**6pm** Advent Carol Service.

Holy Saviour, Milbourne

**11.15 am** Holy Communion.

Please remember in your prayers

**The Sick** - John Squires, Dorothy Wheeler,  
**The departed** - Bill Morrison, Patrick Docherty.

All additional names of the sick and departed although not written here, will be noted in the Parish Intercessions.

Today Sunday 1st December, World Aids Day

Please purchase a ribbon at the back of church and wear in support of those living with HIV & AIDS.

Thank you.

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

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

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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 - 10.15 am Richard Coates Early Years

Christingle Service.

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

Thursday - 1.45pm Pele Trust School Carol Service.

**No Choir Rehearsal.**

- 7.30 pm Bell Ringers.

Saturday - 3 pm Tynedale Hospice at Home Light up a Life Service.

Sunday 8th December Advent 2.

**8 am** Holy Communion.

**10 am** Parish Eucharist.

**11.15 am** Milbourne Holy Communion.

Coming up, dates for your diary....

Saturday 7th December 1.30 pm

**Peace Conference 2024 in Newcastle.**

Please see the poster on the notice board for more information. To attend please contact 07853 355591.

Lunch & a collection service is available.

Sunday 8th December 5 - 7 pm

**Ponteland Community Wind Band**

Free entry, with voluntary contribution appreciated.

Festive refreshments & raffle.

Christmas Services

Saint Mary's Parish Church:

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Eve**

3 p.m. Family Nativity Service

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7 p.m. Churches Together Readings and Carols

11.30 p.m. Midnight Mass

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Day**

8 a.m. Festal Holy Communion

10 a.m. Festal Parish Eucharist

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December**

8 a.m. Holy Communion

10 a.m. Parish Eucharist

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> January - New Year's Day**

There will be no 10 a.m. Holy Communion Service

Holy Saviour Milbourne:

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**

11.15 a.m. Readings and Carols

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Day**

11.15 a.m. Festal Holy Communion.

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