



**SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

*Season: Ordinary Time : Green*

**4th February 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 welcomers. *Hot drinks served in the Parish Centre today. All Welcome!*



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

Proverbs 8: 1, 22 - 31 pg 619.  
Colossians 1: 15 - 20 pg 214.  
John 1: 1 - 14 pg 98.

Services at St Mary’s

8 am Holy Communion.  
10 am Parish Eucharist  
Hymns: 10, 387, 442, 355, 52.  
1pm Holy Baptism.

Holy Saviour, Milbourne

11.15 am Milbourne Holy Communion.

Please remember in your prayers

**The Sick** - Revd Peter Barham, Dave York, Rundle & Jean Fellows - Prynne.  
**The departed** - Freda Lightfoot, Neil Brockbank, Revd John Gordon - Clark, Jim Harley.

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

Ash Wednesday, 14th February

Holy Communion and Ashing at 10am and 7pm. All welcome.

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:

**Administrator:** Mrs Ruth Holliday 01661 824470  
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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 - 9.20 am RCPS KS1 Service.

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

Thursday - 7 pm Choir Rehearsal.  
- 7.30 pm Bell Ringers.

**Sunday 11th February, next before Lent.**

8 am Holy Communion.  
10am Parish Eucharist.  
11.15 am Milbourne Holy Communion.

**Gatherings for Christian Meditation**

in St Mary’s Church, will be held on the second Wednesday of the month at 2pm, all welcome.  
Revd Christine Brown.

**Throckley & Denton Food Bank**

Donations would be greatly appreciated. Please leave in the box at the back of Church.  
*Thank you for your continued support!*

**Planned Giving**

For advice or guidance on making regular gifts to our churches, please contact Donald Lloyd 872661/07719900843.

**Parish prayer calendar & Welcome packs**

Now available at the back of Church, please feel free to take one home.

***Deadline for March Grapevine is Noon Thursday 15th February.***

**Coming up, dates for your diary....**

**Friday 1st March, 2.15pm**

**World Day of Prayer Service**

To be held in St Matthew’s Church.  
Tea in the hall afterwards. Everyone welcome.

**Saturday 16th March 7.30 pm**

**Tyneside Chamber Orchestra**

Spring concert 2023 in St Mary’s.  
More information to follow

