



THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Season: Lent : Purple

9th March 2025

“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)

Psalm 91: 1 - 11 pg. 577.

Romans 10: 8b - 13 pg. 170.

Luke 4: 1 - 13 pg. 65.

Services at St Mary's

8 am Holy Communion.

10 am Parish Eucharist.

Hymns: 202, 317, 684, 156, 369.

Holy Saviour, Milbourne

11.15 am Holy Communion.

Please remember in your prayers

The Sick - John Squires, Judith Dainty, Pat Cooper, Pope Francis, Ann Bowman, Revd Murray Haig, Margaret Erni, John Brown, Revd Peter Kenny.

The departed - Richard Robinson, Dr Peter Burnett, Robert Davidson.

Lent Resources

Lent boxes & Living Hope booklets available at the back of Church.

Parish prayer calendar

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

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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Events this week

Church open daily 9 - 4 pm (may vary during hols)

Morning prayer: 9 am Mon - Thurs.

Monday - 12 pm Churches Together Joint Prayer meeting in St Mary's Church.

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

- 2 pm Christian Meditation in St Mary's.

Thursday - 12.45 pm Funeral of Richard Robinson in St Mary's.

- 7 pm Choir Rehearsal.

- 7.30 pm Bell Ringers.

Sunday 16th March Lent 2

8 am Holy Communion.

10am 3@10 Morning Worship.

11.15 am Milbourne Holy Communion.

Deadline for April Grapevine is Noon Thursday 13th March.

Weekly Envelopes for Planned Giving

The new Weekly Envelopes commencing in April will be distributed to the Current Users shortly. Should Others wish to take up this means of making their Offerings, please contact Donald Lloyd who will take any questions arising, explain the merits and provide a supply of envelopes.

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Coming up, dates for your diary....

Saturday 22nd March 7.30 pm

Tyneside Chamber Orchestra in Concert
Tickets £10, under 18 free, cash or card on the door.

Sunday 23rd March 5.30 pm

Deanery Synod Evensong in St Mary's

Tea & Coffee served in church from 5 pm.

All Welcome!

Monday 31st March 7 - 8.30 pm

On The Rock - Christianity Course

Final session - The Bible.

Bishop Merton Room, all Welcome. Revd Paul.

Saturday 5th April 7 pm

Ravenswood Choir

More information to follow.

Sunday 6th April 5.30 pm

Northern Praeclassica 'O Radiant Dawn'

A concert of contemporary music by some well-loved composers. Please see the poster at the back of Church.

Tickets £12 each.