



Events this week

Church open daily 9 - 5 pm (may vary during hols)

Morning prayer: 9 am Mon - Thurs.

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

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

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

Sunday 19th May, Pentecost.

No 8am Service

10am Parish Joint Service & APCM

No 11.15 am Service

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
ASCENSION SUNDAY**

Season: Eastertide : White

12th May 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)
Acts 1: 15 - 17, 21 - end pg 126.
1 John 5: 9 - 13 pg 260.
John 17: 6 - 19 pg 119.

Services at St Mary's

8 am Holy Communion.

10am Parish Eucharist.

Hymns: 14, 277, 33, 498, 103.

Holy Saviour, Milbourne

11.15 am Milbourne Holy Communion.

Please remember in your prayers

The Sick - Revd Peter Barham, Dave York,
Rundle Fellowes - Prynne, Jean Fellowes - Prynne,
John Squires.

The departed - Andrew Wallace.

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

***Deadline for June Grapevine is
Noon Thursday 16th May.***

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Annual Parish Church Meeting will be held after the 10am service at St Mary's on **Sunday 19th May.**

All information is now on the church website. Some hard copies will be available at the meeting.

Nomination forms for the positions of Churchwardens, PCC members and Deanery Synod reps **now available at the back of church.**

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORMS TO CAROLE BUTLER OR THE CHURCH OFFICE.

Coming up, dates for your diary....

Saturday 18th May, 7pm

Friends of St Mary's

Quiz Night

Pay on the door, £5 per person.
Raffle, snacks supplied,
bring your own drink!



Saturday 15th June, 7pm

Ponteland Repertory Society Concert

in St Mary's Church. More information to follow.

Almighty God, we thank you for the founding of Merton Augustinian Priory. We ask that the Holy Spirit will lead us in the same way as the Canons of Merton. We praise you and give thanks that by your power Jesus rose from the dead and was seen by so many people as living proof of your eternal love for your people. We give thanks to Jesus for taking the sins of the world upon Himself and re-connecting us with God the Father. We give thanks to Jesus who said "blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

Lord hear us, Lord graciously hear us.

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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