



## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

*Season: Eastertide : White*

14th April 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)

Zephaniah 3: 14 - end pg 911.

1 John 3: 1 - 7 pg 258.

Luke 24: 36b - 48 pg 96.



### Services at St Mary's

8 am Holy Communion.

10am Parish Eucharist.

Hymns: 31, 223, 355, 16, 273.

12 pm Holy Baptisms.

### 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.  
**The departed** - Michael Dainty, Geoffrey Heslop,  
Betty Dodd, Marjorie Bravey.

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



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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**Vicar** - Revd Captain Paul T Allinson 01661 612533

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**Churchwarden** - Christine Caisley-Farrell.

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**Friends of St Mary's** Email - pontlandfriends@gmail.com

**Website:** www.pontelandstmary.co.uk

## Events this week

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

Morning prayer: 9 am Mon - Thurs.

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

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

### Sunday 21st April, Easter 4.

8 am Holy Communion.

10am Parish Eucharist.

11.15 am Milbourne Holy Communion.

Revd Paul is on holiday from next Tuesday. The church will still open daily, but there could be times when it closes slightly earlier. Normal times will resume from 1st May. Many thanks for your understanding.

### Church Electoral Roll

The Electoral Roll is to be updated, anyone who is not already on is invited to complete an application form. Return to me by **Sunday 28th April 2024**. Forms are on the desk at the rear of church or from the churchwardens at St Mary's & Holy Saviour. Many thanks, Alan Barron.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Annual Parish Church Meeting

will be held after the 10am service at St Mary's on

**Sunday 19th May, there will be no other services that day.**

Nomination forms for the positions of Churchwardens, PCC members and Deanery Synod members will be available at the back of church. **Please return completed forms to Carole Butler or the Church Office. If you are responsible for a group report please make sure it reaches Carole (pcc.sec@outlook.com) by April 17th.** Thank you.

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

**Saturday 20th April 7.00 pm**

**Felling Male Voice Choir &  
Ponteland Ladies Choir**

Invite you to an Evening of Music in St Mary's. Tickets £10, more details on the notice board, at the back of church.

**Saturday 27th April, 10 am - 12 noon**

**Calling all Gardeners: Plant Sale!**

The Mothers' Union is holding a plant sale in the Parish Centre, to raise funds for charity work at home and abroad. If you can donate a plant, that would be wonderful and if you need any further information, please see any member of the Mothers' Union. Thanks.

**Mothers' Union Trip - Monday 13th May**

Newcastle Cathedral! A minibus is meeting in Dobbies Car Park at 10.30am, there are 4 spaces left.

If you're interested in joining us and would like more information please contact Beryl McNeil on

01661 822285.