



# The Parish of Ponteland

St Mary the Virgin, Ponteland - Holy Saviour, Milbourne



## THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT, SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY. *Season: Kingdom Tide: Red* 19th November 2023 "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 1: 7, 12 - end pg 909.

1 Thessalonians 5: 1 - 11 pg 220.

Matthew 25: 14 - 30 pg 30.

### Services at St Mary's

8 am Holy Communion.

10 am 3@10 Morning Worship.

Hymns: 432, 4, 430.

### Holy Saviour, Milbourne

11.15 am Milbourne Holy Communion.

### Please remember in your prayers

**The Sick** - Revd Peter Barham, Dave York,  
Revd John Gordon Clark, Alder & Gwenda Gofton.

**The departed** - Alan Varley, Brenda Wilson,  
Mildred Hopkinson.

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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## 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.

- 12.45pm Funeral of Brenda Wilson in St Mary's.

Thursday - 1.15 pm Funeral of Mildred Hopkinson at West Road Crematorium.

- 7 pm Choir Rehearsal.

- 7.30 pm Bell Ringers.

### Sunday 26th November Christ the King.

8 am Holy Communion.

10 am Parish Eucharist.

11.15 am Milbourne Holy Communion.

### The Children's Society

Last Saturday the coffee morning held in the Parish Centre raised an amazing £800 for the work of the Children's Society.

Many thanks to all the helpers and those who came to support us, for making it such a great success and pleasant social event.

### Throckley & Denton Food Bank

Donations would be greatly appreciated. Please leave in the blue 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

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

### Saturday 2nd December 7.30 pm

### **Tyneside Chamber Orchestra Winter Concert**

In St Mary's Church, Tickets £10 (under 18 free), pay on the door.

### Saturday 9th December 7.30 pm

Northern Praeclassica Christmas Choral Music

in St Mary's Church,

Tickets £12.50 on the door.

