

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Season: Eastertide: White 21st 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*



Readings: in Pew Bible (NRSV)

Acts 4: 5 - 12 pg 129.

Parish Centre today. All Welcome!

1 John 3: 16 - end pg 259.

John 10: 11 - 18 pg 111.

Services at St Mary's

8 am Holy Communion. 10am 3@10 Morning Worship. Hymns: 96, 715, 352, 751.

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 - Geoffrey Heslop, 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 Email: office@pontpcc.co.uk

Vicar - Revd Captain Paul T Allinson 01661 612533 Email: vicar@pontpcc.co.uk

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Events this week

Church open daily 9 - 5 pm (may vary during hols)
Morning prayer: 9 am Mon - Thurs.

Monday - 10 am Funeral of Geoffrey Heslop in St Mary's, followed by burial at Holy Saviour.

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

Thursday - 7pm Choir Rehearsal.

- 7.30 pm Bell Ringers.

Sunday 28th April, Easter 5.

8 am Holy Communion.

10am Parish Eucharist.

11.15 am Milbourne Holy Communion.

Whilst Revd Paul is on holiday, the church will still open daily, but there could be times when it closes slightly earlier. Normal times will resume from **2nd 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 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.

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!

