



SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT
CHRIST THE KING
Season: Kingdom Tide: Red
26th 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)
Ezekiel 34: 11 - 16, 20 - 24 pg 833.
Ephesians 1: 15 - end pg 205.
Matthew 25: 31 - end pg 30.

Services at St Mary’s

8 am Holy Communion.

10 am Parish Eucharist.

Hymns: 150, 507, 382, 205, 103.

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.

The departed - Norma Harrison.

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

Planned Giving

For advice or guidance on making regular gifts to our churches, please contact
Donald Lloyd 872661/07719900843

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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www.facebook.com/groups/stmaryschurchponteland

Events this week

Church open daily 9 - 4 pm (may vary during hols)
Morning prayer: 9 am Mon - Thurs.

Tuesday - 9.15 am RCPS KS2 Lead Worship.

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

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

Sunday 3rd December Advent Sunday.

8 am Holy Communion.

10 am Parish Eucharist.

11.15 am Milbourne Holy Communion.

4pm Advent Carols by Candlelight in St Mary’s.
All welcome.

Throckley & Denton Food Bank

Christmas donations would be greatly appreciated.

Please leave in the box at the back of Church.

Thank you for your continued support.

Volunteers Needed at Christmas!

We need helpers to welcome, read and assist clergy at our Christmas services. Offers of assistance to the Churchwarden or the Vicar. Thank you.

Free Leaf Mould !

Please come along to help the Friends of St. Mary's collect all the fallen leaves in the churchyard, so that the spring bulbs will be more easily seen next year.

Next Tuesday 28th November at 10 a.m. for about an hour, and Thursday a.m. again if needed.
Please bring your own rakes if possible. Thank you.

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.

Please see the poster at the back of Church.

Sunday 10th December 5 pm

Ponteland Community Band

Christmas Concert.

Please note the change of time, the concert will now start at 5 pm and not 3 pm as originally advertised.

Free Entry.