

#### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Season: Eastertide: White 28th 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)

Acts 8: 26 - end pg 135. 1 John 4: 7 - end pg 259.

John 15: 1 - 8 pg 117.

#### Services at St Mary's

8 am Holy Communion. 10am Parish Eucharist. Hymns: 32, 430, 453, 364, 556.

## 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 - 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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www.facebook.com/groups/stmaryschurchponteland

#### Events this week

Church open daily 9 - 5 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 5th April, Easter 6.

8 am Holy Communion.

10am Parish Eucharist.

1 pm & 2 pm Holy Baptisms - St Mary's.

11.15 am Milbourne Holy Communion.

1 pm & 2 pm Holy Baptisms - Holy Saviour.

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 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.