



St. Matthew's Church, Newbottle

Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Services

MAUNDY THURSDAY

(in the Chancel)

Welcome

Hymn – 465; “Meekness and Majesty”

Confession

Collect

Readings: Exodus 12: 1 - 4, 11–14 - Joy

1 Corinthians 11: 23-26

Hymn – 1; “A New Commandment”

Gospel: John 13: 1-17, 31–35 - Tim

Sermon: Tim

Prayers - Tom

Peace

Hymn – 162; “From Heaven you Came”

Communion

Prayer After Communion

Stripping of the Altar

Dismissal

*****Volunteers for Good Friday readings*****

If you would like to read at tomorrows “Hour at the cross” please see Tim, Joy or Tom. Tim has copies of the readings.

GOOD FRIDAY

(Hour at the cross – in main church)

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Hymn - 988; “How Deep the Father’s Love for us”

Reading: Mark 15: 1 - 26

Reflection:

Music - Here is Love (Tim’s Phone)

Reading: Luke 23: 39 - 43

Reflection: The Bandit's Request

Music - Jesus Remember Me (Tim’s phone)

Reading: John 19: 28 - 30

Reflection: Thirsty

Final Prayer:

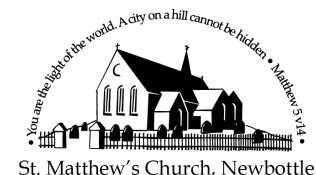
Hymn – 755; “When I Survey the wondrous cross”

Reading: Matthew 27: 57 - 61

Reflection: Watching the Tomb

PCC Accounts month ending 28th February, 2026

	£		£
Balance B/F	191.84	Gas	393.98
February income	<u>1,369.77</u>	Electric	133.65
Total	1,561.61	Vicars Expenses Jan/Feb	184.61
Expenditure	<u>1,518.86</u>	Church Insurance	381.91
Balance C/F	<u>42.75</u>	Donations-Smile Train	50.00
		Donations-Alzheimer's	50.00
		Visiting Clergy	179.75
		Water Rates (Church)	96.96
		Water Rates (Vicarage)	<u>48.00</u>
		Total	<u>1,518.86</u>



Sunday 5th April, 2026 EASTER DAY

9.45am: Parish Eucharist – Rev Tim Wall

Welcome – Vera Marshall

Hymn – 457; “Make way, make way,”

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O.T. reading: Jer. 31: 1-6 – Mike Eames

N.T. reading: Acts 10: 34-43

Gospel: Page 168, Matt. 28: 1-10 - Rev. Tim Wall.

Sermon: Rev. Tim Wall

Prayers: Pat French

Collection hymn – 799; “All I once held dear,”

Holy Communion Music – “Be still and know” Harp

Holy Communion Hymn - 580; “Ride on, ride on in majesty!”

Final Hymn – 673; “There is a Redeemer”

P.C.C. meeting: Monday 18th May, 7.30pm in Jubilee Room

S.M.D.T. meeting: Monday 16th April, 7.00pm in Vestry

Church Hall meeting: Friday TBA, 9.30am in Vestry after flowers

“The stone has been rolled
away”



HE IS RISEN

Mid-week Services

8th April, 10.00am – Wednesday.

Morning Worship: Tom Dick

Readings: Acts 3: 1-10. Luke 24: 13-35 - Vera

Prayers for: Florence & Derek Coffey, Dianne Whatcott,
Michelle McDonald, Dawn McDonald, Bell Wake,
Nicky (nee Davison) & Jimi Harkins and Kristofer Marshall

Departed: Family and Friends.

The Electoral Roll is open. If you consider St. Matthew's to be your church and you are not already on the roll, please pick up a form and give it to Vera Marshall before Monday 6th April. Do see Tim if you have any questions.

We are revising the roll ahead of our APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting) which is scheduled for 11.00am Sunday April 26th after the morning service. Please do join us for this very important meeting and it would be great to have as many people as possible present.

Please do also consider standing as a Churchwarden or PCC member for 2026/2027. More details to follow.

Sunday 12th April, 2026
The Second Sunday of Easter

9.45am: Morning Worship – Tom Dick

Welcome – Wayne Marshall

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N.T. reading: Acts 2: 14a, 22-32 – Charles Martin

N.T. reading: 1 Peter 1: 3-9

Gospel: John 20: 19-31 – Tom Dick

Sermon: Tom Dick

Prayers: Joanne Martin

Food Bank

The P.C.C. is accepting donations of tinned food and other non-perishables to support those going through a hard time. As well as occasionally giving out emergency hampers, we feed into Space4's foodbank at St Michael's at Houghton le Spring.

Suggested items: UHT Milk Instant Mash Cereal Jar of coffee
Tinned – Soup, Baked Beans, Spaghetti, Tomatoes, Rice, Sponge
Pudding, Meat, Fish and Vegetables (peas, carrots etc.)
Long Life Fruit Juice (boxed or tinned), Pasta, Rice, Pasta Sauces
Tea Bags, Sugar, Biscuits and Snacks.

Please make sure items have a fairly long use by date/shelf life.
