

**PCC Accounts month ending 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2024**

|                 | £               |                     | £               |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Balance B/F     | 310.96          | Electric            | 74.44           |
| December Income | <u>2,007.80</u> | Gas                 | 353.10          |
| Total           | 2,318.76        | Church Insurance    | 374.77          |
| Expenditure     | <u>1,706.70</u> | Acorn Pest (Hall)   | 62.23           |
| Balance C/F     | <u>612.06</u>   | Acorn Pest (Church) | 101.11          |
|                 |                 | Visiting Clergy     | 175.05          |
|                 |                 | Crisis at Christmas | 150.00          |
|                 |                 | Shelter             | 150.00          |
|                 |                 | Children Society    | <u>266.00</u>   |
|                 |                 | Total               | <u>1,706.70</u> |

**PARISH SHARE**

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| Parish Share Pledged 2024 | £15,000 |
| Parish Share Paid 2024    | £15,040 |

**Parish Share overpaid by £40 for 2024.**

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**P.C.C. meeting:** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2025, 7.30pm in Jubilee Room.

**S.M.D.T. meeting:** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025, 7pm in Vestry

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

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**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2025**  
**The First Sunday of Epiphany**  
**THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST**

**9.45am: Parish Eucharist**

Welcome – Susan Dick

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Celebrant & preacher: **Rev. Hilary Avent**

Hymn – 518; “O praise ye the Lord!”

O.T. reading: Isa. 43: 1-7 – Tom Dick

N.T. reading: Acts 8: 14-17

Hymn – 89; “Come down, O Love divine”

Gospel: Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22 – Rev. Hilary Avent

Sermon: Rev. Hilary Avent

Prayers: Tom Dick

Collection hymn – 77; “Christ triumphant,”

Holy Communion Music – “You are love” (Poor Cares)

Holy Communion Hymn – 115; “Do not be afraid,”

Final Hymn – 564; “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

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**Mid-week Service**

**15<sup>th</sup> January, 10.00am – Wednesday.**

Holy Communion: **Rev. Paul Grundy**

Readings: Heb. 2: 14-18, Mark 1: 29-39

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**Prayers for:** Mary Brewis; Florence and Derek Coffey;  
Dianne Watcotte; Michelle McDonald; Dorothy Orrell;  
Dawn McDonald and Elly Ford.

**Departed:** Family and Friends

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**A big thank you** to everyone who helped and supported us over the Christmas and New Year period. And also, to all those elves who helped take the decorations down in church last Tuesday. It is greatly appreciated.

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**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2024**  
**The Second Sunday of Epiphany**

**9.45am: Parish Eucharist and Christingle**

Welcome – Vera Marshall

Celebrant & preacher: **Rev. Peter Hood**

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O.T. reading: Isa. 62: 1-5 – Vera Marshall

N.T. reading: 1 Cor. 12: 1-11

Gospel: John 2: 1-11 – Rev. Peter Hood

Sermon: Rev. Peter Hood

Prayers: Joanne Martin

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**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.**

Suggested items: UHT Milk Instant Mash Cereal Jar of coffee  
Tinned – Soup, Baked Beans, Spaghetti, Tomatoes, Rice, Sponge  
Pudding, Meat, Fish, 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.

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