

## PCC Accounts month ending 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2026

	£		£
Balance B/F	117.45	Gas	274.30
February income	<u>1,235.26</u>	Electric	84.11
Total	1,352.71	Vicars Expenses Mar	100.15
Expenditure	<u>1,285.94</u>	Church Insurance	398.94
Balance C/F	<u>66.77</u>	Cathedral Shop	134.94
		(inc. donation for candles)	
		Visiting Clergy	114.60
		Water Rates (Vicarage)	48.00
		TBG Photocopier Lease	<u>130.90</u>
		Total	<u>1,285.94</u>



## Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2026 DAY OF PENTECOST

### **9.45am: Family Worship**

Welcome – Susan Dick

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Celebrant and Preacher – Rev Tim Wall

Hymn – 367; “Jesus is Lord!”

O.T. reading: Num. 11: 24 – 30 – Pat French

N.T. reading: Acts 2: 1 - 21

Hymn – 67; “Breathe on me, breath of God”

Gospel: John 20: 19 - 23 – Rev Tim Wall

Sermon: Rev Tim Wall

Prayers: Tom Dick

Collection hymn – 89; “Come down, O Love divine”

Holy Communion Music – “Spirit of the Living God” (Harp)

Final Hymn – 445; “Shine, Jesus, Shine”

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**P.C.C. meeting:** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm in Jubilee Room

**S.M.D.T. meeting:** Monday TBA, April, 7.00pm in Vestry

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

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### **Upcoming Dates**

**Tim’s last service** at St. Matthew’s will be on **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June**.

Please come if you are able. There will be cake after the service.

### **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June, Susanna’s Ordination**

**We have all been invited to Durham Cathedral for Susanna’s ordination at 10:00am. We have arranged a 16-seat community mini bus for approx. £70, (£5 per person if we fill the bus). The bus will drop off and pick up at the Cathedral. If you could let Joy know as soon as possible if you are interested in a seat/s.**

**Times for the minibus pick up and drop off to be confirmed.**

***However, for anyone who cannot attend the Cathedral, there will still be a short service of worship in church, beginning at 9:45am which Stephen has kindly agreed to lead.***

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### **Mid-week Services**

**27<sup>th</sup> May, 10.00am – Wednesday.**

**Holy Communion: Rev. Paul Grundy**

Readings: 1 Peter 1: 18, – end. Mark 10: 32-45 – Joy

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

**Departed:** Friends and Family

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### **Roof Replacement Fund**

The roof tiles on the north side of our church need renewing, so we are undertaking a slate purchase scheme as part of our roof fund/project. Slates can be purchased individually or in clusters/batches.

The slate purchase scheme is not only to open to our own church congregations, but will also be rolled out to our parish and community in Newbottle as a whole.

More information is available on the noticeboard in the entrance lobby and at the back of church, but if you are interested in purchasing slates or helping us with this very important project and making our church weather tight for years to come and for future generations, please see Mike or Tom.

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### **Thank you!**

A big thank you to all those who have been involved with in pointing the stonework inside the boiler room over the last few weeks.

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### **Smile and Say Cheese**

If you haven't already done so, please do fill in a photo consent form if you are happy for us to use your image for promotional purposes, please do fill in a form and hand it to Tim today.

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**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2026**  
**TRINITY SUNDAY**

### **9.45a: Parish Morning Worship**

Welcome – Jim Burnett

Leader and Preacher – Tom Dick

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O.T. reading: Isa. 40: 12-17, 27–31 – Jacqui Harriman

N.T. reading: 2 Corin. 13: 11 - 13

Gospel: Matt. 28: 16 - 20 – Tom Dick

Sermon: Tom Dick

Prayers: Pat French

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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 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.

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