

**PCC Accounts month ending 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2025**

|              | £               |                        | £               |
|--------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Balance B/F  | 566.75          | Electric               | 67.55           |
| Sept. Income | <u>2,429.70</u> | Gas                    | 84.10           |
| Total        | 2,996.45        | Parish Share           | 900.00          |
| Expenditure  | <u>2,410.10</u> | Church Insurance       | 381.91          |
| Balance C/F  | <u>586.35</u>   | Durham Cathedral       | 143.90          |
|              |                 | Photocopies TBG        | 12.64           |
|              |                 | DBF (Ordination Coll.) | 117.20          |
|              |                 | DBF (Funeral Fees)     | 316.00          |
|              |                 | Pest Control (Church)  | 106.16          |
|              |                 | Pest Control (Hall)    | 65.34           |
|              |                 | Visiting Clergy        | <u>215.30</u>   |
|              |                 | Total                  | <u>2,410.10</u> |

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|--------------------------------------------|---------------|
|                                            | £             |
| Parish Share paid to end of September 2025 | 6,550         |
| Parish Share Pledged for 2025              | <u>15,000</u> |
| Parish Share Outstanding for 2025          | <u>8,450</u>  |

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**P.C.C. meeting:** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30pm in Jubilee Room

**S.M.D.T. meeting:** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30pm in Vestry  
(Please note the new time)

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

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**Let's Talk–Wednesday TBA 7pm-8pm in Lady Chapel**

Our informal discussion group giving us the opportunity to discuss our faith and learn more about Jesus, as well as spending some special time together as a family.

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**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2025**

**The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 24)**

**9.45am: Family Eucharist**

Welcome – Jim Burnett

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Celebrant and Preacher: **Rev Tim Wall**

Hymn – 201; “Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,”

O.T. Reading: Jer. 31: 27-34 – Tom Dick

N.T. Reading: 2 Tim. 3: 14 – 4: 5

Hymn – 600; “Sing to God new songs of worship”

Gospel: Luke 18: 1-8 - Rev Tim Wall

Sermon: Rev Tim Wall

Prayers: Pat French

Collection hymn – 428; “Lord, for the years,” (omit v 5)

Holy Communion Music – “Nimrod”

Holy Communion Hymn - 400; “Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us”

Final Hymn – 760; “When we walk with the lord”

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**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 10.00am**

Holy Communion: **Rev. Paul Grundy**

Readings: Romans 6: 12-18, Luke 12: 39-48 – Joy

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**Emergency Evacuation**

**Today we are going to test our emergency evacuation procedure. Once the alarm is raised, please don't panic and make your way out of the building and into the churchyard through the nearest safe fire exit as quickly and safely as possible.**

**Prayers for:** Mary Brewis; Florence and Derek Coffey;  
Dianne Whatcott; Michelle McDonald; Dawn McDonald,  
Sylvia Marshall and Bel Wake

**Departed:** Anthony Bainbridge and Anna Moscrop.

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### **SAMARITAN'S PURSE CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL**

Boxes are now available from the back of church.

Please make sure you also pick up a leaflet as it includes gift ideas for permitted items, as well as details of items not to include. There is also information regarding donations to cover the cost of shipping etc.

Please return your shoeboxes to church by Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Broth and Stottie Night**

A big thank you to everyone who helped and supported our broth and stottie night. A lovely night was had by all and we raised an incredible £150 for our Harvest appeal.

### **Macmillan Coffee Event**

The money has been counted and banked and Anne has informed me that there has been an amazing £800 raised this year for Macmillan. A big thank you to Anne and everybody who has supported the event in any way or who attended the event.

This brings the total raised since 2014 to a whopping £5,508.78  
Well done Anne and everyone.

## **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2025** **The Last Sunday after Trinity** **Bible Sunday**

### **9.45am: Family Eucharist**

Welcome – Vera Marshall

Celebrant: **Rev Tim Wall**

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O.T. Reading: Isa. 45: 22 - 25 – Jacqui Harriman

N.T. Reading: Rom. 15: 1 – 6

Gospel: Luke 4: 16-24 - Rev Tim Wall

Sermon: Rev Tim Wall

Prayers: Stephen Holmes

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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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