

PCC Accounts month ending 31st March 2023

	£		£
Balance B/F	1,055.29	Easter Cards	226.00
March Income	<u>1,347.35</u>	Church Insurance	335.16
Total	2,402.64	Acorn Pest church	56.99
Expenditure	<u>1,389.59</u>	Acorn Pest church hall	92.60
Balance C/F	<u>1,013.05</u>	Electric	98.44
		Visiting Clergy	102.75
		Visiting Clergy	91.95
		Funeral Fee	125.60
		Funeral Fee (D.Dioc.)	<u>260.10</u>
		Total	<u>1,389.59</u>

Lighting of the Paschal Candle

Alleluia! Christ is risen.
He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Let us pray through this Easter celebration that God may bring perfection in each of us the saving work that He has begun.

The Paschal Candle is lit.

Eternal God, who made this most Holy Day to shine with the brightness of your one true light; set us aflame with the fire of your love, and bring us to the radiance of your heavenly glory, though Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday 9th April, 2023
Easter Sunday

9.45am: Parish Eucharist. Collect & readings page 164
Celebrant & preacher: **Rev. M. Beck**
See back of news sheet for lighting of the paschal candle.
Hymn – 357; “Jesus Christ is risen today”
O.T. reading: Jer. 31: 1-6. – M. Lydiatt
N.T. reading: Acts 10: 34-43.
Hymn – 708; “To God be the glory”
Gospel reading: John 20: 1-18
Sermon – Rev. M. Beck
Prayers – M. Lydiatt
Collection hymn – 728; “We have a gospel to proclaim”
Holy Communion Music – “Be still my soul”
Holy Communion Hymn – 689; “Thine be the glory”
Final Hymn – 77; “Christ triumphant”

6.00pm: Joint Service at St Michael’s, Houghton

Mid-week Service

12th April, 10.00am - Wednesday of Easter Week
Holy Communion: Rev. Peter Hood
Readings: Acts 3: 1-10, Luke 24: 13-35.

Sunday 16th April, 2023
The Second Sunday of Easter

Prayers for: Christopher Brown; Mary Brewis; Joan Swanson; Rita Wilson; Pauline Gaunt; Garry Wolfe; Ian Weston; Florence and Derek Coffey; Marion Bailey; Watson Barrass; Dianne Watcotte; Michelle McDonald; Marjorie Galley; Tracy Allison.

Departed: Lynn Branney, Eunice Bainbridge, Molly Morrison.

APCM and Vestry Meeting: Sunday 21st May 11.00am in church
Do we want a faith lunch together after our meeting? Comments please.

P.C.C. meeting: Monday 17th April, 7.30pm in Jubilee Room.

S.M.D.T. meeting: Monday TBA, 7pm in Vestry.

Church Hall meeting: Thursday TBA, 10am in Jubilee Room

Northern Saints Trail Book:

Pilgrimage guides are available at the back of church.
Please do take one, they are free of charge.

9.45am: **Family Worship. Stephen Holmes**

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N.T. reading: Acts 2: 14, 22-32 – J. Warren

1 Peter 1: 3-9

Gospel reading: John 20: 19-31

Sermon – J. Martin

Prayers – J. Warren

6.00pm: Evening Prayer, St Matthew's - CANCELLED

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.
