

PCC Accounts month ending 30th September, 2026

	£		£
Balance B/F	288.15	TBG (copies 3months)	71.99
Sept. income	<u>1,554.75</u>	Gas	30.22
Total	1,842.90	Electric	71.54
Expenditure	<u>1,593.55</u>	Parish Share	250.00
Balance C/F	<u>249.35</u>	Church Insurance	398.96
		Water Aid	250.00
		Visiting Clergy	332.18
		Pest Control	<u>188.66</u>
		Total	<u>1,593.55</u>

2026 Parish Share

£4,750 paid to end of September 2026.

£10,250 due to be paid by end December 2026.

P.C.C. meeting: Monday 2nd Nov, 7.30pm in Jubilee Room

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

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

Dates for the diary – All welcome

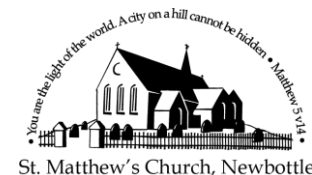
Sunday 1st November, 3pm - ALL SOULS SERVICE.

If you would like a loved one or friend remembered at our All Souls Service, please add their names to the list at the back of church.

Thursday 12th Nov, 7pm – Parish meal, Amalfi Newbottle

Sunday 8th Nov, 9.45am – Remembrance Day Service

Saturday 5th Dec, 12-2pm – Christmas Fayre



Sunday 25th October, 2026

The Last Sunday after Trinity (Proper 25)

BIBLE SUNDAY

9.45am: Family Worship

Welcome – Vera Marshall

Leader – **Stephen Holmes**

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Welcome and opening prayer

Hymn – 705; “Thy hand, O God, has guided”

Collect and confession

O.T. reading: Neh. 8: 1-4a, 8-12 – Jacqui Harriman

N.T. reading: Col. 3: 12-17

Hymn – 275; “I heard the voice of Jesus say,”

Gospel: Matt. 24: 30-35 – Stephen Holmes

Sermon – Stephen Holmes

Reflection music before prayers; “Gaze, Consider, Contemplate,”

Prayers – Pat French

Collection hymn – 564; “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,”

Lord’s Prayer and Peace

Final hymn – 631; “Tell out, my soul,”

Mid-week Services

28th October, 2026 – Wednesday.

10.00am Holy Communion: Rev. Paul Grundy

Readings: Isa. 28: 14-16. John 15: 17-end – Jim

Prayers for: Florence & Derek Coffey, Dianne Whatcott, Michelle McDonald, Dawn McDonald, Bell Wake, Nicky (nee Davison) & Jimi Harkins, Kristofer Marshall, Mike Glover, Annabelle Wilson, Sweity Rao and Linda Richardson.

Departed: Friends and Family

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 8th November.

Parish Meal

We are looking forward to a parish meal on Thursday 12th November 7.00pm. at Amalfi, Newbottle.

Could you please sign the sheet at the back of church if you would like to join us.

Amalfi have requested a deposit of £5 per head, which will of course be deducted from your bill.

Please give Tom your £5 as soon as possible as we have to provide the deposit and numbers to Amalfi around 7 days before the meal.

Also, if we could please have cash on the night, that would be great, as in the past it has made payment very easy.

Please make sure all names are on the list before Tom gives final numbers, to avoid having insufficient table space.

Sunday 1st November, 2026

ALL SAINT'S DAY

9.45am: Parish Family Eucharist with Baptism

Welcome – Vera Marshall and Susan Dick

Celebrant and Preacher: **Rev Simon Oliver**

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N.T. Reading: 1 John 3: 1–3 – Marjorie Lydiatt

Gospel: Matt 5: 1-12 - Rev Simon Oliver

Sermon and Prayers after Baptism: Simon Oliver

3:00pm: ALL SOULS' SERVICE

Roof Replacement Fund

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.

Further information is also available on the noticeboard in the entrance lobby and at the back of church.

Deanery Confirmation

Congratulations to Emelia, Jill, Noreen, Alexander, Brian and Jim who were confirmed by Bishop Frank White last night at All Saints, Penshaw.

Food Bank

We are continuing to accept 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.
