

PCC Accounts month ending 31st December, 2025

	£		£
Balance B/F	291.23	Gas	284.62
December income	<u>1,937.01</u>	Electric	74.72
Total	2,228.24	TBG printing	4.83
Expenditure	<u>1,766.44</u>	Church Insurance	381.91
Balance C/F	<u>461.80</u>	Paper (Photocopier)	27.68
		Vicars Water Rates	48.00
		Fire Security	139.20
		Visiting Clergy	105.75
		Vicars Expenses	99.73
		Shelter	200.00
		Salvation Army	200.00
		Children's Society	<u>200.00</u>
		Total	<u>1,766.44</u>

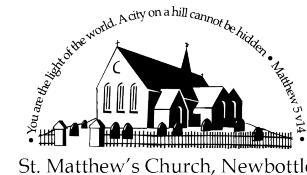
PARISH SHARE 2025

Parish Share Pledged	£15,000
Parish Share Paid	£15,034

P.C.C. meeting: Monday 9th March 2026, 7.30pm in Jubilee Room

S.M.D.T. meeting: Monday TBA, 7.30pm in Vestry

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



Sunday 1st February, 2026

The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany
CANDLEMASS

9.45am: Family Eucharist with Baptism. Rev. Tim Wall

Welcome: Jim Burnett and Susan Dick

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Hymn –23; “All things bright and beautiful”

N.T. Reading: Heb. 2: 14–18 – Vera Marshall

Gospel: Luke 2: 22–40 - Rev. Tim Wall

Sermon – Rev. Tim Wall.

Baptism and prayers (Tim) – **Joey Bryan Middleton**

Collection hymn – 467; “Morning has broken”

Holy Communion Music – “Let there be love” Guitar

Holy Communion Hymn – 50 “Be still, for the presence of the Lord”

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

Mid-week Service

4th February, 10.00am – Wednesday. Rev. Paul Grundy

Readings: 2 Sam 24: 2, 9 - 17. Mark 6: 1-6a - Wayne

A warm welcome to Joey Bryan Middleton who is being baptised in our service today.

Joey is here with his parents John and Joanna, his sister Josie, and his godparents, Andrew, Andrew, Fiona and Philippa.

If you have come to celebrate with Joey, then we are delighted to see you this morning.

Prayers for: Florence and Derek Coffey;
Dianne Whatcott; Michelle McDonald; Dawn McDonald,
Sylvia Marshall and Bell Wake

Departed: Family and Friends.

Dates for the Diary

Saturday 14th February 2026 - Pancake Party, 10am-12pm in Jubilee Room (all welcome, so bring a friend or neighbour if you can).

18th February 2026 - Ash Wednesday Service, 10.00am in church.

**Wednesday 25th February 2026 – Lent Study,
Space4, Newbottle Street, Houghton
7pm – The Joy of the Gospel (more details to follow).**

**Sunday 8th February, 2026
The Second Sunday before Lent**

9.45am: Parish Eucharist - Rev Peter Hood
Welcome – Vera Marshall
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O.T. Reading: Gen. 1: 1 to 2: 3 – Marjorie Lydiatt
N.T. Reading: Rom. 8: 18-25
Gospel: Matt: 6: 25–34 - Rev. Peter Hood
Sermon: Rev. Peter Hood
Prayers: Pat French

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, Vegetables (peas, carrots etc.)
Long Life Fruit Juice (boxed or tinned), Pasta, Rice, Pasta Sauces
Tea Bags, Sugar, Biscuits and Snacks.

At our latest delivery to Space4's foodbank, we asked if there were any particular items that they run short of. They said that that they are always short of long-life milk, powdered milk, sugar and personal hygiene wipes such as baby and face wipes.

Please make sure items have a fairly long use by date/shelf life.
