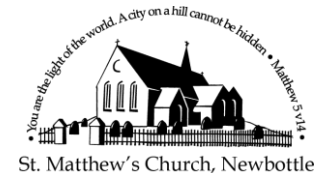


PCC Accounts month ending 28th February, 2026

	£		£
Balance B/F	191.84	Gas	393.98
February income	<u>1,369.77</u>	Electric	133.65
Total	1,561.61	Vicars Expenses Jan/Feb	184.61
Expenditure	<u>1,518.86</u>	Church Insurance	381.91
Balance C/F	<u>42.75</u>	Donations-Smile Train	50.00
		Donations-Alzheimer's	50.00
		Visiting Clergy	179.75
		Water Rates (Church)	96.96
		Water Rates (Vicarage)	<u>48.00</u>
		Total	<u>1,518.86</u>



Sunday 5th April, 2026 EASTER DAY

9.45am: Parish Eucharist – Rev Tim Wall

Welcome – Vera Marshall

Hymn – 357; “Jesus Christ is risen today,”

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O.T. reading: Jer. 31: 1-6 – Mike Eames

N.T. reading: Acts 10: 34-43

Gospel: Page 168, Matt. 28: 1-10 - Rev. Tim Wall.

Sermon: Rev. Tim Wall

Prayers: Pat French

Collection hymn – 1072; “In Christ alone my hope is found,”

Holy Communion Music – “Majesty” (Guitar)

Holy Communion Hymn - 367; “Jesus is Lord!”

Final Hymn – 689; “Thine be the glory,”

P.C.C. meeting: Monday 18th May, 7.30pm in Jubilee Room

S.M.D.T. meeting: Monday 16th April, 7.00pm in Vestry

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

“The stone has been rolled
away”



HE IS RISEN

Mid-week Services

8th April, 10.00am – Wednesday.

Morning Worship: Tom Dick

Readings: Acts 3: 1-10. Luke 24: 13-35 - Vera

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

Departed: Family and Friends.

The **Electoral Roll** is open. If you consider St. Matthew's to be your church and you are not already on the roll, please pick up a form and give it to Vera Marshall before Monday 6th April. Do see Tim if you have any questions.

We are revising the roll ahead of our **APCM** (Annual Parochial Church Meeting) which is scheduled for 11.00am Sunday April 26th after the morning service. Please do join us for this very important meeting and it would be great to have as many people as possible present.

At the **APCM** we will be appointing Church Wardens, members of the PCC and representatives to Deanery Synod. We are really grateful for all those who are currently serving in these positions. If you do not wish to continue, please speak to Tim as soon as possible. If you are interested in any of them and would like to find out more about what they involve, also speak to Tim.

Roof Fund/Project – Church and Community

As you may be aware the roof tiles on the north transept need renewing. We are considering a slate purchase scheme as part of our roof fund/project. The proposal is that the slates can be purchased individually or in clusters/batches.

Our thought is not only to open it up to our own church congregations, but also to our whole parish and community. More information to follow, but if you are interested in helping us in this very important project and making our church weather tight for years to come and for future generations, please see Mike or Tom.

Sunday 12th April, 2026 **The Second Sunday of Easter**

9.45am: Morning Worship – Tom Dick

Welcome – Wayne Marshall

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N.T. reading: Acts 2: 14a, 22-32 – Charles Martin

N.T. reading: 1 Peter 1: 3-9

Gospel: John 20: 19-31 – Tom Dick

Sermon: Tom Dick

Prayers: Joanne Martin

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.
