

PCC Accounts month ending 30th April, 2026

	£		£
Balance B/F	117.45	Gas	274.30
February income	<u>1,235.26</u>	Electric	84.11
Total	1,352.71	Vicars Expenses Mar	100.15
Expenditure	<u>1,285.94</u>	Church Insurance	398.94
Balance C/F	<u>66.77</u>	Cathedral Shop	134.94
		(inc. donation for candles)	
		Visiting Clergy	114.60
		Water Rates (Vicarage)	48.00
		TBG Photocopier Lease	<u>130.90</u>
		Total	<u>1,285.94</u>



Sunday 31st May, 2026
TRINITY SUNDAY

9.45am: Family Worship

Welcome – Jim Burnett

Leader – Tom Dick

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Welcome and opening prayer

Hymn – 237; “Holy, holy, holy,”

Collect and confession

O.T. reading: Isa. 40: 12-17, 27–31 – Jacqui Harriman

N.T. reading: 2 Corin. 13: 11 - 13

Hymn – 181; “God forgave my sin in Jesus’ name!”

Gospel: Matt. 28: 16 - 20 – Tom Dick

Sermon – Tom Dick

Music for reflection before prayers; “Gaze, Consider,
Contemplate,”

Prayers – Pat French

Collection hymn – 699; “Thou, whose almighty word”

Lord’s Prayer and Peace

Final hymn –506; “O Lord my God!”

Mid-week Services

3rd June, 10.00am – Wednesday.

Holy Communion: Rev. Paul Grundy

Readings: 2 Tim. 1: 1-3, 6-12. Mark 12: 18-27 – Joseph

P.C.C. meeting: Monday 15th June, 7.30pm in Jubilee Room

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

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

Upcoming Dates

Tim’s last service at St. Matthew’s will be on **Sunday 21st June**. Please come if you are able. There will be cake after the service.

Sunday 28th June, Susanna’s Ordination

We have all been invited to Durham Cathedral for Susanna’s ordination at 10:00am. We have arranged a 16-seat community mini bus for approx. £70, (£5 per person if we fill the bus). The bus will drop off and pick up at the Cathedral. **If you could let Joy know as soon as possible if you are interested in a seat/s. Times for the minibus pick up and drop off to be confirmed.**

For anyone who is unable to join us for Susanna’s Ordination at Durham Cathedral on 28th June, there will still be a short service of worship in church. The service will be at the usual time of 9:45am, and Stephen has kindly agreed to lead.

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

Departed: Friends and Family

Roof Replacement Fund

The roof tiles on the north side of our church need renewing, so we are undertaking a slate purchase scheme as part of our roof fund/project. Slates can be purchased individually or in clusters/batches.

The slate purchase scheme is not only to open to our own church congregations, but will also be rolled out to our parish and community in Newbottle as a whole.

More information is available on the noticeboard in the entrance lobby and at the back of church, but 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 or Tom.

Smile and Say Cheese

If you haven't already done so, please do fill in a photo consent form if you are happy for us to use your image for promotional purposes, please do fill in a form and hand it to Joy or Tom today.

Sunday 7th June, 2026 **The First Sunday after Trinity (Proper 5)**

9.45am: Parish Eucharist

Welcome – Vera Marshall

Celebrant and Preacher – Rev Peter Hood

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O.T. reading: Gen. 12: 1-9 – Mike Eames

N.T. reading: Rom. 4: 13 - 25

Gospel: Matt. 9: 9-13, 18-26 – Rev Peter Hood

Sermon: Rev Peter Hood

Prayers: Marjorie Lydiatt

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.
