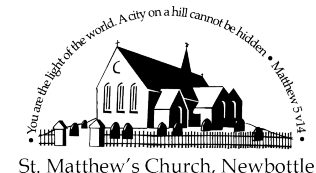


PCC Accounts month ending 31st May, 2026

	£		£
Balance B/F	66.77	Gas	64.09
May income	<u>2,208.03</u>	Electric	75.73
Total	2,274.80	Vicars Expenses Mar	123.19
Expenditure	<u>1,853.87</u>	Church Insurance	398.96
Balance C/F	<u>420.93</u>	Church Water Rates	125.65
		Visiting Clergy	418.25
		Water Rates (Vicarage)	48.00
		Christian Aid	50.00
		Homeless	50.00
		Parish Share	500.00
		Total	<u>1,853.87</u>



Sunday 7th June, 2026

The First Sunday after Trinity (Proper 5)

9.45am: Parish Eucharist

Welcome – Susan Dick

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Celebrant and Preacher – Rev Peter Hood

Hymn – 564; “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,”

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

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

Hymn – 173; “Glorious things of thee are spoken,”

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

Sermon: Rev Peter Hood

Prayers: Marjorie Lydiatt

Collection hymn – 50; “Be still, for the presence of the Lord,”

Holy Communion Music – “Let there be love,” (guitar)

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

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Mid-week Services

10th June, 10.00am – Wednesday.

Holy Communion: Rev. Paul Grundy

Readings: 1 Kings 18: 20-39. Matt. 5: 17-19 – Joy

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. **For anyone**

travelling on the minibus could you please give Joy your £5

ASAP Thank you. Times for the minibus pick up and drop off to be confirmed ASAP.

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: Jonathan Grant

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 Tim today.

Sunday 14th June, 2026 **The Second Sunday after Trinity (Proper 6)**

9.45am: Parish Eucharist

Welcome – Pat French

Celebrant and Preacher – Rev Tim Wall

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O.T. reading: Gen. 18: 1-15 – Charles Martin

N.T. reading: Rom. 5: 1 - 8

Gospel: Matt. 9: 35 – 10: 8 – Rev Tim Wall

Sermon: Rev Tim Wall

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.
