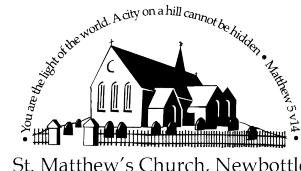


PCC Accounts month ending 31st January, 2026

	£		£
Balance B/F	461.80	Gas	314.15
January income	<u>1,066.83</u>	Electric	95.49
Total	1,528.63	TBG printing	24.61
Expenditure	<u>1,336.79</u>	Church Insurance	374.77
Balance C/F	<u>191.84</u>	Photocopier Lease TBG	130.90
		Cathedral shop (wafers)	53.95
		Visiting Clergy	102.75
		Vicars Expenses	192.17
		Water Rates (Vicarage)	48.00
		Total	<u>1,336.79</u>



Sunday 15th February, 2026

The Sunday next before Lent

9.45am: Family Eucharist - Rev. Tim Wall

Welcome: Wayne Marshall

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Hymn – 518; “O praise ye the Lord!”

O.T. Reading: Exod. 24: 12-18 – Charles Martin

N.T. Reading: 2 Peter 1: 16-21

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

Gospel: Matt: 17: 1-9 - Rev. Tim Wall

Sermon: Tom Dick

Prayers: Marjorie Lydiatt

Collection hymn – 79; “Christ, whose glory fills the skies,”

Holy Communion Music – “Gabriel’s Oboe”

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

Final Hymn – 708; “To God be the glory!”

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

LENT PROJECT – Space4 Foodbank

During Lent, from Sunday 22nd February to Sunday 22nd March, as a special Lent project, we are collecting some perishable items such as sugar, flour, spread, long-life milk and powdered milk. We are also collecting personal hygiene items such as baby/face/surface wipes, soap, shower wash and feminine hygiene items. Any donations received will be taken to Space4 each Monday during Lent.

There will be a box at the back of church for items. Please help if you can by supporting this project.

Mid-week Service
ASH WEDNESDAY

18th February, 10.00am – Wednesday. Rev. Tim Wall

O.T. Reading: Joel 2: 1-2, 12-17 - Joseph

N.T. Reading: 2 Cor. 5: 20b - 6: 10

Gospel: Matt. 6: 1-6, 16-21 - Tim

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

Departed: Family and Friends.

Dates for the Diary

Ash Wednesday Service, 10.00am in church.

On 18th February instead of our normal service, Tim will be leading a special service for Ash Wednesday. It will be a great chance to pause and reflect before we begin our journey through Lent together. Please do come if you are able.

Starting Wednesday 25th February 2026 – Lent Reflection

We are, once again, joining with our friends from Houghton for a joint Lent reflection. This year we will be thinking about the joy we have in God and how we share it with others. There are more details at the back of church, and also a space to indicate if you are thinking of coming. It will be running every Wednesday in Lent, 7-8:30pm at the Space4 Hub, Newbottle Street, Houghton. Everyone is welcome.

PANCAKE PARTY

Thank you to everyone who helped and supported our pancake party yesterday.

It was a very enjoyable but “high in calories” morning.

Sunday 22nd February, 2026

The First Sunday of Lent

9.45am: Family Worship – Stephen Holmes

Welcome – Pat French

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O.T. Reading: Gen. 2: 15-17, 3: 1-7 – Jacqui Harriman

N.T. Reading: Romans 5: 12-19

Gospel: Matt: 4: 1-11 – Stephen Holmes

Sermon: Stephen Holmes

Prayers: Tom Dick

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.

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

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