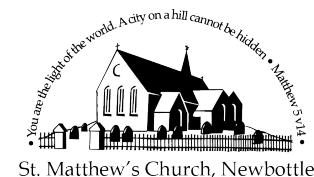


### PCC Accounts month ending 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2026

	£		£
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)	<u>48.00</u>
		Total	<u>1,336.79</u>



### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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!”

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### Mid-week Service ASH WEDNESDAY

#### **18<sup>th</sup> 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

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**P.C.C. meeting:** Monday 9<sup>th</sup> 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

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### **LENT PROJECT \_Space4 Foodbank**

**During Lent, from Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February to Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.**

**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.

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## **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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

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### **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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