

PCC Accounts month ending 30th September, 2026

	£		£
Balance B/F	288.15	TBG (copies 3 months)	71.99
Sept. income	<u>1,554.75</u>	Gas	30.22
Total	1,842.90	Electric	71.54
Expenditure	<u>1,593.55</u>	Parish Share	250.00
Balance C/F	<u>249.35</u>	Church Insurance	398.96
		Water Aid	250.00
		Visiting Clergy	332.18
		Pest Control	<u>188.66</u>
		Total	<u>1,593.55</u>

2026 Parish Share

£4,750 paid to end of September 2026.

£10,250 due to be paid by end December 2026.

P.C.C. meeting: Monday 2nd Nov, 7.30pm in Jubilee Room

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

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

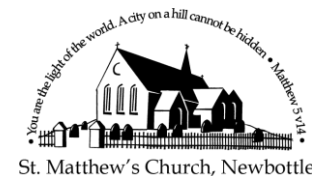
Dates for the diary – All welcome

Sunday 1st November, 3pm - ALL SOULS SERVICE.

If you would like a loved one or friend remembered at our All Souls Service, please add their names to the list at the back of church.

Sunday 8th Nov, 9.45am – Remembrance Day Service

Saturday 5th Dec, 12-2pm – Christmas Fayre



Sunday 11th October, 2026

The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 23)

9.45am: Parish Communion

Welcome – Pat French

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Celebrant and Preacher – Rev. Simon Oliver

Hymn – 649; “The King of love my shepherd is,”

O.T. reading: Exod. 32: 1-14 – Pat French

N.T. reading: Phil. 4: 1-9

Hymn – 575; “Rejoice, the Lord is King!” Omit v4

Gospel: Matt. 22: 1-14 – Rev. Simon Oliver

Sermon: Rev. Simon Oliver

Prayers: Joanne Martin

Collection hymn – 705; “Thy hand, O God has guided”

Holy Communion Music – Guitar

Final Hymn – 1072; “In Christ alone”

Mid-week Services

14th October, 2026 – Wednesday.

10.00am Holy Communion: Rev. Paul Grundy

Readings: Gal. 5: 18-end. Luke 11: 42-46 – Vera

Prayers for: Florence & Derek Coffey, Dianne Whatcott, Michelle McDonald, Dawn McDonald, Bell Wake, Nicky (nee Davison) & Jimi Harkins, Kristofer Marshall, Mike Glover, Annabelle Wilson, Sweity Rao and Linda Richardson.

Departed: Friends and Family

Vacancy Audit Meeting update

PCC have received the updated VAP report following the above meeting which again is very favourable and complimentary. The final sentence of the report indicates that, Newbottle would benefit from the ministry of a mission-minded 0.5FTE priest, which is what we had with Tim. We will keep everyone updated with any news or outcome.

SAMARITAN'S PURSE CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL

Boxes are now available from the back of church.

Please make sure you also pick up a leaflet as it includes gift ideas for permitted items, as well as details of items not to include. There is also information regarding donations to cover the cost of shipping etc.

Please return your shoeboxes to church by Sunday 8th November.

Parish Meal

At our last parish meal, although the food was excellent people felt a little squashed in the room. We are considering an evening in the Jubilee Room, where we bring our own food and drink or order a takeaway. To save washing up we could also bring our own crockery, cutlery and glass. We would like people's views on whether they would like to go out to a restaurant again or have a fun night in the Jubilee Room. Please see Joy or Tom.

Sunday 18th October, 2026

The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 24)

Luke The Evangelist

9.45am: Parish Communion

Welcome – Susan Dick

Celebrant and Preacher – Rev. Peter Hood

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O.T. reading: Isa. 35: 3-6 – Tom Dick

N.T. reading: 1 Tim. 4: 5-17

Gospel: Luke 10: 1-9 – Rev. Peter Hood

Sermon: Rev. Peter Hood

Prayers: Stephen Holmes

Roof Replacement Fund

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. Further information is also available on the noticeboard in the entrance lobby and at the back of church.

Deanery Confirmation

Confirmation with Bishop Frank White is to be held at All Saints Penshaw on Saturday 24th October at 6pm. We currently have five folks who have shown an interest in being confirmed, and this is wonderful. If you are still considering being confirmed, would you please speak to Joy or Tom ASAP.

Food Bank

We are continuing to accept 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.
