

PCC Accounts month ending 31st October, 2025

	£		£
Balance B/F	586.35	Electric	69.51
October income	<u>1,798.00</u>	Gas	107.69
Total	2,384.35	Parish Share	500.00
Expenditure	<u>1,801.67</u>	Church Insurance	381.91
Balance C/F	<u>582.68</u>	Photocopies TBG	12.66
		Photocopier Lease	130.90
		Water Aid	300.00
		DBF (Funeral Fees)	158.00
		Visiting Clergy	<u>141.00</u>
		Total	<u>1,801.67</u>

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Parish Share paid to end of October 2025	7,050
Parish Share Pledged for 2025	<u>15,000</u>
Parish Share Outstanding for 2025	<u>7,950</u>

P.C.C. meeting: Monday TBA, 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

Christmas Fayre - Thank you

A big thank you to all who worked so hard and helped or supported us at yesterday's Christmas Fayre. It was a fantastic occasion and appeared to be enjoyed by all.

Sunday 30th November, 2025
The First Sunday of Advent

9.45am: Family Eucharist

Welcome: Pat French

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Celebrant: **Rev Tim Wall**

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

O.T. Reading: Isa. 2: 1-5 – Charles Martin

N.T. Reading: Rom. 13: 11-14

Hymn – 102; “Come Thou long expected Jesus,”

Gospel: Matt. 24: 36-44 - Rev Tim Wall

Sermon: Rev Tim Wall

Prayers: Joanne Martin

Collection hymn – 525; “On Thou who camest from above”

Holy Communion Music – “Let there be love”

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

Final Hymn – 784; “Ye servants of God,”

Wednesday 3rd December, 10.00am

Holy Communion: **Rev. Paul Grundy**

Readings: Isa. 25: 6-10a. Matt. 15: 29-37

Let's Talk – in Lady Chapel

Monday 1st December, 7.30pm

Our informal discussion group giving us the opportunity to discuss our faith and learn more about Jesus. **All welcome.**

Exploring the accounts of the Christmas story in the gospels.

Prayers for: Florence and Derek Coffey;
Dianne Whatcott; Michelle McDonald; Dawn McDonald,
Sylvia Marshall and Bell Wake

Departed: Family and Friends.

Dates for the diary

Friday 5th December, 6pm - Village Christmas Tree Lights
switch on.

Tuesday 9th December, 9am – Christmas Tree, Crib and Poles
Come and join us in decorating our church in readiness for
Christmas. There may even be carols playing and a mince pie
or two. Its hard work but great fun, and any help would be
greatly appreciated, even if it's making tea or coffee etc.
(Christmas tree to be delivered 8am)

Tuesday 16th December, 7pm – Carols around the Christmas Tree
with sherry and mince pies. Please invite family, neighbours and
friends.

Donations of wine, sherry and mince pies etc. for the evening
will be very gratefully received.
(Please wear your Christmas jumper or something Christmassy).

Sunday 21st December,

9.45am Holy Communion with Christingle

6.00pm Carols by Candlelight

Anyone who would like to read at this service please see Tim,
Joy or Tom.

Sunday 7th December, 2025
The Second Sunday of Advent

9.45am: Family Eucharist

Welcome – Wayne Marshall

Celebrant and Preacher: **Rev Tim Wall**

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O.T. Reading: Isa. 11: 1-10 – Jacqui Harriman

N.T. Reading: Rom. 15: 4-13

Gospel: Matt. 3: 1-12 - Rev Tim Wall

Sermon: Rev Tim Wall

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.
