

PCC Accounts month ending 30th April 2023

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Balance B/F	1,013.05	Gas	1,223.53
March Income	<u>1,984.18</u>	Church Insurance	352.28
Total	2,997.23	Photocopier Lease	130.90
Expenditure	<u>2,336.54</u>	Photocopier Copies	52.13
Balance C/F	<u>660.69</u>	Electric	49.30
		Visiting Clergy	123.00
		Visiting Clergy	101.40
		Water Aid	100.00
		Funeral Fee (D.Dio.)	<u>204.00</u>
		Total	<u>2,336.54</u>

Northern Saints Trail Book:

Pilgrimage guides are available at the back of church.

Please do take one, they are free of charge.

APCM and Vestry Meeting: Today 11.00am in church

Please do stay and join us for the meeting.

Election of two Churchwardens, two Deanery Synod Reps and twelve PCC members.

Please see notices about the review of the church electoral roll, election of churchwardens, election of PCC members and APCM agenda.

Sunday 21st May, 2023
The Seventh Sunday of Easter

9.45am: Parish Eucharist. Collect & readings page 189

Celebrant & preacher: **Rev. Michael Beck**

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

N.T. reading: Acts 1: 6-14 – J Martin

1 Peter 4: 12-14; 5: 6-11

Hymn – 50; “Be still for the presence of the Lord”

Gospel reading: John 17: 1-11

Sermon – **Rev. Michael Beck**

Prayers – J Martin

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

Holy Communion Music – “Panis Angelicus”

Holy Communion Hymn – 624; “Take my life and let it be”

Final Hymn – 673; “There is a Redeemer”

6.00pm: Evening Prayer - Leader: M. Adamson

Psalm – 47

O.T. reading: 2 Sam. 23: 1-5

N.T. reading: Eph. 1: 15-end

Mid-week Service

John and Charles Wesley, Evangelist.

24th May, 10.00am – Wednesday.

Holy Communion: Rev. Paul Grundy

Readings: Acts 20: 28-end, John 17: 11-19.

Prayers for: Christopher Brown; Mary Brewis; Joan Swanson; Rita Wilson; Pauline Gaunt; Garry Wolfe; Ian Weston; Florence and Derek Coffey; Marion Bailey; Watson Barrass; Dianne Watcotte; Michelle McDonald; Marjorie Galley; Tracy Allison, Dorothy Orrell.

Departed: Family and friends

P.C.C. meeting: Monday TBA, 7.30pm in Jubilee Room.

S.M.D.T. meeting: Monday TBA, 7pm in Vestry.

Church Hall meeting: Thursday TBA, 10am in Jubilee Room

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2023

The impact of the recent Cyclone Freddy in Malawi has been devastating. Floods have washed away crops, over 500,000 people have been displaced and hundreds have lost their lives. This year, Christian Aid are celebrating how their partners in Malawi are helping farmers transform their livelihoods using the humble but mighty pigeon pea: a drought-resistant, soil-revitalising, high-protein, low-cost, delicious crop. Pigeon peas are the ultimate superfood: a super-resilient, super-versatile crop, that handily enriches the soil for future harvests. They can be a game-changer for communities in Malawi, and our gifts will help to support the pigeon pea project and other vital work around the world.

Please if you can, support this cause by using the Christian Aid envelopes.

Sunday 28th May, 2023

Pentecost

9.45am: Parish Eucharist. Rev. Tim Wall

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N.T. reading: Acts 2: 1-21 – M Lydiatt

1 Cor. 12: 3-13

Gospel: John 20: 19-23

Prayers – M Lydiatt

Sermon – Rev. Tim Wall

6.00pm: Evening Prayer - Leader: M. Adamson

Psalm – 67

O.T. reading: Joel 2: 21-end

N.T. reading: Acts 2: 14-21

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.

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.
