

PCC Accounts month ending 30th September, 2026

	£		£
Balance B/F	288.15	TBG (copies 3months)	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

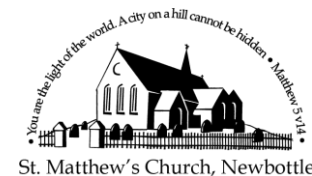
Dates for the diary – All welcome

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 18th October, 2026

The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 24)

Luke The Evangelist

9.45am: Parish Communion

Welcome – Susan Dick

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Celebrant and Preacher – Rev. Peter Hood

Hymn – 784; “Ye servants of God,”

O.T. reading: Isa. 35: 3-6 – Tom Dick

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

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

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

Sermon: Rev. Peter Hood

Prayers: Stephen Holmes

Collection hymn – 518; “O praise ye the Lord!”

Holy Communion Music – Harp

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

Mid-week Services

21st October, 2026 – Wednesday.

10.00am Holy Communion: Rev. Paul Grundy

Readings: Eph. 3: 2-12. Luke 12: 39-48 – Jacqui

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

Macmillan Coffee Event

The money has been counted and banked and Anne has informed me that an amazing £900 has been raised so far this year for Macmillan. A big thank you to Anne and everybody who has supported the event in any way or who attended the event.

This brings the total raised since 2014 to a whopping £6,408.78
****Well done Anne and everyone.****

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

We would like people's views on whether they would like to go out to Amalfi's again or have a fun night in the Jubilee Room. Please see Joy or Tom.

Sunday 25th October, 2026 **The Last Sunday after Trinity (Proper 25)** **BIBLE SUNDAY**

9.45am: Morning Worship – Stephen Holmes

Welcome – Vera Marshall

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N.T. reading: Neh. 8: 1-4a, 8-12 – Jacqui

N.T. reading: Col. 3: 12-17

Gospel: Matt. 24: 30-35 – Stephen Holmes

Sermon: Stephen Holmes

Prayers: Pat French

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.

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. Please do come along if you can to support our candidates, Emelia, Jill, Noreen, Brian and Jim.

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.
