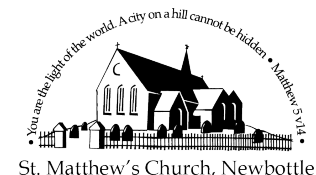


PCC Accounts month ending 31st May, 2026

	£		£
Balance B/F	66.77	Gas	64.09
May income	<u>2,208.03</u>	Electric	75.73
Total	2,274.80	Vicars Expenses Mar	123.19
Expenditure	<u>1,853.87</u>	Church Insurance	398.96
Balance C/F	<u>420.93</u>	Church Water Rates	125.65
		Visiting Clergy	418.25
		Water Rates (Vicarage)	48.00
		Christian Aid	50.00
		Homeless	50.00
		Parish Share	<u>500.00</u>
		Total	<u>1,853.87</u>



Sunday 14th June, 2026

The Second Sunday after Trinity (Proper 6)

9.45am: Parish Eucharist

Welcome – Pat French

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Celebrant and Preacher – Rev Tim Wall

Hymn –22; “All the way my Saviour leads me!”

O.T. reading: Gen. 18: 1-15 – Charles Martin

N.T. reading: Rom. 5: 1 - 8

Hymn – 784; “Ye servants of God,”

Gospel: Matt. 9: 35 – 10: 8 – Rev Tim Wall

Sermon: Rev Tim Wall

Prayers: Joanne Martin

Collection hymn – 181; “God forgave my sin in Jesus' name;”

Holy Communion Music – “You are my hiding place,” x2 Harp

Final Hymn – 760; “When we walk with the Lord”

P.C.C. meeting: Monday 15th June, 7.30pm in Jubilee Room

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

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

Tim's Last Service

Tim's last service at St. Matthew's will be on Sunday 21st June. Please come if you are able. There will be cake after the service.

Sunday 28th June, Susanna's Ordination

We have all been invited to Durham Cathedral for Susanna's ordination at 10:00am. We have arranged a 16-seat community mini bus for approx. £70, (£5 per person if we fill the bus). The bus will drop off and pick up at the Cathedral. **For anyone travelling on the bus could you please give Joy your £5 ASAP Thank you.** The time for the minibus leaving church is 9.00am prompt and 12:30pm at the Cathedral for the return journey back to church.

For anyone who is unable to join us for Susanna's Ordination at Durham Cathedral on 28th June, there will still be a short service of worship in church. The service will be at the usual time of 9:45am, and Stephen has kindly agreed to lead.

Mid-week Services

16th June, 2.15pm – Tuesday.

Funeral in church. William Jonathan Grant

17th June, 10.00am – Wednesday.

Holy Communion: Rev. Paul Grundy

Readings: 2 Kings 2: 1, 6-14. Matt. 6: 1-6, 16-18 – Vera

Prayers for: Florence & Derek Coffey, Dianne Whatcott, Michelle McDonald, Dawn McDonald, Bell Wake, Nicky (nee Davison) & Jimi Harkins and Kristofer Marshall

Departed: Jonathan Grant
Rita Maxwell - (Funeral service in church, Wednesday 24th June at 1:30pm)

Roof Replacement Fund

The roof tiles on the north side of our church need renewing, so we are undertaking a slate purchase scheme as part of our roof fund/project. Slates can be purchased individually or in clusters/batches.

The slate purchase scheme is not only to open to our own church congregations, but will also be rolled out to our parish and community in Newbottle as a whole.

More information is available on the noticeboard in the entrance lobby and at the back of church, but 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.

Smile and Say Cheese

If you haven't already done so, please do fill in a photo consent form if you are happy for us to use your image for promotional purposes, please do fill in a form and hand it to Tim today.

Sunday 21st June, 2026 **The Third Sunday after Trinity (Proper 7)**

9.45am: Parish Eucharist

Welcome – Wayne Marshall
Celebrant and Preacher – Rev Tim Wall
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O.T. reading: Gen. 21: 8-21 – Vera Marshall
N.T. reading: Rom. 6: 1b - 11
Gospel: Matt. 10: 24–39 – Rev Tim Wall
Sermon: Rev Tim Wall
Prayers: Rev Tim Wall

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 and 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.
