PCC Accounts month ending 31st October, 2026

	£		£
Balance B/F	249.35	TBG (Lease)	130.90
Oct. income	1,266.21	Gas	67.90
Total	1,515.56	Electric	74.32
Expenditure	1,271.16	Parish Share	350.00
Balance C/F	244.40	Church Insurance	398.96
		Visiting Clergy	249.08
		Total	1,271.16

2026 Parish Share
£5,100 paid to end of October 2026.
£9,900 due to be paid by end December 2026.

P.C.C. meeting: Monday 7th December 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

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Dates for the diary – *All welcome*

Thursday 12th Nov, 7pm – Parish meal, Amalfi Newbottle

Friday 4th Dec, 6pm - Village Christmas Tree Lights switch on. With free refreshments served in the hall. ALL WELCOME

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

St. Matthew's Church, Newbottle

Sunday 8th November, 2026
The Third Sunday Before Advent
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

9.45am: Family Worship
Welcome – Jim Burnett
Leader - Tom Dick.
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Welcome and opening prayer
Hymn – 498; "O God, our help in ages past," (omit V4)
Collect and confession
O.T. reading: Wisd. 6: 17-20 – Mike Eames
N.T. reading: 1 Thess. 4: 13–18
Hymn – 400; "Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us"
Gospel: Matt. 25: 1-13 – Tom Dick
Sermon – Tom Dick
Music for reflection and prayer; "Gaze, Consider, Contemplate"
Prayers – Marjorie Lydiatt
Collection hymn – 419; "Like a mighty river flowing,"
Lord's Prayer and Peace
Final hymn – 560; "Praise my soul the King of Heaven"

Act of Remembrance at War Memorial
(See separate sheet.)
(We sing the National Anthem – MP 194)

Mid-week Services

11th November, 2026 – Wednesday
10.00am Holy Communion: Rev. Paul Grundy
Readings: Titus 3: 1-7. Luke 17: 11-19 – Joseph

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: Wilf Harrison

SAMARITAN'S PURSE CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL

Today was the final day for bringing shoeboxes to church. However, if you have forgotten your box please could you bring them up to church on Tuesday morning 9.30am as Bob and Pat will be collecting them and delivering them to the Shoebox Appeal collection centre.

Parish Meal

If you haven't already signed up for this Thursday's (12th Nov.) meal at Amalfi's, please do so at the back of church. Tom will be providing the final numbers to Amalfi's on Tuesday.
Please also order and pay for any drinks at the bar as it makes life easier with settling the bill, and remember to deduct any deposit paid off your bill at the end of the evening.
If we could please have cash on the night, that would be a great help, as in the past it has made payment of the total bill very easy.
Please make sure all names are on the list before Tom gives final numbers, to avoid us having insufficient table space on the night.

Sunday 15th November, 2026
The Second Sunday Before Advent

9.45am: Parish Eucharist
Welcome – Susan Dick
Celebrant & preacher: Rev. Judith Lee
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O.T. reading: Zeph. 1: 7, 12-18 – Vera Marshall
N.T. reading: 1 Thess. 5: 1-11
Gospel: Matt. 25: 14-30 – Rev. Judith Lee
Sermon: Rev. Judith Lee
Prayers: Tom Dick

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.

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.
