

### PCC Accounts month ending 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2026

|             | £               |                             | £               |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Balance B/F | 579.93          | TBG Lease                   | 130.90          |
| June income | <u>1,855.86</u> | Gas                         | 88.48           |
| Total       | 2,435.79        | Electric                    | 77.00           |
| Expenditure | <u>2,082.25</u> | Cathedral Shop              | 80.94           |
| Balance C/F | <u>353.54</u>   | Church Insurance            | 398.96          |
|             |                 | SumUp - Tiles               | 469.72          |
|             |                 | DBF (Funeral Fees)          | 262.00          |
|             |                 | Visiting Clergy             | 342.25          |
|             |                 | Donations – Charity Box     |                 |
|             |                 | Roof Fund                   | 50.00           |
|             |                 | World villages for children | 50.00           |
|             |                 | Alan Carr – Noticeboard     | <u>132.00</u>   |
|             |                 | Total                       | <u>2,082.25</u> |

### 2026 Parish Share

**£4,500 paid to end of June 2026.**

**£10,500 due to be paid by end December 2026.**

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**P.C.C. meeting:** Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept, 7.30pm in Jubilee Room

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

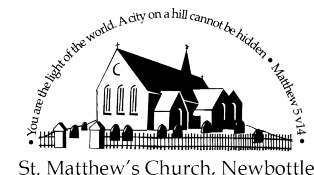
**Church Hall meeting:** Friday TBA, 9.30am in Vestry after flowers

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### Update – St Matthew's Vacancy

We have received an email from the diocese Growing Mission Enabler requesting to meet with our PCC. The objective is to update him in respect of what has or hasn't changed since the last audit carried out by Rev. Steph Clark in March 2025.

I have informed him that our next PCC is on Monday 7th September, but stressed that we would really welcome the opportunity to meet with him earlier.



**Sunday 9th August, 2026**

**The Tenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 14)**

### **9.45am: Parish Eucharist**

Welcome – Jim Burnett

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Celebrant and Preacher – Rev. Simon Oliver

Hymn – 560; “Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;”

O.T. reading: Gen. 37: 1-4, 12-28 – Charles Martin

N.T. reading: Rom. 10: 5–15

Hymn – 111; “Dear Lord and Father of mankind,”

Gospel: Matt. 14: 22-33 – Rev. Simon Oliver

Sermon: Rev. Simon Oliver

Prayers: Joanne Martin

Collection hymn – 456; “Make me a channel of Your peace”

Holy Communion Music – “The Servant King” (Harp)

Final Hymn – 631; “Tell out, my soul,”

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### **Mid-week Services**

**12<sup>th</sup> August, 2026 – Wednesday.**

**10.00am Morning Worship: Tom Dick**

Readings: Ezek. 9: 1-7 and 10: 18-22. Matt. 18: 15-20 – Joy

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

**Departed:** Friends and Family

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### **Roof Replacement Fund**

Information is available on the noticeboard in the entrance lobby and at the back of church.

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.

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## **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2026** **The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity (Proper 15)**

### **9.45am: Parish Eucharist with Baptism**

Welcome – Susan Dick, Pat French

Celebrant and Preacher – Rev. Paul Grundy

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N.T. reading: Rom. 11: 1–2a, 29-32 – Jacqui Harriman

Gospel: Matt. 15: 21-28 – Rev. Paul Grundy

Baptism followed by Prayers: Rev. Paul Grundy

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### **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.

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