

PCC Accounts month ending 31st December 2022

	£		£
Balance B/F	500.17	Parish Share	750.00
December Income	<u>1,791.40</u>	Church Insurance	335.16
Total	2,291.57	Konica	66.68
Expenditure	<u>1891.70</u>	Paper	33.87
Balance C/F	<u>399.87</u>	Cathedral Shop	205.99
		Crisis	200.00
		Ukraine	40.00
		Salvation Army	160.00
		Children Soc	<u>100.00</u>
		Total	<u>1891.70</u>

Parish Pizza night, Friday 27th January. 7.00pm - in the Jubilee Room. A social night of food, fun and fellowship. We are going to order a number of pizzas from Mama's Kitchen, supporting one of our local businesses. If you would like to come along, and to enable us to gauge the number of pizzas to order, would you please add your name to the list at the back of church. If you don't like pizza either bring something along or order something to be delivered with the pizzas. It's bring your own plates, glasses etc and of course your own preferred drink or tipple. The most important thing is having as many folks as possible who can make it, together for what should be, if past evenings are anything to go by, a really lovely night.

Magazine – If you would like a printed copy of our future magazines or you send or give one to someone and haven't yet signed the sheet at the back of church would you please sign up as soon as possible.

Sunday 22nd January 2023
The Third Sunday of Epiphany

9.45am: Morning Worship for all the Church Family.

Leader: S. Holmes Collect & readings page 49.

Welcome and opening prayer

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

Collect and confession

O.T. reading: Isa. 9: 1-4 – S. Holmes

N.T. reading: 1 Cor.1: 10-18

Hymn – 327; “Immortal, invisible” omit v5”

Gospel reading: Matt. 4: 12-23

Sermon – J. Martin

Music for reflection and prayer; “Amazing Grace”

Prayers – S. Holmes

Collection hymn – 857; “I, the Lord of sea and sky”

Lord's Prayer and Peace

Final hymn – 455; “Lord the light of Your love is shining”

6.00pm: Evening Prayer - Leader: M Adamson

Psalm – 33: 1-12

O.T. reading: Eccles. 3: 1-11

N.T. reading: 1 Peter 1: 3-12

Mid-week Service

Wednesday 25th January 10.00am

The Conversion of Paul

Holy Communion: Rev. John Barron

Readings: Acts 9: 1-22, Matt. 19: 27- end.

Sunday 29th January 2023
The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

Prayers for: Christopher Brown; Ron Brewis; 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.

Departed: Yvonne Brown.
Edna Grant, Wednesday 1st February, 1.30pm,
Keith Metcalfe, Friday 3rd February, 1.45pm, both funerals in church.

P.C.C. meeting: Monday 13th February, 7.30pm in Church.

S.M.D.T. meeting: Monday 6th February, 7pm in Vestry.

Church Hall meeting: - Thursday 26th January, 10am in Jubilee Room

HOLY COMMUNION BREAD AND WINE

At PCC it was decided to trial communion by intinction. Intinction is only permitted, where the priest sanitises their hands and stands next to the person holding the cup, as we do now. The priest alone takes a single wafer and dips the bread into the wine and places it onto the recipient's hand without any contact. The recipient then takes the bread and eats it. If anyone wants to continue taking communion in one kind only, all they have to do is say to the priest, "bread only please" and they will only receive the bread. This way communion takes place in two kinds, without any chance of contamination to the wine, cup or bread, as the priest is the only one to touch the bread and inside of the cup prior to placing onto the recipient's hand. It also protects the recipients and priest as they do not drink or finish the wine from a cup that others have drunk from. This method for communion is now adopted by a large number of churches in our Diocese, and we will be reviewing it at PCC in three months' time.

– please note that wafers may not be dipped in the chalice by the recipient.

9.45am: **Holy Communion. Rev. John Barron**
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1 Kings 17: 8-16; 1 Cor. 1: 18-end – T Dick
Gospel: John 2: 1-11
Sermon – Rev. John Barron
Prayers: T. Dick

6.00pm: Evening Prayer - Leader: M. Adamson
Psalm – 34: 1-10
O.T. reading: Gen. 28: 10-end
N.T. reading: Philem. 1: 1-16

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.

WARM SPACE AT PHILADELPHIA CRICKET CLUB

Open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 pm - 3 pm and on
Sundays from 11 am - 3 pm.
If would like more information please get in touch with Malcolm
Pratt on 0191 3890484 or see Stephen.
