

P.C.C. Accounts month ending 30th April 2022

	£		£
Balance brought forward	584.93	Vicar's expenses	100.00
April income	1,808.45	Gas	601.78
Total	2,393.38	Parish share	200.00
Expenditure	1,854.78	Church Insurance	335.21
Balance carried forward	538.50	Photo-copier	000.00
		Electricity	84.23
		Cathedral Shop	13.00
		Pest control church	82.68
		Pest control church hall	50.88
		Christian Aid Ukraine App	387.00
		Total	1,854.78

Archbishop's Justin & Stephen's prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice
we pray for the people of the Ukraine today
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion, to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

A call to worship for "Christian Aid Week"

**Let us come to the river, and be like trees planted by streams of water,
Putting our toots down deep into God's word,
Bearing good fruit that will last,
Not withering from fatigue,
Stretching out to receive and be a source for healing. Amen.**

CHURCH PEWS FOR SALE after the granting of a faculty: four church pews are available to members of the congregation to purchase. If anyone is interested please the churchwardens (Joy & Tom) or the vicar.

Church website and Facebook page may be found at:

www.stmatthewsnewbottle.org

St. Matthew's Newbottle

Sunday 22nd May 2022 - "6th Sunday of Easter"

9.45am: Parish Eucharist. Collect & readings page 911.

Hymn – 173; Glorious things...

N.T. reading: Acts 16:9-15. J. Martin.

N.T. reading:

Hymn – 705; Thy hand O God...

Gospel: John 14:23-29.

Sermon – Vicar.

Christening – **Beatrice Brinkley.** Parents: Martin & Nicola

Prayers – J. Martin. Godparents: Stephanie, Martin,

Collection hymn – 708; To God be... Oliver,

Holy Communion music – "Be still my soul".

Holy Communion hymn – 67; Breathe on me...

Hymn – 201; Guide me O...

6.00pm: Evening Prayer.

Psalm: 126 & 127.

O.T. reading: Zephaniah 3:14-end. M. Adamson.

O.T. reading: Matthew 28:1-10 & 16-end J. Harriman.

Hymn –

Sermon – Vicar.

Hymn –

Prayers – M. Adamson.

Hymn -

Mid-week Services

Monday 3.00pm: Christening – **Bliss Caris.**

Wednesday 10.00am: Holy Communion; **Ven. Bede;** page 1255.
Readings Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; John 16:12-15.

Thursday 2.00pm: Ascension Day service at Hetton Lyons.

Friday 12.15pm: Funeral – Neil Tindale.

"CHRISTIAN AID": donations for Christian Aid week may placed in the basket at the back of church.

Prayers: Christopher Browne; Ron Brewis; Mary Brewis; Yvonne Brown; Joan Swanson; Brian Gould; Rita Wilson; Pauline Gaunt; Garry Wolfe; Ian Weston; Florence & Derek Coffey; Marion Bailey; Watson Barras; Dianne Watcotte; Michelle McDonald; Marjorie Galley.

Departed: Brenda Burdon – funeral in church on Wednesday 1st June, 1.30pm; Neil Tindale.

**THURSDAY 26th May 2.00pm – HETTON LYONS
ASCENSION DAY SERVICE**

The congregations of Houghton St. Michaels, Lyons St. Michaels and Newbottle St. Matthew's, join together at Lyons to celebrate Ascension Day – all are encouraged to attend..

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend the two services below:

SUNDAY 5th June 6.00pm – PENTECOST: St. Michaels Houghton.
Evening service of thanksgiving for H.M. the Queen.

SUNDAY 12th June 6.00pm – TRINITY: ST. Michaels Houghton
Service of celebration of church music.

There will be no evening worship at St. Matthew's on the above dates.

P.C.C. Meeting: 30th May, 7.30pm in church hall.

S.M.D.T. Meeting: date of next meeting to be arranged.

Hall Meeting: Monday 23rd May, 7.30pm in church hall.

Worship Leadership Team Meeting: date to be arranged, 7.00pm in church.

Sunday 29th May – “Easter Seven” – “Sunday after Ascension Day”.

9.45am: Parish Eucharist: Collect & readings page 919.

Readings: Acts 16:16-34; Rev 22:12...21. – J. Warren.

Gospel reading: John 17:20–26.

Sermon: Vicar.

Intercessions: J. Warren.

6.00pm: Evening Prayer.

Psalm: 68:1-20.

O.T. reading: Deuteronomy 34:1-end. Vicar.

N.T. reading: Ephesians 4:7-16. S. Holmes.

Sermon – S. Holmes.

Prayers – Vicar.

FOODBANK: food items for church food bank may be left in the basket at the back of church.