

PCC Accounts month ending 28th February 2023

	£		£
Balance B/F	1,034.29	Water (Church)	50.27
December Income	<u>3,147.40</u>	Church Insurance	335.16
Total	4,181.69	Photocopier	9.47
Expenditure	<u>3,126.40</u>	Gas	902.50
Balance C/F	<u>1,055.29</u>	Electric	309.70
		Cathedral Shop	155.40
		Water Aid	204.00
		Funeral Fee (S Clark)	140.60
		Funeral Fee (D.Dio.)	901.70
		Photocopier	117.60
		Total	<u>3,126.40</u>

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

S.M.D.T. meeting: Monday TBA, 7pm in Vestry.

Church Hall meeting: Thursday TBA, in Jubilee Room

Praying the Lord's Prayer 'the prayer that Jesus taught us'

Each day during Lent a number of people in our church family will be following the practice of praying the Lord's Prayer at 12 noon each day. We would like to encourage you to join with us in prayer and pray the prayer each day at this time (or a time of day that suits your routine) knowing that as a church family we are praying the Lord's Prayer together wherever we are.

Update from the Leprosy Mission

The Leprosy Mission say thank you to everyone who has collected used stamps, postcards and old coins over the years. This has raised thousands of pounds. However due to the decline in value of these items the charity has had to end this way of fund raising. They will accept collections until March 2023.

Sunday 12th March 2023
The Third Sunday of Lent

9.45am: Parish Eucharist. Collect & readings page 93
Celebrant & preacher: **Rev. Michael Beck**
Hymn – 111; “Dear Lord and Father of mankind”
O.T. reading: Exod. 17: 1-7. – P. French
N.T. reading: Rom. 5: 1-11
Hymn – 51; “Be Thou my vision”
Gospel reading: John 4: 5-42
Sermon – Rev. Michael Beck
Prayers – P. French
Collection hymn – 396; “Just as I am”
Holy Communion Music – “Panis Angelicus”
Holy Communion Hymn – 372; “Jesus, lover of my soul”
Final Hymn – 275; “I heard the voice of Jesus”

6.00pm: Evening Prayer - Leader: M. Adamson
Psalm – 40:
O.T. reading: Josh. 1: 1-9
N.T. reading: Eph. 6: 10-20

Mid-week Service

Wednesday 15th March 10.00am

Holy Communion: Rev. Peter Hood
Readings: Deut. 4: 1, 5-9. Matt. 5: 17-19.

Prayers for: Christopher Brown; 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: Oswald Young, Michael Mackel, Ron Brewis, Ray Moreton, Lynn Branney, Eunice Bainbridge.

Lent and Easter 2023.

Lenten Reflection Together – “Lent is for Loving”
In church 7pm to 8.30pm, every Wednesday until 29th March.

Lent Brunches (after worship at respective places).
Wednesday 15th March, Newbottle 11 am.
Tuesday 21st March, Easington Lane 11 am.

Praying together (zoom and dial-in)
12 noon each Wednesday for 20 minutes to pray for our churches and communities during this time of transition. (Details of how to join can be found at the back of church)

Holy Week

Palm Sunday 2nd April, 9.45am – Dramatic Passion reading
Palm Sunday 2nd April, 6pm - Joint choral service at Houghton

Other Services/reflection:

Monday of Holy Week 7pm Easington Lane
Tuesday of Holy Week 7pm Houghton
Wednesday of Holy Week 7pm Newbottle

Easter Services – Rev. Michael Beck

Maudy Thursday 6th April, 7pm.

Good Friday 7th April, 2pm “Hour by the Cross”
ending with “When I survey the wondrous cross”

Easter Sunday 9th April, 9.45am Family Eucharist

Sunday 19th March, 2023 **The Fourth Sunday of Lent** **Mothering Sunday**

9.45am: **Family Worship. Tom Dick** Page 101
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O.T. reading: Exod. 2: 1-10– S. Holmes/J. Martin
N.T. reading: 2 Cor. 1: 3-7
Gospel: John 19: 25-27
Talk/Sermon – Tom Dick
Prayers – S. Holmes/J. Martin

6.00pm: Evening Prayer - Leader: M. Adamson
Psalm – 19
O.T. reading: Isa. 43: 1-7
N.T. reading: Eph. 2: 8-14

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.
