

PCC Accounts month ending 31st October, 2025

	£		£
Balance B/F	586.35	Electric	69.51
October income	<u>1,798.00</u>	Gas	107.69
Total	2,384.35	Parish Share	500.00
Expenditure	<u>1,801.67</u>	Church Insurance	381.91
Balance C/F	<u>582.68</u>	Photocopies TBG	12.66
		Photocopier Lease	130.90
		Water Aid	300.00
		DBF (Funeral Fees)	158.00
		Visiting Clergy	<u>141.00</u>
		Total	<u>1,801.67</u>

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Parish Share paid to end of October 2025	7,050
Parish Share Pledged for 2025	<u>15,000</u>
Parish Share Outstanding for 2025	<u>7,950</u>

P.C.C. meeting: Monday 24th November, 1.00pm in Jubilee Room
(Please note change of time for this month.)

S.M.D.T. meeting: Monday TBA, 7.30pm in Vestry

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

Let's Talk – in Lady Chapel
Monday 1st December, 7.30pm

Our informal discussion group giving us the opportunity to discuss our faith and learn more about Jesus. **All are welcome.**

Sunday 16th November, 2025
The Second Sunday Before Advent

9.45am: Family Eucharist

Welcome – Jim Burnett

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Celebrant: **Rev Tim Wall**

Hymn – 528; “O worship the King,”

O.T. Reading: Mal. 4: 1-2a – Vera Marshall

N.T. Reading: 2 Thess. 3: 6-13

Hymn – 784; “Ye servants of God,”

Gospel: Luke 21: 5-19 - Rev Tim Wall

Sermon: Rev Tim Wall

Prayers: Pat French

Collection hymn – 79; “Christ, whose glory fills the skies,”

Holy Communion Music – “We are here to praise You,”

Holy Communion Hymn - 624; “Take my life, and let it be”

Final Hymn – 600; “Sing to God new songs of worship,”

Wednesday 19th November, 10.00am

Holy Communion: **Rev. Paul Grundy**

Readings: Revelation 4, Luke 19: 11-28 – Vera

Dates for the diary

Saturday 29th November, 2-4pm - Christmas Fayre in our church hall.

- Offers of help to set up on the Friday evening (time to be confirmed).
- Donations for “Grand Raffle Food Hamper”, Tombola would be most welcome and items for the “White Elephant Stall” please see Joanne or Joy please.

Friday 5th December, 6pm - Village Christmas Tree Lights switch on.

Prayers for: Florence and Derek Coffey;
Dianne Whatcott; Michelle McDonald; Dawn McDonald,
Sylvia Marshall and Bell Wake

Departed: Anna Moscrop, Mary Brewis.

WELCOME, PRAYER and READING ROTA – REVIEW.

If you would like to be added to the rota for welcome, prayer or reading during our services and are not already on the current rota, would you please add your name to the list at the back of church. Likewise, if you would like to be removed from the rota please let Tim, Joy or Tom know. Thank you for all your support in this very important area of our worship participation. **The list will be removed after this morning's service, but if at anytime you feel like you would like to help, please see Tim, Joy or Tom.**

SAMARITAN'S PURSE CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Shoebox Appeal this year. An amazing 27 boxes have been donated this year which is wonderful. 27 children will be receiving a lovely Christmas present, that they probably wouldn't have had. A big thank you to Pat and Bob for once again organizing the appeal and for dropping off the boxes to the local collection office in Houghton.

BOILER HOUSE

Thank you to Mike who organized Phase 1 of the Boiler house pointing project on Monday/Tuesday last week and also to Malcolm and Jacqui who gave their time and energy to help. It is very much appreciated. If you can give any help for Phase 2 - "Pointing", no experience necessary, please see Mike.

Sunday 23rd November, 2025
The Sunday Next Before Advent
CHRIST THE KING

9.45am: Family Eucharist

Welcome – Vera Marshall

Celebrant: **Rev Tim Wall**

Preacher: **Joanne Martin**

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O.T. Reading: Jer. 23: 1-6 Pat French

N.T. Reading: Col. 1: 11-20

Gospel: Luke 23: 33-43 - Rev Tim Wall

Sermon: Joanne Martin

Prayers: Marjorie Lydiatt

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, 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.
