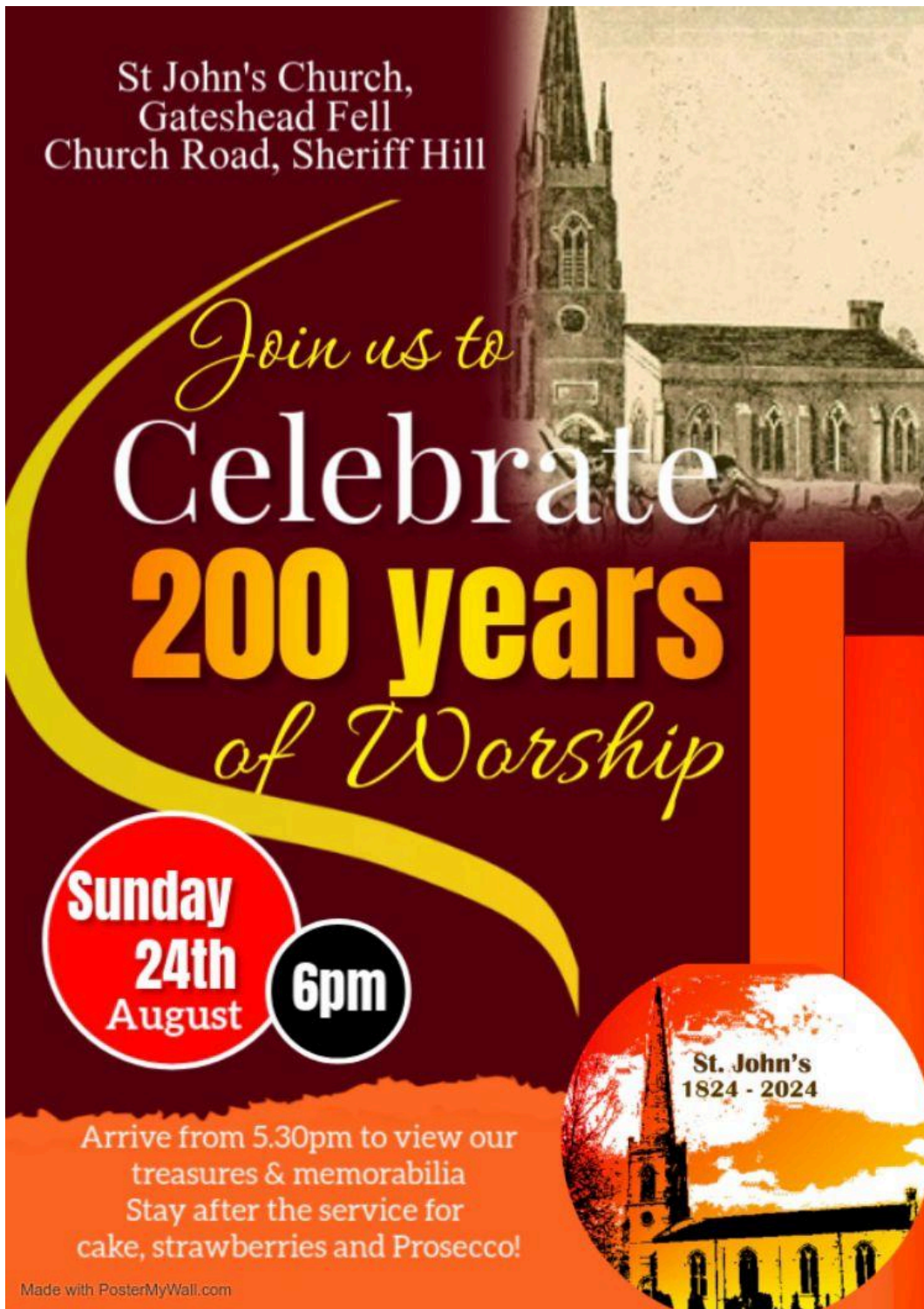


Welcome to our weekly News and Diary from the parishes of Gateshead Fell, Harlow Green and Windy Nook

17th August 2025

200th celebrations.

St John



St John's Church,
Gateshead Fell
Church Road, Sheriff Hill

Join us to
Celebrate
200 years
of Worship

Sunday
24th
August

6pm

Arrive from 5.30pm to view our
treasures & memorabilia
Stay after the service for
cake, strawberries and Prosecco!

St. John's
1824 - 2024

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On 24th August
St Johns will be
open from 5.30pm
with lots of
memorabilia
displayed.

We will have a
service of
Thanksgiving and
Celebration at
6pm followed by
Fizz, strawberries
and cake! Do
come along and
join us as we
come to the end
of our year of
celebrations.

Do invite friends
and family to
join us.

Future Dates

Wednesday 27th August 7pm at St Albans Meeting for anyone who wishes to be involved in St Albans Christmas fair - If you would like to be involved but can't make the meeting please let Danie or Hazel Know.

Friday 29th August until Sunday 31st August Church camp

PLEASE NOTE - No 8am or 10am services on 31st August

Monday 1st September Cafe at St Albans

Saturday 6th September Men's breakfast at St Ninian's

Saturday September 13th - 11am Durham Cathedral Philip's Authorisation Service

Gateshead Foodbank



Gateshead Foodbank relies on your goodwill and support.

All of the food distributed by Gateshead Foodbank is donated by the public – that's why your food donations are absolutely vital to our ability to give everyone referred to us a balanced and nutritious supply of food with up to 7 days worth of food .

Urgently needed food items: Tinned Meat, Beans, Tinned Fish, Tea and Coffee

You can donate in any of our churches.

Pride picnic

Why not join us on the afternoon of 24th August from noon until 4pm for a picnic in the park? The afternoon is being organised as part of Gateshead Pride celebrations and we are joining other churches to celebrate together and enjoy the time.



Picnic is in the area near the bandstand. Do come with blankets and chairs and of course your picnic... What is happening across our parishes this week?

Week beginning Sunday 17th August

Sunday services 17th August POT NOODLE SUNDAY	8am BCP at St Johns 9.30am Service at St Johns 10am Service at St Ninians 10.30am Service at St Albans 11.30 Shared lunch at St Albans
Monday	7am Morning Prayer at St Johns Clergy Away Day 1pm - 3.30pm Arts & Crafts at St Albans
Tuesday	9am Morning Prayer at St Albans 10am - 1pm Place of Welcome at St Johns 2pm Hawkesbury House 8.45pm Men's Fellowship at Greencroft Club
Wednesday	9am Morning Prayer at St Johns 7pm St Albans Worship team Gathering
Thursday	10am - 2pm Holiday Club at St Albans centre
Sunday - 24th August	8am BCP at St Johns 9.30am Service at St Johns 10am Service at St Ninians 10.30am Service at St Albans 12pm - 4pm Picnic in Saltwell Park as part of Gateshead Pride 6pm Final Service marking 200 years of St Johns



We are Inclusive Churches which celebrate and affirm every person and do not discriminate. If we can do anything to enable you to enjoy worshipping with us more then please let us know.

Prayers you may want to use this week

Collect

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Parish Waymark Prayer

God of life - you make all things new.

Revive your church in our parishes.

Inspire our worship, release our gifts, and give us courage to follow
where you lead.

Jesus, help us to know you better and draw us deeper into your
presence.

Fill us with your Spirit so we can share your love and hope with all,
and walk in the world as beacons of your light. Amen.

Prayers for those in our community

For healing

Connor Buckley (aged 8), Eunice and Mike Anton, Betty Elliott, Karl
and Christina Smith, Iris Taylor, John Watts, Jenny Devine, Betty
White, Simon Shaw, Lindsey Foster, George Lackenby

Our clergy team is:

Rector - Rev Danie Lindley (07902477474), ***Associate Priest*** - Rev Ken
Coulson (07596534635), ***Curates*** - Rev John Mayes (07791615821) and
Rev Elaine Grant (07356073876)

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