

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

9th November 2025

Remembrance Sunday



This Sunday, we pause to remember all those who gave their lives in service to our country, and those who continue to suffer the consequences of conflict. As we gather in gratitude and prayer, we honour their courage, sacrifice, and commitment to peace. In each of our series we will observe two minutes of silence, joining people across the nation in reflection. May we be inspired by their example to seek justice, reconciliation, and compassion in our own lives. “Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.” — *John 15:13*

Upcoming Dates for your Diary

17th November: Worship Gathering at St Albans 7.30pm to 8.30pm

29th November: Christmas Beetle Drive at St Albans 5pm to 6.30pm

Monday evenings: 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd December:

Advent course 7pm to 8pm Venue TBC

30th November, 14th December: Prayer walks to St Ninians Church
5.45pm to 7pm

Christmas and schools

As you know we have built up a wonderful relationship with our schools and one of the highlights of Christmas is sharing it with them in church. We can only do this with your help so overleaf are the dates and churches where we need help. If you can help please let Danie, John or Elaine know. Thanks.

<u>Date and Time</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Number of adults needed</u>
2nd December 9.15am - 11.30am	St Albans	Carr Hill KS 1 Christingles	4 adults
2nd December 1.15pm - 2.30pm	St Albans	Falla Park Christingles	2 adults
3rd December 9.30am - 10.40am	St Johns	Larkspur Christingles	3 adults
4th December 1.15pm - 2.45pm	St Albans	Windy Nook Y3/4 Christingles	3 adults
5th December 9.15am - 11.15am	St Johns	Glynwood Christingles	4 adults
9th December 1.15pm - 2.15pm	St Albans	Carr Hill Y3/4 Carol service	2 adults
15th December 1.15pm - 2.45pm	St Albans	Practice for Windy Nook	1 adult with a key
16th December 9.15am - 11am	St Albans	Windy Nook Carol Service	2 adults
16th December 1.15pm - 2.30pm	St Albans	Falla Park Carol Service	Danie and John M
16th December 4pm	St Johns	Gateshead Music service Service	1 adult with a key
17th December 9.30am - 11am	St Albans	Carr Hill Y5/6 Carol Service	2 adult
17th December 1.15pm - 2.30pm	St Johns	Glynwood carol service	2 adults
17th December 1.15pm - 2.30pm	St Ninians	Harlow Green carol service	2 adults
18th December 1.15pm - 2.30pm	St Johns	Glynwood carol service	2 adults

What is happening across our parishes this week?
Week beginning Sunday 9th November

Sunday - 9th November	8am BCP Service at St Johns 9.30am Service at St Johns with an Act of Remembrance 10am Service at St Ninians with an Act of Remembrance 10.30am Service at St Albans with an Act of Remembrance
Monday	7am Morning Prayer at St Johns 1pm - 2.30pm Toddler Group at St Albans Church Hall 1pm – 3.30pm Arts & Crafts at St Albans 4pm Evening Prayer at St Albans 7pm St Johns PCC
Tuesday	9am Morning Prayer at St Johns 10am - 1pm Place of Welcome at St Johns 8.45pm Men's Fellowship at Greencroft Club
Wednesday	9am Morning Prayer at St Albans 5:45pm Prayer Walk to St Ninians from Waverley Rd, NE4 7SD 6:45pm Prayer Meeting at St. Ninian's
Thursday	9am Morning Prayer at St Ninians 9.30am - 11am Coffee Morning at St Ninians
Saturday	10.30am - 1.30pm Christmas Fair at St Albans Church Hall
Sunday - 16th November	8am BCP Service at St Johns 9.30am Service at St Johns 10am Service at St Ninians 10.30am Service at St Albans 11.30am Shared Lunch at St Albans



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

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease, and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven, through 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, Jenny Devine, Betty Elliott, Lindsay Forster, Simon Shaw, Karl & Christina Smith, John Watts, Betty White

Our clergy team is:

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

Our churchwardens are:

St Albans Lynn Coulson and Rob Watts
St Johns: Catherine Mayes and Yvonne Stonebank
St Ninians: Linda Smith

Our Parish Safeguarding officers are

St Albans and St Ninians: Lynn Coulson and **St Johns:** Catherine Mayes
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