

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

18th January 2026

St Ninians are launching some things



Join us at St Ninians for a sharing of food, faith and life at our monthly Feast building a new community - for all who want to know more about Jesus - all who are curious and all who want to share.

All are invited and please do invite others.



Marmalade Saturday

Do you like marmalade sandwiches? Or marmalade on your toast?

Why not come along and make some marmalade for yourself or as a gift for someone you know?

Bring Paddington along with you (if you have one), but keep him away when we are making the marmalade.... in case he wants to eat it all!

Church family Monday to Saturday

We are churches that do more than just meet on a Sunday morning - we are a family who enjoy spending time together. Throughout the month there is a variety of activities for all age groups across our parishes:

Mondays:

Arts & Crafts - Held at St Albans Church every Monday from 1pm to 3.30pm - all are welcome to join us for a coffee or tea, biscuit and a chat. Bring your own project, whether it be knitting, colouring pictures or diamond art. £2 voluntary donation.

Cafe - Held alternate Monday mornings from 10am to 12pm at St Albans - join us for cakes, drinks and good chat. The next one is to be held on Monday 26th January.

Toddlers - For all preschool children. Held in St Albans Centre, Garvey Villas from 1pm to 2.30pm. This is a free group

Tuesdays:

Place of Welcome: - Held every Tuesday from 10am to 1pm at St Johns. We offer a 'warm space', accompanied by cake, hot beverages and homemade soup. A craft session is held once a month - look out for dates.

Men's Fellowship Group - Held every Tuesday at the Greencroft Club from 8.45. It has been described - as coming together in fellowship, to talk about football, current affairstrying to put the world to rights, and to help each other with helpful advice if and when needed

Keep looking at the newsletter for more information about the other things that we do - to follow,

Why not come along and give oneor even two of the activities a go?

If you see something that is missing that you think would bring us together as a church and a family with fellowship and love, why not mention it and we will see what we can do.

Keep in contact via our WhatsApp groups, message any of the clergy to be added

What is happening across our parishes for the Week beginning Sunday 18th January

Sunday 18th January 2026	8am: BCP Service at St Johns 9.30am: Service at St Johns 10am: Service at St Ninians 10.30am: Cafe Service at St Albans 11.30am-12.30pm: Shared Lunch at St Albans
Monday	7am: Morning Prayer at St Johns 1pm - 2.30pm: Toddler Group at St Albans Hall 1pm - 3.30pm: Arts & Crafts at St Albans 4pm: Evening Prayer at St Albans
Tuesday	9am: Morning Prayer at St Johns 10am-11: St Ninians PCC at St Ninians 10am-1pm: Place of Welcome at St Johns 2pm-3pm: Hawkesbury House Service 8.45pm: Mens Fellowship at Greencroft Club
Wednesday	9am Morning Prayer at St Albans
Thursday	9am Morning Prayer at St Ninians 9.30am - 11am: Coffee Morning at St Ninians
Sunday 25th January 2026	8am: BCP Service at St Johns 9.30am: Service at St Johns 10am: Service at St Ninians 10.30am: Service at St Albans

Upcoming dates

Monday 26th January - Cafe at St Albans
Monday 26th January - St Johns PCC
Saturday 7th February - Mens breakfast
Sunday 8th February - Youth Group at St Albans Centre



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 - 18th January

Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known 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, Robbie Collins, Jenny Devine, Betty Elliott, Lindsay Forster, John Goodenough, Chloe Sproates, Geoff & Jean Lummas, Peter Russell, Simon Shaw, Karl & Christina Smith, Laura Wick, John Watts.

Our clergy team is:

Rector - Rev Canon Danie Lindley (07902477474),

Associate Priest - Rev Ken Coulson (07596534635),

Curates - Rev John Mayes (07791615821) and

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