



# St Nicholas' Church Bishopwearmouth

01 February 2026

Candlemas

## Worship this week

### Sunday 01 February Candlemas

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
(Lady Chapel)  
10.30am Holy Communion  
(church hall)  
3.00pm Messy Church (church hall)

### Monday-Friday

9.00am Morning Prayer (L' Chapel)

### Tuesday

7.30am Parish Prayers (Columba)  
6.00pm Church/Chapel open hour

### Thursday

10.00am Holy Communion  
(Lady Chapel)

## Praying for

- The many local community groups who use our church hall.
- Our local City Councillors and MPs, local businesses, schools, and hospitals.
- Those who are exploring faith, and preparing to be baptised and/or confirmed.
- Bishop Sarah, as she prepares to move on from our diocese to become the next Bishop of Ely; and the person God has called to be our next Bishop of Durham, as we await the announcement.
- Those who are ill, infirm, isolated, or bereaved.

Parish Prayers takes place on Tuesday mornings.

## Join in

### Saturday 14 February 12.30pm

*Care & Share:* if you can help provide or serve a hot meal, speak to Pauline.

### Wednesday 18 February 10.15am

The funeral of Sylvia Thomson, RIP

### Wednesday 18 February 7.00pm

*Ash Wednesday service:* come and be ashed, to mark the start of Lent.

### Friday 20 February 10.30am

The funeral of Cathie Sharpe, RIP

### Saturday 21 February 2.30pm

*Afternoon Tea:* if you would like to contribute cake or sandwiches, speak to Brenda.

### Monday 02 March 7.00pm

*Called to Fruitfulness:* an evening of worship, prayer, and encouragement by stories of what God is doing across our churches. Hosted by St Chad's, East Herrington. For more details, speak to Andrew or Jo.

## Key Contacts

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Hall bookings:

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## Confirmation Preparation

We will be hosting the Deanery Confirmation service, 6.00pm, **Saturday 30 May.**

Confirmation preparation will take place 4.00-5.00pm at the Vicarage over **the four Sundays in February.** Speak to Andrew or Katherine if you would like to take part. If necessary, we will make additional arrangements.

## Supporting your local Church

As part of our response to God's love shown to us through Jesus we give financially to the Church. The money goes towards supporting the activities of the church as well as maintaining the building. There are plates in church into which you can place cash or a giving envelope before a service, or a card reader is available. Alternatively you can give a one-off gift or set up regular giving by scanning this QR code.



