



St Nicholas' Church Bishopwearmouth

25 January 2026
Third Sunday of Epiphany

Worship this week

Sunday 25 January Epiphany 3

- 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

Parish Prayers takes place in the Columba Room, 7.30-8.00am, on Tuesday mornings.

- Our local schools, After-School Drop-In, St Nic's Tots, Messy Church families, and uniformed organisations.
- Those who are exploring faith, and preparing to be baptised and/or confirmed.
- The person God has called to be our next Bishop of Durham, and for us all as we await the announcement.
- Those recently bereaved, especially the friends and families of Chas Dimmock, Cathie Sharpe, and Sylvia Thompson.

Join in

Called To Fruitfulness

Called To Fruitfulness is a 10-year vision for transformation and renewal across the churches of our Diocese, with four key strands: Growing Churches, Growing Younger, Growing Leadership, and Growing Mission. Come and find out what that might look like here at St Nicholas' at a special roadshow event at St Chad's, **Monday 2 March**, 7.00-9.00pm. To book your place at this event, speak to Andrew or Jo.

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.

Key Contacts

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Is God calling you to be our next Churchwarden or Parish Safeguarding Officer?

These two key roles help us to live well together as a healthy community. If you would like to know more about what they entail, and what training and support you would receive, please speak to Revd Andrew Dowsett.

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.



