



St Nicholas' Church Bishopwearmouth

18 January 2026
Second Sunday of Epiphany

Worship this week

Sunday 18 January Epiphany 2

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
(Lady Chapel)

10.30am Holy Communion
(church hall)

Monday-Friday

9.00am Morning Prayer
(Lady 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, Messy Church, and uniformed organisations.
- The person God has called to be our next Bishop of Durham, and for us all as we await the announcement.
- Those who have asked for our prayers: Geoffrey Adams, Anne Coulson, Brian Coulson, Ron Crossley, Linda Holden, Jean Jewitt, Shelia Liddle, Edwin Ndaliso, Pat Nelson, Edith Prince, Joan Smith, Bill Watson, Joyce Wilson, and Susan Yardley.
- Those recently bereaved, especially the family of Chas Dimmock.

Join in

Afternoon Tea

2.30 pm, **Saturday 24 January**, £5:
why not invite a friend to enjoy good company and a delicious range of cakes and scones?

Deanery Confirmation

We will be hosting the Deanery Confirmation service, 6.00pm, **Saturday 30 May**. If you were baptized as an infant, your parents and godparents made promises on your behalf. As a young person or adult, you may be ready to affirm these promises for yourself and commit your life to following Jesus Christ. At Confirmation a bishop lays their hands on your head and asks God's Holy Spirit to give you the strength and commitment to live God's way for the rest of your life. **If you would like to be confirmed, please speak to Revd Andrew**, who will organize preparation classes for any candidates.

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.



