

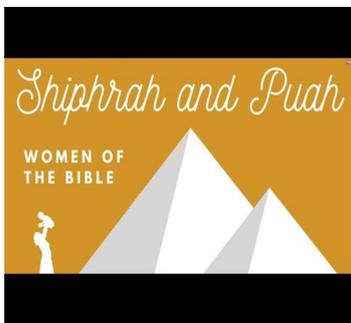
Welcome to our weekly News and Diary from the parishes of Gateshead Fell, Harlow Green and Windy Nook

1st March 2026

Lent Group

All are welcome, and no preparation is needed - just come ready to join in.

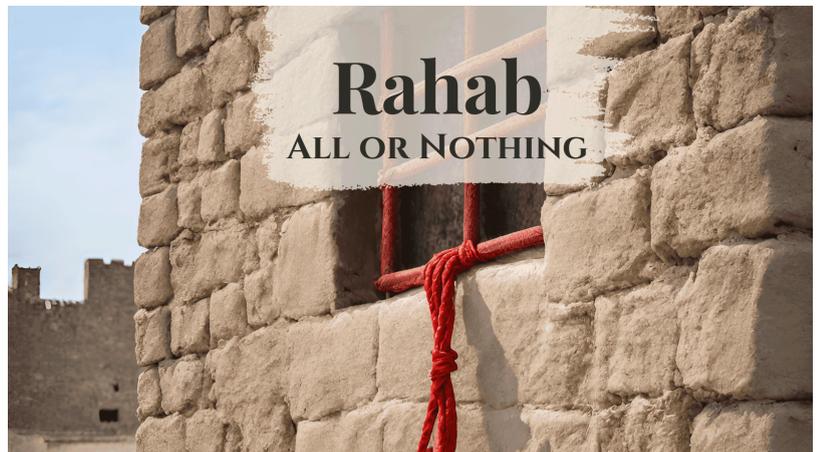
The second evening session is at St Johns on Monday 2nd March at 7pm



2. Shiphrah and Puah - quietly standing up for what's right.

The third day time session is to be held at St Albans on Wednesday 4th March at 9.30am

3. Rahab - who fears God, and switches sides.



Lent Walking Challenge for Oasis Community Housing

Once again this year I am walking for Lent - aiming for 15,000 steps a day and would love people to donate if they are able to.

Rev Danie



ST ALBAN, WINDY NOOK
Easter Saturday 4 April 2026

2pm to 4pm

at St Alban's Church, Windy Nook
on the junction of Windy Nook Road & Carr Hill Road



Come and join us in experiencing Easter
through story, crafts and games.



Everyone welcome. Free to all.

Just tell us if you are coming by texting:

Lynn on 07940 194154

Messy Church at Easter
this year is on Saturday 4th
April - all are welcome to
join us in St Albans Church
and Churchyard.

Come dressed for being
outside as well as inside.

Upcoming dates

Monday 9th March - 7pm St Albans PCC

Tuesday 10th March - 10am St Ninians PCC

Wednesday 18th March - 7pm St Johns PCC

**Thursday 19th March - 6pm Evening Walk from St Albans
Church**

Saturday 28th March - Clocks go forward 1 hour

Sunday 29th March - Palm Sunday

**Sunday 29th March 3pm Walk from St Ninians - finishing with
refreshments**

Details of Easter Services to follow

What is happening across our parishes for the Week beginning Sunday 1st March

Sunday 1st March 2026	<p>8am: BCP Service at St Johns</p> <p>9.30am: Service at St Johns</p> <p>10am: Service at St Ninians</p> <p>10.30am: Service at St Albans</p> <p>11.30am: Baptism at St Ninians</p> <p>4.30pm - 6pm: Feast at St Ninians</p>
Monday	<p>7am: Morning Prayer at St Johns</p> <p>10am-12pm: Cafe at St Albans - for Benny's Campaign</p> <p>1pm - 2.30pm: Toddler Group at St Albans Hall</p> <p>1pm - 3.30pm: Arts & Crafts at St Albans</p> <p>4pm: Evening Prayer at St Albans</p> <p>7pm: Lent Group at St Johns (Session 2)</p>
Tuesday	<p>9am: Morning Prayer at St Johns</p> <p>10am-1pm: Place of Welcome at St Johns</p> <p>18.45pm: Mens Fellowship at Greencroft Club</p>
Wednesday	<p>9am: Morning Prayer at St Albans</p> <p>9.30am - 10.30am: Lent Group at St Albans (Session 3)</p>
Thursday	<p>9am: Morning Prayer at St Ninians</p>
Saturday	<p>8.30am - 9.30am - Men's Breakfast at St Ninian's</p>
Sunday 8th March 2026	<p>8am: BCP Service at St Johns</p> <p>9.30am: Service at St Johns</p> <p>10am: Service at St Ninians</p> <p>10.30am: Service at St Albans</p> <p>11.30am: Baptism at St Johns</p> <p>4.30pm: Explore the Bible at St Ninians</p> <p>6pm: Youth Group at The Pulse At Durham Cathedral</p>



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 - 1st March 2026

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; 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 Benny Bahmanizad, Connor Buckley, Jenny Devine, Betty Elliott, John Goodenough, Simon Shaw, Karl and Christina Smith, Chloe Sproates, John Watts, Andy Kindred

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 Parish Safeguarding officers are

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

Churchwardens

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

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