

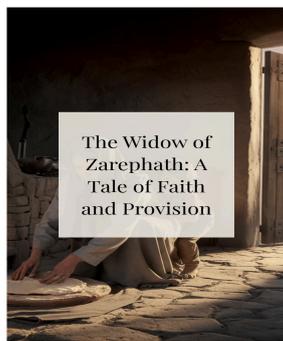
Welcome to our weekly News and Diary from the parishes of Gateshead Fell, Harlow Green and Windy Nook

15th March 2026

Lent Group

We've been really enjoying our Lent Group studies, and if you've not been to one so far it's not too late! All are welcome, and no preparation is needed - just come ready to join in.

The next evening is to be held at St Johns on Monday 16th March at 7pm and we are looking at **Jael - not so powerless after all.**



The next morning session is to be held on Wednesday 18th March at St Albans at 9.30am and we will be looking at **The widow of Zarephath - who shares her last meal.**



**St John's,
Church Road**

Spring Coffee Morning

**21st March 2026
10am to 12pm**

Join us for home-made
cake and coffee!

Take part in a raffle and tombola,
and browse a wonderful
selection of
Spring Crafts for sale.

Spring Coffee Morning

All are welcome to St. John's Spring Coffee morning on Saturday 21st March.

From 10am to 12 noon there will be cake, coffee, and lots of wonderful crafts for sale, as well as a raffle and a tombola.

Do come along for cake and a cuppa, and help us celebrate the start of spring together!

Easter Services

Palm Sunday 29th March - Services as normal

Monday 30th March - 7pm Lent Course at St Johns

Tuesday 31st March - 7pm Reflective Service at St Albans

Wednesday 1st April

7pm Community Meal and service at Windy Nook Methodist Church

Thursday 2nd April

9am Maundy Thursday Service at St Ninians

7pm Maundy Thursday Service at St Albans

Good Friday 3rd April

11am - Walk of Witness Leaving from Lowery Lane Car Park, Low fell

2pm - Hour at the Cross at St Johns

3pm - Hour at the Cross at St Albans

Saturday 4th April

2pm - Messy Church at St Albans



Easter Sunday 5th April

6.15am Sunrise Service on Windy Nook field

9am Easter Service at St Johns

10am Easter Service at St Ninians

10.30am Easter Service at St Albans



Upcoming dates

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

What is happening across our parishes for the Week beginning Sunday 15th March

<p>Sunday 15th March 2026 - Mothers Day</p>	<p>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: Shared Lunch at St Albans 4.30pm - 6pm: Explore Worship at St Ninians</p>
<p>Monday</p>	<p>7am: Morning Prayer at St Johns 10am - 12pm: Cafe at St Albans 1pm - 2.30pm: Toddler Group at St Albans Hall 1pm - 3.30pm: Arts & Crafts at St Albans 4pm: Evening Prayer at St Albans 7pm: Lent Group at St Johns (Session 4)</p>
<p>Tuesday</p>	<p>9am: Morning Prayer at St Johns 10am - 1pm: Place of Welcome at St Johns 20.45pm: Mens Fellowship at Greencroft Club</p>
<p>Wednesday</p>	<p>9am: Morning Prayer at St Albans 9.30am - 10.30am: Lent Group at St Albans (Session 5) 7pm: St Johns PCC</p>
<p>Thursday</p>	<p>9am: Morning Prayer at St Ninians 6.30pm: Evening Walk from St Albans Church - Step into Spring (Oasis Charity)</p>
<p>Saturday</p>	<p>10am - 12pm: Spring Coffee Morning at St Johns</p>
<p>Sunday 22nd March 2026</p>	<p>8am: BCP Service at St Johns 9.30am: Service at St Johns 10am: Service at St Ninians 10.30am: Cafe Service at St Albans 4.30pm: Explore Prayer at St Ninians</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 - 15th March 2026

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; 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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