

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

10th May 2026



Compass Acapella and
Tyneside A Cappella present

Music for Springtime
Saturday 16th May 7pm

All Proceeds for
St Bede's Hospice & St John's Church

St John's Church, Church Road
Sheriff Hill, Gateshead
£7 (children free)

Tickets available from Yvonne Stonebank
07880 741654
or on the door

Acapella at St. John's

At 7pm on
Saturday 16th
May you are
invited to an
evening of
acapella music
at St. John's.
With two
fabulous choirs,
this will be a
lovely evening of
music to
remember.
Tickets are £7,
available in
advance from
Yvonne
Stonebank or on
the door - and
kids go free.
All the proceeds
will go to St.
Bede's Hospice
and St. John's
Church.



To those who were confirmed last night at St Ninians including Ronnie who attends St Albans. Thank you to the St Albans music group for their support.

Congratulations to Keiron who is to be baptised today - partly in the service at St Ninians this week and then in the sea afterwards.

Upcoming dates for your diary

- Monday 18th May:** 7pm St. Johns PCC
- Sunday 24th May:** 3pm Rev Yvonne Greener Area Dean retirement Service and celebration at St Helens, Low Fell - all welcome - please let Danie know by 14th May if you will attend.
- 6:30pm Pentecost Praise at Durham Cathedral - lifts available with Danie
- Saturday 30th May:** Pop Up Charity Shop at St Johns - details to follow
- Saturday 6th June:** 8.30am Mens Breakfast at St Ninians
- Sunday 7th June:** 3pm Bishop Rick's Consecration at Durham Cathedral register for a ticket by going to Durham Cathedral's website from 12noon on Wednesday, 13 May. Go to the 'Visits' page and then 'Concerts and evening events', and scroll down to 7 June. Use the code RICK2026 to apply for a maximum of two tickets.
- Sunday 14th June:** 3.30pm Our churchwardens are sworn in at Durham Cathedral - all welcome
- Sunday 15th June:** St Albans PCC
- Saturday 20th June:** 6pm Bright Street Band at St Johns
- Tuesday 23rd June:** St Ninians PCC
- Sunday 28th June:** John Hinton is ordained Deacon at Durham Cathedral

What is happening across our parishes for the week beginning Sunday 10th May

Sunday 10th May 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>4.30pm: Explore the Bible at St Ninians</p> <p>5:15pm: Youth Group at St. Alban's Church Hall</p>
Monday	<p>7am: Morning Prayer at St Johns</p> <p>10am-12pm: Cafe at St Albans</p> <p>1pm-2.30pm: Toddlers at St Albans Hall</p> <p>1pm-3.30pm: Arts & Crafts at St Albans</p> <p>7.30pm-8.30pm: St Albans APCM</p>
Tuesday	<p>9am: Morning Prayer at St Johns</p> <p>10am - 1pm: Place of Welcome at St Johns with crafts from 10am - 11.30am</p> <p>8.45pm: Mens Fellowship at Greencroft Club</p>
Wednesday	<p>9am: Morning Prayer at St Albans</p> <p>12.30pm Church luncheon at The Vic (bottom of Beacon Lough Road) - contact Yvonne Stonebank if interested.</p>
Thursday	<p>9am: Morning Prayer at St Ninians</p> <p>7pm: Ascension Day Service at St Johns</p>
Saturday	<p>10am-12pm: Gardening at St Albans</p> <p>7pm: Music for Springtime at St Johns (see poster)</p>
Sunday 17th May 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>11am - 12pm: St Ninians APCM</p> <p>11.30am: Shared lunch at St Albans</p> <p>3.30pm: Deanery Evensong at St Helens with the Cathedral Choir</p> <p>4.30pm: Explore Worship 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 - 10th May

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. **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, Andy Kindred, Peter Grainge, Simon Shaw, Karl and Christina Smith, Chloe Sproates, Brenda Taylor, John Watts.

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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