

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

31st May 2026

Bright Street Big Band

On Saturday 20th June, Bright Street Big Band are coming to St. John's for an evening of music and dance! This will be a fabulous evening of fun and fellowship, open to all. Tickets are £7,

available on the door or from Yvonne Stonebank.



Help with Leaver's Services

Every year we offer a space for our Year 6 children to come and reflect on their time in Primary school and look forwards to secondary school. This is always a joyful time and the helpers find it rewarding. If you can help at any of the sessions please message Danie - we will need about 6 helpers at each one - so if you can help across churches that is wonderful.

June 17th 9.30am St Johns - Glynwood Year 6

June 17th 1.30pm St Johns - Larkspur Primary

June 24th 9.30am St Nininans - Harlow Green Primary

June 25th 1.30pm St Albans - Windy Nook Primary

July 16th 10am St Albans - Falla Park Primary

Upcoming dates for your diary

- Sunday 14th June:** 3.30pm Our churchwardens are sworn in at Durham Cathedral - all welcome
- Monday 15th June:** 7pm St Albans PCC
- Saturday 20th June:** 6pm Bright Street Band at St Johns
- Tuesday 23rd June:** 10am St Ninians PCC
- Sunday 28th June:** 10am John Hinton is ordained a Deacon at Durham Cathedral

What is happening across our parishes for the week beginning Sunday 31st May

Sunday 31st May 2026	8am: BCP Service at St Johns 9.30am: Service at St Johns 10am: Service at St Ninians 10.30am: Service at St Albans 11.30am: Baptism at St Johns 4.30pm: Explore at St Ninians
Monday	7am: Morning Prayer at St Johns 10am-12pm: Cafe at St Albans 1pm-2:30pm: Toddlers at St Albans Hall 1pm-3.30pm: Arts & crafts at St Albans 7pm-8pm: Worship Team Meeting
Tuesday	9am: Morning Prayer at St Johns 10am-1pm: Place of Welcome at St Johns 8.45pm: Mens Fellowship at Greencroft Club
Wednesday	9am: Morning Prayer at St Albans
Thursday	9am: Morning Prayer at St Ninians
Saturday	8.30am-9.30am: Men's Breakfast at St Ninians
Sunday 7th June 2026	8am: BCP Service at St Johns 9.30am: Service at St Johns 10am: Service at St Ninians 10.30am: Service at St Albans 3pm-4pm: Bishop Rick's Consecration at Durham Cathedral 4.30pm: NO Explore at St Ninians



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 -

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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 Roy Asquith, 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.

PLEASE NOTE -The list will renew next week - do check that people are still happy to be prayed for then message stalbanswn@gmail.com or Hazel with the names.

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 (07940 194154)

and **St Johns:** Catherine Mayes (07768 667045)

Churchwardens

St Albans - Lynn Coulson and Rob Watts

St Johns - Catherine Mayes and Yvonne Stonebank

St Ninians - Linda Smith

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