

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

7th June 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.



BEACH DAY 29th August 2026



We are not having a church camp this year as the number who want to camp has reduced year on year. This year, like last year, we will have a day on the beach at Roker. Bring picnics, buckets and spades, swimming gear and some of us will bring the paddle boards!

We have booked the weather for Saturday 29th August 10am to 2.30pm ish

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. At the moment we have too few helpers to go ahead - if you can help please let me know

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

Monday 15th June: 7pm St Albans PCC

Wednesday 17th June: 12.30pm Church luncheon at Ravensworth Golf Club

Thursday 18th June: 7pm St Johns Standing Committee

Saturday 20th June: 10am Gardening at St Albans (subject to change)

6pm Bright Street Band at St Johns

Sunday 21st June: 11.30am Shared Lunch at St Albans

Monday 22nd June: 7pm Worship Team Meeting at St Albans

Tuesday 23rd June: 10am St Ninians PCC

Sunday 28th June: 10am John Hinton is ordained a Deacon at Durham Cathedral

Tuesday 28th July to Saturday 1st August - Drama Holiday Club -
volunteers needed
10am - 2pm

Thursday 6th August to Friday 7th August - Teen Drama Holiday Club
Volunteers needed
11am - 4pm

What is happening across our parishes for the week beginning Sunday 7th June

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
Monday	7am: Morning Prayer at St Johns 1pm-2:30pm: Toddlers at St Albans Hall 1pm - 3.30pm: Arts & crafts at St Albans
Tuesday	9am: Morning Prayer at St Johns 10am-1pm: Place of Welcome at St Johns - with Crafts from 10am - 11.30am 8.45pm: Mens Fellowship at Greencroft Club
Wednesday	9am: Morning Prayer at St Albans
Thursday	9am: Morning Prayer at St Ninians
Saturday	10am-11.30am: Baptism Preparation
Sunday 14th 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 3.30pm: Church Wardens sworn in at Durham Cathedral 4.30pm: No Explore 5pm-6.15pm: Youth Group at St Albans Hall



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 -

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son. **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.
For those mourning. Especially the family and friends of Roy Asquith and Irene Rogerson.

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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