

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

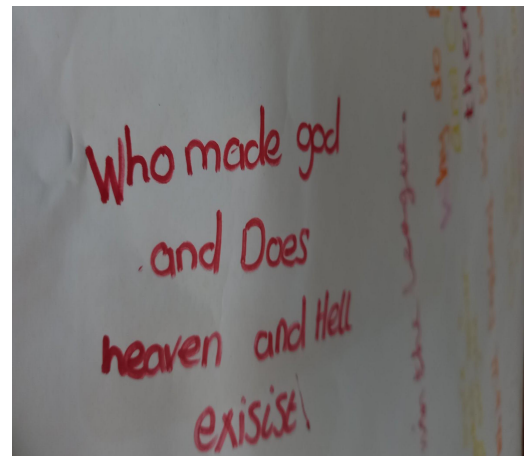
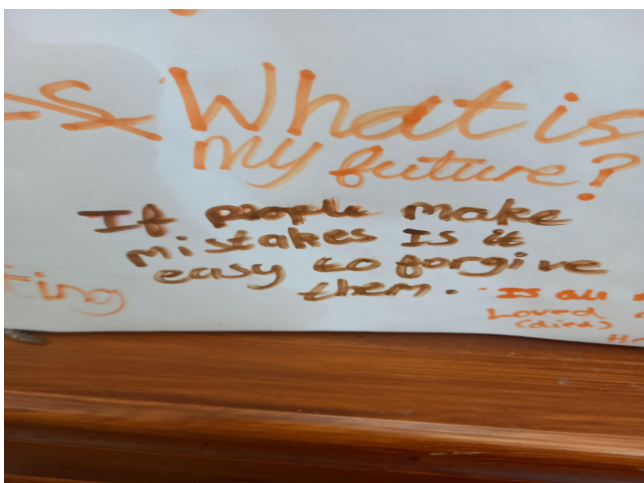
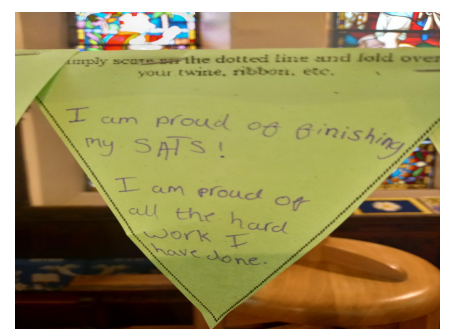
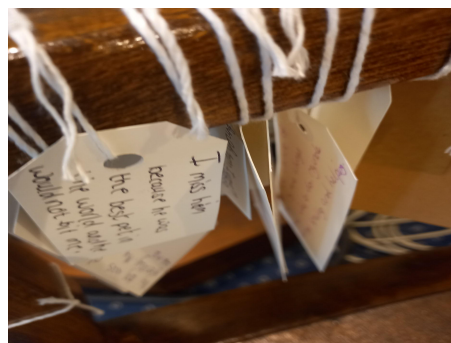
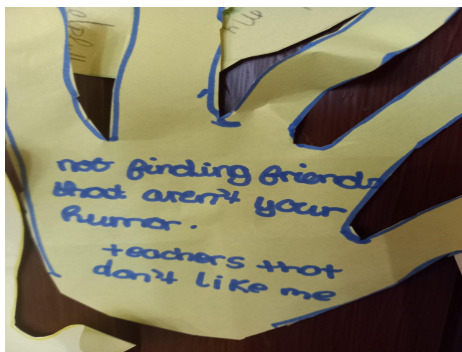
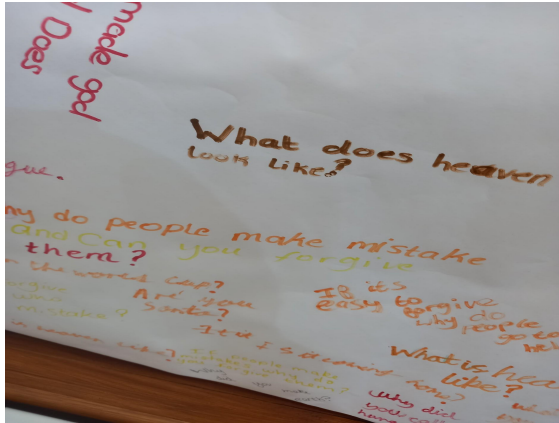
26th July 2026

School Leavers Services - Thank you

A big thank you to all who have helped with Leavers's services in the past few weeks - we could not welcome the 200+ Year 6 children into church without your help. We always get such good feedback from the schools and this year is no exception.

Matthew 19: 14 says 'but Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.'

We have enabled that again this year. Do take some time to read their questions for God, the things they are proud of, their worries and the people, animals they miss, the fingerprints remind us that each child is unique. I ask that throughout the summer we take time to read the children's work and to pray for them either in the services, before or afterwards.



St Ninian's services in August

Due to a number of factors across all parishes we are having to change service days and cancel some services at St Ninians. Of course you are invited to come to any of the services at St Johns or St Albans.

In August there will be services on these dates and times.

Sunday 2nd August - 4.30pm Feast - join us for food and fellowship

Thursday 6th August - 9.15am Communion Service

Sunday 9th August - 10am service, 11.30am Baptism, 4.30pm Explore

Sunday 16th August - 4.30pm Explore Worship

Thursday 20th August - 9.15am Communion Service

Sunday 23rd August - 10am Service, 4.30pm Explore Prayer

Sunday 30th August - 4.30pm Explore Communion Service

Thursday 3rd September - 9.15am Communion Service

Upcoming dates for your diary

Thursdays 13th, 20th and 27th August: St. Alban's Holiday Club

Saturday 29th August: Beach day at Roker - 10am to 2pm

St Albans Holiday Club



We are hosting a Holiday Club again in the summer holidays - and we're doing it Messy Church style. So get ready for three days of fun for the whole family, on Thursdays 13th, 20th and 27th of August!

Spaces are limited, so to book your place for any of the days just message Lynn on 07940 194154.

Our Drama holiday clubs have all been cancelled due to a lack of bookings. Thank you to all who had offered to help.



What is happening across our parishes for the week beginning Sunday 26th July

Sunday 26th July	8am: BCP Service at St Johns 9.30am: Service at St Johns 10.00am: Service at St Ninians 10.30am: Service at St Albans 4.30pm: Explore Prayer at St Ninians
Monday	7am: Morning Prayer at St Johns 1pm - 3.30pm: Arts & crafts at St Albans 7pm: Worship team at St Albans
Tuesday	9am: Morning Prayer at St Johns 10am-1pm: Place of Welcome at St Johns 10.45am-11am: Celtic Worship at St Johns 8.45pm: Mens Fellowship at Greencroft Club
Wednesday	9am: Morning Prayer at St Albans 2pm-2pm: Callendar Court Service
Thursday	9am: Morning Prayer at St Ninians
Friday	12pm: Funeral at St Albans for Simon Shaw
Saturday	8.30am-9.30am: Mens Breakfast at St Ninians
Sunday 2nd Aug	8am: BCP Service at St Johns 9.30am: Service at St Johns 10.30am: Service at St Albans 4.30pm: Feast 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

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; 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, Andy Kindred, Peter Grainge, Karl and Christina Smith, Chloe Sproates, Brenda Taylor, John Watts, Ryan Whittonstall.

For the bereaved especially the family and friends of Simon Shaw

PLEASE NOTE -The list will renew next week - do check that people are still happy to be prayed for then email any church or Hazel with the names.

Our clergy team is:

Rector - Rev Canon Danie Lindley (07902477474),

Associate Priests - Rev Ken Coulson (07596534635),

Rev John Mayes (07791615821)

Curates - Rev Elaine Grant (07356073876)

Rev John Hinton

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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