

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

9th August 2026

Details of what is happening across our parishes this week

Sunday 9th August	8am: BCP Service at St Johns 9.30am: Service at St Johns 11.30am Baptism 10.00am: Service at St Ninians 11.30am Baptism 10.30am: Service at St Albans 4.30pm: Explore the Bible at St Ninians
Monday	7am: Morning Prayer at St Johns 1pm - 3.30pm: Arts & crafts at St Albans 7pm: St Johns Standing Committee
Tuesday	9am: Morning Prayer at St Johns 10am-1pm: Place of Welcome at St Johns with crafts 8.45pm: Mens Fellowship at Greencroft Club
Wednesday	9am: Morning Prayer at St Albans
Thursday	9.15am: Morning Prayer at St Ninians 10am - 2pm: Holiday Club at St Albans
Sunday 16th August	8am: BCP Service at St Johns 9.30am: Service at St Johns 10.30am: Service at St Albans & shared lunch at 11.45am 4.30pm: Explore Worship at St Ninians



Inclusive Church

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.



We are looking for someone to take on some of the Treasurer role at St Albans asap. Please speak to one of the churchwardens or Danie if you can help.

Prayers you may want to use this week

Collect

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; 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, Jeff Hepple, John Goodenough, Peter Grainge, Andy Kindred, Carol Phillipson, Lilian Sample, Karl and Christina Smith, Chloe Sproates, Brenda Taylor, John Watts, Ryan Whittonstall, Laura Wick.

Our clergy team is:

Rector - Rev Canon Danie Lindley (07902477474),

Associate Priests - Rev Ken Coulson (07596534635),

Rev John Mayes (07791615821)

Curate- 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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