

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

20th September 2026

HARVEST WEEKEND! 26th and 27th September 2026



Saturday 26th September

10am St Johns Village Show

Bring your entries at 9am and join us for coffee and cake from 10am to view the entries.

Saturday 26th September 6pm Geordie Night in St Johns do you have a turn? Let us know - if not - bring yourself, some drinks and enjoy the sing along and fun!



Sunday 27th September

8am, 9.30am, 10am, 10.30am services all **Harvest festivals**



St Albans and St Johns are collecting for Gateshead Foodbank

Sunday 27th - 4pm **Rev Danie's Final Service**
starting at St Johns at 4pm
and moving to St Albans by
5pm finishing with a cake in
church.

**Join us as we celebrate the
last 8 years and say
goodbye to Rev Danie**

**When:: 27th September
2026**

Where: 4pm at St Johns
*then walk or drive down the hill
or just join us for
5pm at St Albans*

**followed by a shared tea at 5.45pm in
St Albans church - bring along
something for the table if you can but
do please stay and chat with Danie.**

**We will be having lots of singing and
stories in this celebration and all are
welcome.**



Monday 28th September

Macmillan Coffee Morning at St Albans 10am to 12pm. All welcome

Licensing of Rev John Mayes as Associate Priest

As you all know John has been a curate with us for 3 years (as well as being here for many more) and is now to be licensed to the Benefice of Gateshead Fell and Windy Nook as an Associate Priest. This is not to take on Danie's role but to step into his role as Associate Priest. John will be mainly at St John's and will work closely with the new Rector when they are appointed. **He will be licensed at 4pm on 11th October at St Johns** - all are welcome. The licensing will be followed by tea and cakes!

Details of what is happening across our parishes this week

Sunday 20th September	8am: BCP Service at St Johns 9.30am: Service at St Johns 10am: NO SERVICE at St Ninians 10.30am: Service at St Albans 4.30pm: Explore at St Ninians
Monday	7am: Morning Prayer at St Johns 1pm - 3.30pm: Arts & crafts at St Albans
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
Sunday 27th September HARVEST SUNDAY	8am: BCP Service at St Johns 9.30am: Service at St Johns 10am: Service at St Ninians 10.30am: Service at St Albans 4.00pm Danie's Leaving Service at St Johns moving to 5.00pm St Albans for the second part of Danie's service followed by cake



**Inclusive
Church**

We are Inclusive Churches which celebrate and affirm every person and do not discriminate.

Rev John Hinton will be moving to his new parish, Hillside, Lobley Hill as Danie leaves and will be licensed there on 4th October in their morning service. We thank him for all he has been and done here and pray God's blessing on him and Susan as they move on.

PRAYERS YOU MAY WISH TO USE THIS WEEK

Collect

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, 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, Sabric Mohmadpour, Carol Phillipson, Lilian Sample, Karl and Christina Smith, Chloe Sproates, Brenda Taylor, John Watts, Ryan Whittonstall, Laura Wick.

Our clergy team is:

Rev Canon Danie Lindley (07902477474),

Rev Ken Coulson (07596534635),

Rev John Mayes (07791615821)

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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