

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

27th September 2026

HARVEST WEEKEND!

Sunday 27th September

8am, 9.30am, 10am, 10.30am services all

Harvest festivals



St Albans, St Johns and St Ninians 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!

Worship Evening at St Albans Windy Nook

Any instrument (including voice).
Any ability. All welcome. Let's jam!



Monday 5th October. 7pm - 8pm

Details of what is happening across our parishes this week

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
Monday	7am: Morning Prayer at St Johns 10am-12am: Macmillan Coffee Morning at St Albans 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
Saturday	8.30am - 9.30am: Men's Breakfast at St Ninian's
Sunday	8am: BCP Service at St Johns 9.30am: Service at St Johns 10am: No Service at St Ninians 10.30am: Service at St Albans



**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.

The prayer list is renewed next week - please message Hazel or email the churches to have names added

PRAYERS YOU MAY WISH TO USE THIS WEEK

Collect

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of 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, Faye Lindley, Sabric Mohmadpour, Carol Phillipson, Lilian Sample, Karl and Christina Smith, Chloe Sproates, Brenda Taylor, Martina Vitzthum, John Watts, Ryan Whittonstall, Laura Wick.

Those who mourn especially the friends and family of Lawrence Hawdon.

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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