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Supporting your local church

As part of our response to God's love shown to us through Jesus we give financially to the Church. The money goes towards supporting the activities of the church as well as maintaining the building.

Parish churches are not centrally funded, and we really appreciate any donation you are able to make.



There are plates in church into which you can place cash or a giving envelope before a service, or a card reader is available. Alternatively, you can give a one-off gift or set up regular giving by scanning this QR code.

St Nicholas Church September 2025



**PEACE
WITH CREATION**
SEASON OF CREATION 2025

Garden of Peace
Isaiah 32:14-18

Creationtide, or the Season of Creation, is the period in the annual church calendar, from 1 September to 4 October, dedicated to God as Creator and Sustainer of all life. This year's theme is **Peace with Creation** linked to the image of God renewing the earth we read in Isaiah 32.14-18. Then 'My people will abide in a peaceful habitation, in secure dwellings, and in quiet resting-places.'

During this month, we mark the anniversary of the **Dedication** of our church building in 1939. We also keep the tradition of celebrating **Harvest**. May our shared lives point to, and work towards, the peace and security God longs for us to experience.

Harvest festival

Ceilidh

7.30 p.m. Saturday 20 September
tickets £8 adults £2 children
incl. sausage in a bun BYO drinks

Harvest Festival service

10.30 a.m. Sunday 21 September



St Nicholas' Church, Sunderland

Ceilidh tickets (£8/adult, £2/child) available from Andrew, Katherine or Moira. Invite your friends to join us! Children are very welcome, accompanied by an adult.

We will be collecting non-perishable food for the local foodbank. Please bring your donations to the 10.30am service. Thank you!

Grainger Singers in Concert

Come and enjoy a musical evening and help us to raise funds for the church heating, 7.00 pm Saturday 27 September. Tickets, £8, available from Moira and Ray.

After-school Drop-in

Wednesdays 3.00-5.00 pm from 10 September. For children in school years 6-9. Free entry to the church hall – games, Lego, craft, prayer space, tuck shop (bring some pocket money). Children may attend unaccompanied, but refreshments will be provided for parents. Contact details will be collected.

Exploring faith?

Looking for a place of stillness in the storms of life?

The church will be open on Tuesday evenings 6.00-7.00 pm

Space to sit and pray, with simple guided prompts, or to bring the questions you have about faith and 'ask a vicar' anything. We will also be happy to pray with you, if you would like. All welcome.



