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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

October 2025



Autumn is really getting underway now. Pupils and teachers are back in school, and we have already had a couple of impromptu school visits to the church. Our ability to offer hospitality to staff evacuated from Thornhill Academy one morning has led to conversations about bringing their pupils and our congregation together on a regular basis.

We have celebrated Harvest with a ceilidh where several people had a go at something new to them and discovered that it was pretty good fun! Thank you to those who came, and to all who joined us on the Sunday morning for our Harvest festival service. It was great to have so many members of the uniformed organisations and their families with us. The contributions of food have been delivered to the local foodbank.

Next month we will be sending out details of all our Christmas events, but we wanted to give plenty of notice for the Feast of St Nicholas, **Saturday 6 December**. We will be holding a **Fayre** that afternoon – and our **Christingle** service the following evening, **Sunday 7 December**.

Exploring faith?

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

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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.



If you are the parent or carer of a pre-schooler, why not come along to St Nic's Tots on Thursday afternoons in term-time? There are toys for the children, friendly support for the adults, a story and singing for everyone!



Please save up your empty glass jars! We plan to use them for a craft activity on 6 December. There's a box at the back of church for any clean jars you may have.

Please donate full bottles for the bottle tombola. Any bottle welcome!