

**PCC Accounts month ending 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2024**

	£		£
Balance B/F	310.96	Electric	74.44
December Income	<u>2,007.80</u>	Gas	353.10
Total	2,318.76	Church Insurance	374.77
Expenditure	<u>1,706.70</u>	Acorn Pest (Hall)	62.23
Balance C/F	<u>612.06</u>	Acorn Pest (Church)	101.11
		Visiting Clergy	175.05
		Crisis at Christmas	150.00
		Shelter	150.00
		Children Society	<u>266.00</u>
		Total	<u>1,706.70</u>

**PARISH SHARE**

Parish Share Pledged 2024	£15,000
Parish Share Paid 2024	£15,040

**Parish Share overpaid by £40 for 2024.**

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**P.C.C. meeting:** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2025, 7.30pm in Jubilee Room.

**Archdeacon Libby Wilkinson will be joining our meeting to discuss the future group ministry proposal from Newbottle's viewpoint, now that Archdeacon Bob has moved on. Any questions or queries please see Joy or Tom.**

**S.M.D.T. meeting:** Monday TBA, 7pm in Vestry

**Church Hall meeting:** Friday TBA, 9.30am in Vestry after flowers

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**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2025**  
**The Second Sunday of Epiphany**

**9.45am: Parish Eucharist**

Welcome – Vera Marshall

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Celebrant & preacher: **Rev. Peter Hood**

Hymn – 327; “Immortal, invisible,”

O.T. reading: Isa. 62: 1-5 – Vera Marshall

N.T. reading: 1 Cor. 12: 1-11

Hymn – 372; “Jesus, lover of my soul,”

Gospel: John 2: 1-11 – Rev. Peter Hood

Sermon: Rev. Peter Hood

Prayers: Charles Martin

Collection hymn –435; “Lord Jesus Christ,”

Holy Communion Music – “Harp music”

Holy Communion Hymn – 367; “Jesus is Lord!”

Final Hymn – 705; “Thy hand, O God has guided”

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**Mid-week Service**

**22<sup>nd</sup> January, 10.00am – Wednesday.**

Holy Communion: **Rev. Paul Grundy**

Readings: Heb. 7: 1-3, 15-17, Mark 3: 1-6

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**Prayers for:** Mary Brewis; Florence and Derek Coffey;  
Dianne Watcotte; Michelle McDonald; Dorothy Orrell;  
Dawn McDonald and Elly Ford.

**Departed:** Family and Friends

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**Social Group – Joanne Martin**

As part of my training, I am undertaking research in setting up a social group, where discussion around topics within our faith can be explored.

I would like to gather thoughts and considerations on what we would like this to look like.

A focus group has been arranged for Tuesday the 29<sup>th</sup> January at 7 - 8pm in the Lady Chapel and I would love as many people as possible to attend.

The hope is we will have something that we can all attend and enjoy by the end of February.

Snacks and drinks will be provided, but please feel free to bring something along.

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**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2024**  
**The Third Sunday of Epiphany**

**9.45am: Family Worship**

Welcome: Jim Burnett

Leader: **Joanne Martin**

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O.T. reading: Neh. 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10 – Charles Martin

N.T. reading: 1 Cor. 12: 12-31a

Gospel: Luke 4: 14-21 – Joanne Martin

Prayers – Pat French

Sermon – Joanne Martin

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**Food Bank**

**The P.C.C. is accepting donations of tinned food and other non-perishables to support those going through a hard time. As well as occasionally giving out emergency hampers, we feed into Space4's foodbank at St Michael's at Houghton.**

Suggested items: UHT Milk Instant Mash Cereal Jar of coffee  
Tinned – Soup, Baked Beans, Spaghetti, Tomatoes, Rice, Sponge  
Pudding, Meat, Fish, Vegetables (peas, carrots etc.)  
Long Life Fruit Juice (boxed or tinned), Pasta, Rice, Pasta Sauces  
Tea Bags, Sugar, Biscuits and Snacks.

Please make sure items have a fairly long use by date/shelf life.

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