

NEWSLETTER

ALL SAINTS, SCRAPTOFT & NETHERHALL - February 2026

How the money stacks up....

It's been a long time since we had a Funding Programme at All Saints. To be honest, after covering a 12 to 15 year period they no longer produced the goods. However, with all the post-Covid changes in both church and society, we cannot ignore our present situation. Through very careful management of our finances (*thank you Graham*) we have minimised the hit recent years have presented us with. But as we all know, nothing has got cheaper and many things (especially fuel) have become much more expensive over recent years and we find that this year we will run a significant deficit. Here are the basic figures:

Income from Giving	£23,651
Income from Church Fees	£1433
Other Income	£3605
Income from Fund Raising activities	£11831
TOTAL INCOME	£40,570
TOTAL COSTS	£49,853
DEFICIT	£9283

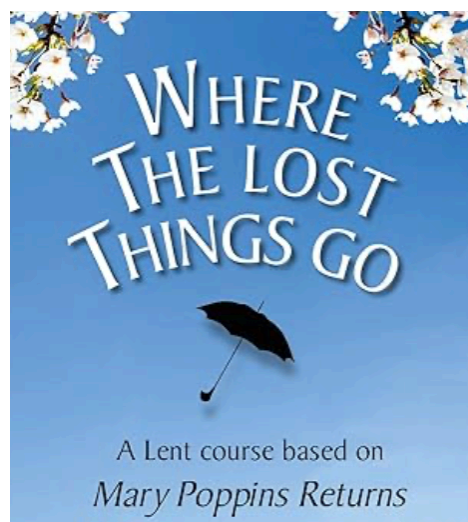
The total costs of running the church include the Parish Offering, which goes to help fund stipendiary ministry across the Diocese, as well as fuel bills, insurance, repairs, service expenses, etc. With a deficit like this our reserves will not last long at all, so as a church community we need to face our running costs honestly. In order to do this the PCC have agreed to us exploring a Program from the National Church called **Cornerstone**. You will hear more about this in the coming months, but we want to let you know the current position and to ask your prayers, as well as your prayerful consideration of your own giving to God's work in this parish. We thank all our current givers and continue to look to the future with confidence, knowing that we all value the Church's presence here.

With every blessing

Fr Martin

February Diary

1st	FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION	
	10.00am	Sung Eucharist with Blessing of Candles
3rd	10.00am	Coffee pop-in
4th	St Gilbert	
	12.00pm	Eucharist
	7.30pm	Rosary
7th	10.00am	Coffee Morning
8th	2nd BEFORE LENT	
	10.00am	Sung Eucharist
10th	10.00am	Coffee pop-in
11th	Our Lady of Lourdes	
	12.00pm	Eucharist
	7.30pm	Rosary
15th	SUNDAY BEFORE LENT	
	10.00am	Sung Eucharist
17th	Shrove Tuesday	
	10.00am	Coffee pop-in
18th	ASH WEDNESDAY	
	7.30pm	Sung Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes
19th	11.00am	Aaron Court Service
20th	7.00pm	Station of the Cross
22nd	LENT 1	
	10.00am	Sung Eucharist
24th	10.00am	Coffee pop-in
	7.30pm	Lent Course
25th	12.00pm	Eucharist
	7.30pm	Rosary
27th	7.00pm	Station of the Cross



LENT COURSE 2026

This will take place at 7.30pm on Tuesday evenings during Lent in Church.

We shall be using the film *Mary Poppins Returns* to explore the themes of hope and deliverance as part of our Lenten journey.

Please sign up using the sheet on the mobile near the church door.

