

**THE PARISH OF JARROW AND SIMONSIDE**

*We aim to share our faith, hope and love in God with all,  
through our worship, witness and service.*

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**SECND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY – 10<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

**Lockdown #3**

Bishop Paul has given us permission to suspend Public Worship in our church buildings until February 15<sup>th</sup> and is asking our PCC to review this around February 1<sup>st</sup> to see if an extension might be appropriate. This means our worship for January and early February is set to remain on-line for the time being and we will be looking at ways to stay in touch as in previous lockdowns. Thank you for your prayers, I appear to be on the mend – *finally*. Please do continue to keep Revd Stuart and his wife Karen, Joan Young, Revd Pat and all affected by Covid 19 in your prayers at this time.

Thank you, Revd Lesley

**Our prayers are asked for:**

our nation and national life, and for all our health workers, key workers and scientists working towards eliminating the risk from the Corona virus;  
all who are suffering from the virus today;  
all struggling to recover.

our Bishops - Paul, Sarah, Assistant Bishops: John, Glyn, & David;

Retired Clergy and the support they give in ministry in parishes  
The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

**Service Today:**

Our Services are currently Online-Only.

Please tune in to our Parish Facebook Page at 10 am

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January

Service times throughout the week are on the back page.

Thank you.

**PARISH WARDENS**

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At 2.00 pm on Monday  
light a candle and join us  
in the community of the  
circle, all are welcome.

Dear Lord

There are times, when I find it hard,  
when I look around at this world,  
and wonder what is going on?

But I know,

that if I knock, the door will be open,  
if I listen, I shall find.

And I shall know that you are there for me,  
and for all mankind.

Thank you Lord, for this world and the next.

Amen

## PARISH MINISTERS

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**Online but not on Facebook?** We now have a parish page on You Tube and have begun to upload livestream services so that people can watch them 'catch-up' style. If you are able to access the web please take a look at: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5noOxIUeVHOgCewspMFlpA>

**Lockdown 3:** Following the move from Tier 3 into Lockdown this week, and the number of people staying at home, shielding and self-isolating we will continue with our Livestream Services, and look at support we can make available at this time. A huge thank you to everyone who has been part of our caring for one another and wider communities.

Please save your used Postage stamps to church for the **Leprosy Mission**, and forward them to Christine Robertson at St. John's. Thank you.

Please return your **Children's Society Boxes** for emptying. They can be handed to: Evelyn at St. Simon's; Rita at St. Peter's; Carol Cowan at St. John's and Gordon at St. Paul's. If you don't want your box emptying this year due to Covid 19, that's absolutely fine and Susan can collect it next year.

**Foodbank Update:** If anyone requires a Family Hamper or Emergency Food Parcel while our buildings are closed, please call the Key 2 Life Foodbank Direct on 07833 613393 and their team will arrange delivery. Thank you.

## 10<sup>th</sup> January 2021 – Second Sunday of Epiphany – Baptism of Christ

### The Collect for the Day

Heavenly Father;  
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:  
may we recognize him as our Lord  
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

### Prayer After Communion

Lord of all time and eternity,  
you opened the heavens and revealed  
yourself as Father in baptism of Jesus your  
beloved Son:  
by the power of your Spirit  
complete the heavenly work of our rebirth  
through the waters of the new creation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Genesis 1:1-5

**1** In the beginning when God created<sup>1</sup> the heavens and the earth, **2** the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God<sup>2</sup> swept over the face of the waters. **3** Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. **4** And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. **5** God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

### Psalm 29 - The Voice of God in a Great Storm - A Psalm of David.

Refrain: ***The Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace***

<sup>1</sup> Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

<sup>2</sup> Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name;  
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

<sup>3</sup> The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;  
the God of glory thunders,  
the Lord, is upon the mighty waters.

Refrain: ***The Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace***

<sup>4</sup> The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation;  
the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.

<sup>5</sup> The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;  
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

<sup>6</sup> He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,  
and Sirion like a young wild ox.

Refrain: ***The Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace***

<sup>7</sup> The voice of the Lord splits the flash of lightening  
The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;  
The Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

<sup>8</sup> The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe  
And strips the forests bare;  
In his temple all cry, 'Glory!'

<sup>9</sup> The Lord sits enthroned above the water flood;  
The Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.

<sup>10</sup> The Lord shall give strength to his people;  
The Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Refrain: ***The Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace***

### **Acts 19:1-7 Paul in Ephesus**

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the inland regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. <sup>2</sup> He said to them, 'Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?' They replied, 'No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.'

<sup>3</sup> Then he said, 'Into what then were you baptized?' They answered, 'Into John's baptism.'

<sup>4</sup> Paul said, 'John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.' <sup>5</sup> On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. <sup>6</sup> When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied- <sup>7</sup> altogether there were about twelve of them.

## Gospel Reading Mark 1:4-11 *“The Baptism of Jesus”*

<sup>4</sup> John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>5</sup> And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. <sup>6</sup> Now John was clothed with camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. <sup>7</sup> He proclaimed, ‘The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. <sup>8</sup> I have baptized you with <sup>[b]</sup> water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.’

<sup>9</sup> In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup> And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. <sup>11</sup> And a voice came from heaven, ‘You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.’

### PARISH PRAYER LIST

John Ellison, Jessica McAskell, Carrie Waggott, Betty Conner, Doreen Moig, Andrew Garvock, Mrs. Hewitt, Syd Harrison, Derek Middleton, Pat Middleton, Dorothy McBeth, Stella Matthews, Michael Hughes, Chris Haynes, Margaret Errington, Tom McKenzie, Julie, Josh, Mary Tilson, Pat Henshaw, John Pike, Matty Kairiainen, Melissa Shephard, Ann Taylor, Rod Taylor, Sylvia, Carol Woodfield, Christine, Beatrice Yorsten, Wyn Alderslade, Marion, Judith and Jen, Grant and Sheena, Gillian, Elsie Bartram, Jessie Holmes, Revd Pat Bealing, Karen Hill, Revd Stuart Hill, Joan Young and Minnie Johannessen.

### SERVICES AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<i>Mary Slessor, missionary 1915</i>	
8.00 am	Morning Prayer	(Livestream only)
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January:</b>	<i>Benedict Biscop, scholar, 689</i>	
8.00 am	Morning Prayer	(Livestream only)
10.00 am	Service of the Word	(Livestream only)
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January:</b>	<i>Hilary, bishop, teacher of the faith, 367</i>	
8.00 am	Morning Prayer -	(Livestream only)
10.00am.	Service of the Word	(Livestream only)
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> January</b>		
8.00 am	Morning Prayer	(Livestream only)
10.00am.	Service of the Word	(Livestream only)
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January:</b>		
8.00 am	Morning Prayer	(Livestream only)
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> January:</b>		
<b>SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> JANUARY:</b>	<i>Second Sunday of Epiphany</i>	
<b>10 am</b>	Parish Service	(Livestream only)