



THE PARISH 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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Sunday 1st December – First Sunday of Advent

**Parish Eucharist at St. Paul's 10 am, Family Café at St. John's 3 pm
& Community Memorial Service at St. Peter's 4 pm**



A huge thank you to Dunn Street Primary School choir for their beautiful singing at the launch of this year's Community Christmas Tree Festival, and to Revd Andrew leading us through a festive sing-a-long with carols, Revd Jason and Laura for the yummy refreshments and to all our volunteers for a terrific evening! Thank you.

Assuring you of our prayers at this time,

*Revd Lesley, Revd Jason, Revd Andrew, Revd Margy, Revd Craig,
Lay Pastoral Minister Jacki and Ministry Assistant Laura (MEV)*

This week our prayers are asked for:-

All who live, work, worship or study in the parish; our nation and national life, for everyone struggling at this time through rising costs of living, unemployment, debt and for their well-being;

for King Charles III and his family, and for Our Bishop, Sarah and the Leadership Team. For all who lead in our parish Lay and Ordained, and for Archdeacon Bob and his family as prepare to leave Durham for Guildford Cathedral

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Hymns for Advent Sunday

St Paul's

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*Hark, a thrilling voice is
sounding*

Psalm 25

Verses 1 – 9 Chant 309

29

Hills of the North rejoice

24

*Come, thou long-
expected Jesus*

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The angel Gabriel

31

*Lo, he comes with
clouds descending*



It could be us...

A message from Diane our Treasurer. Can you nominate the Parish for a special Christmas Draw to boost Charities' funds? If so, please follow the link below. The information you will need is our Charity No. 1137304 <https://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/ggno-57gv8--ghg5-39823p9>

Collect

Almighty God,
 give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
 and to put on the armour of light,
 now in the time of this mortal life,
 in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great
 humility; that on the last day,
 when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
 to judge the living and the dead,
 we may rise to the life immortal;
 through him who is alive and reigns with you,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

O Lord our God,
 make us watchful and keep us faithful
 as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;
 that, when he shall appear,
 he may not find us sleeping in sin
 but active in his service
 and joyful in his praise;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Old Testament Reading – Jeremiah 33.14-16- The Righteous Branch & the Covenant with David

¹⁴The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ¹⁵In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he

shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ¹⁶In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

Psalm 25.1-9 Refrain: Remember, Lord, your compassion and love.

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| <p>1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; O my God, in you I trust; ♦
 let me not be put to shame;
 let not my enemies triumph over me.</p> <p>2 Let none who look to you be put to shame, ♦
 but let the treacherous be shamed and frustrated. [R]</p> <p>3 Make me to know your ways, O Lord, ♦
 and teach me your paths.</p> <p>4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, ♦
 for you are the God of my salvation;
 for you have I hoped all the day long. [R]</p> <p>5 Remember, Lord, your compassion and love, ♦
 for they are from everlasting.</p> | <p>6 Remember not the sins of my youth
 or my transgressions, ♦
 but think on me in your goodness, O Lord,
 according to your steadfast love. [R]</p> <p>7 Gracious and upright is the Lord; ♦
 therefore shall he teach sinners in the way.</p> <p>8 He will guide the humble in doing right ♦
 and teach his way to the lowly. [R]</p> <p>9 All the paths of the Lord are
 mercy and truth ♦
 to those who keep his covenant
 and his testimonies. [R]</p> |
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New Testament Reading – 1 Thessalonians 3: 9 to end

⁹How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? ¹⁰Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. ¹¹Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. ¹²And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. ¹³And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Gospel Reading – Luke 21:21-36 The Coming of the Son of Man

²⁵ ‘There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. ²⁶ People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷ Then they will see “the Son of Man coming in a cloud” with power and great glory. ²⁸ Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.’

The Lesson of the Fig Tree

²⁹ Then he told them a parable: ‘Look at the fig tree and all the trees; ³⁰ as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. ³¹ So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³² Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. ³³ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

Exhortation to Watch

³⁴ ‘Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, ³⁵ like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶ Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.’



Parish Prayer List

John Ellison, Andrew Garvock, Mrs. Hewitt, Chris Haynes, Ann Taylor, Carol Woodfield, Christine, Beatrice Yorsten, Gillian, Grant MacBeth, Ruth Banks, Jim, Isla Mohamed, Jonathan Hall, Judith, Maureen McLoughlin, Baby Chloe Grace Taylor, Killian Coyles, Steven, James Moore, Alma Piggott, Margaret Guy, Margaret Wilson, Sharon Duggan, Rebecca Fox, Harriet Frazer, Karon’s son, Nora Lough, Doris Edmondson, Kari, Simon Jackson, Elizabeth Blackburn, Joan Young, Steven, Revd Stuart Hill, Marion Wheetman, Les Davison, Sylvia Calvert, Carol McKenzie, James Shephard, Noreen Woodhouse, Kath McKaskell, Angela, Sharon, Baby Zachary, Ian Myers, Revd Rajinder Daniel, Launa Daniel, Susan Pink, Jacqui Cullen and Ann Armstrong.

We pray for the repose of the soul of all who have died recently: Betty Scott, Hazel Turnbull, Olive Thoresen and Joan Oakley

2.00 pm on Monday light a candle and join us in Our Circle of Prayer, all are welcome.

Advent.

God of hope and joy,
open our hearts in welcome,
that your Son Jesus Christ at his coming,
may find in us a dwelling prepared for himself,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God now and forever.
Amen.



From The New Zealand Prayer Book

**Upcoming Services
for Advent and Christmas**

Please save the dates. Everyone is Welcome

Second Sunday of Advent

**Traditional Parish Advent Carol Service
at St. Paul's**

4 pm Sunday December 8th

**Dementia Friendly Carol Service with
Churches Together South Tyneside
at St. Peter's**

2 pm Tuesday 10th December

Third Sunday of Advent

Parish Family Carol's at St. Peter's

Meet in Car Park to start service
4 pm Sunday December 15th

Fourth Sunday of Advent

**Parish Community Christingle
at St. John's**

4 pm Sunday December 22nd

Christmas Eve 24th December

**4 pm Parish Carols Around the Crib at
St. Peter's and St. Simon's**

**8 pm Holy Eucharist - Midnight in Jerusalem
St. John's and St. Peter's**

11.30 pm – Midnight Mass at St. Paul's

Christmas Day 25th December

10.15 am Holy Eucharist

St. Peter's Church

UPCOMING EVENTS

For Church and Community

**Sunday 1st December 11 an – St. Paul's
Christmas Produce Stall following the
Parish Advent Service at 10**

Orders being taken now for pickle, mulled wine etc.

**Tuesday 3rd December 7 pm – St. Simon's
Compass Acapella Christmas Concert**

Tickets £7pp on sale now inc. Tea, Coffee & Mince Pie

**Saturday 7th December 2pm – St. John's
Christmas Afternoon Tea**

Tickets £8pp on sale now

inc. Refreshments and Entertainment. + Raffle

To buy tickets please ring Dorothy on 0191 4890924

**Thursday 12th December 1.30 pm – St. Peter's
Christmas with The Frets – hot drinks, mince pies
& music!**

Tickets £5pp on sale now inc. free raffle ticket, Tea, Coffee
Mince Pie and light nibbles. Frets playing at 2 pm.

Grand Christmas Draw 2024!

Tickets are available for members of the congregation to sell – First Prize is a Hamper filled with Christmas goodies! £1 a ticket and sold in Books of 5 tickets, so **£5 a book**.

All monies raised go to parish funds so please help us sell as many tickets as we can!

The Christmas Draw will take place after the service at St. Paul's on Sunday 22nd December.



“IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE!”

Advent Course

Mondays – St. Peter's

7-8 pm December 2nd, 9th & 16th

No need to book – just come along!



Sunday to Sunday – First Sunday of Advent

Date	Time	Service, Activity or Event	Location
Sunday 1st December	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist for Advent at St. Paul's with Archdeacon Bob	St. Paul's
	11.00 am	Christmas Produce Stall	St. Paul's
	2.00 pm	St. Paul's Church and Shop open until 3.30 pm	St. Paul's
	3.00 pm	Family Café with Revd Andrew, Revd Jason and Laura	St. John's
	4.00 pm	Memorial Carol Service with Candle Lighting with Jacki and Revd Lesley	St. Peter's
Monday 2nd December			
	9.00 am	Morning Prayer for Advent with the Ministry Team	Livestream
	11.00 am	St. Paul's Church and Shop are open to visitors until 3 pm + Warm Space	St. Paul's
	2.00 pm	Circle of Prayer , praying together, wherever we are – see prayer on page 3	Anywhere
	7.00 pm	Advent Course – with Classic Christmas Movie – 'It's a Wonderful Life'	St. Peter's
Tuesday 3rd December	<i>Francis Xavier, missionary, 1552 (Commemoration)</i>		
	10.00 am	Holy Eucharist at St. Peter's + Livestream	St. Peter's
	11.00 am	St. Paul's Church and Shop are open to visitors until 3	St. Paul's
	11.00 am	Place of Welcome+ at St. Peter's until 1, drop in for a cuppa & chat Warm Space	St. Peter's
	2.00 pm	Knit Group at St. Peter's until 4 pm (knitting optional!)	St. Peter's
	7.00 pm	Concert: Christmas with Compass Acapella Tickets £7 inc. light refreshments Tickets from Wardens, St. Simon's or pay at the door.	St. Simon's
Wednesday 4th December	<i>John of Damascus, monk, teacher of the faith, c. 745 (Commemoration)</i>		
	10.00 am	Quiet Service with Holy Eucharist at St. Simon's	St. Simon's
	11.00 am	Place of Welcome+ at St. Simon's until 1, drop in for a cuppa & chat Warm Space	St. Simon's
	1.00 pm	St. Paul's Church and Shop are open to visitors until 3 + Warm Space	St. Paul's
Thursday 5th December	9.30 am	Coffee Stop at St. John's until 11	St. John's
	10.00 am	Holy Eucharist at St. John's with Livestream	St. John's
	11.00 am	St. Paul's Church and Shop are open to visitors until 3	St. Paul's
	11.00 am	Place of Welcome+ at St. John's until 1 - drop in for a cuppa & chat Warm Space	St. John's
Friday 6th December	<i>Nicholas, bishop, c.326 (Lesser Festival)</i>		
	11.00 am	St. Paul's Church and Shop are open to visitors until 3	St. Paul's
Saturday 7th December	<i>Ambrose, bishop, teacher of the faith, 397 (Lesser Festival)</i>		
	11.00 am	St. Paul's Church and Shop are open to visitors until 3 & Warm Space	St. Paul's
	12.00 noon	Prayers for Pilgrims and Visitors at St Paul's	St. Paul's
	2.00 pm	Christmas Afternoon Tea Tickets £8 pp from Dorothy	St. John's
Sunday 8th December	Second Sunday of Advent		
	9.00 am	Holy Eucharist with Revd Jason and Jacki	St. John's
	9.15 am	Holy Eucharist with Revd Lesley, Revd Andrew and Laura	St. Simon's
	11.00 am	Holy Eucharist with Revd Jason and Jacki	St. Paul's
	11.00 am	Holy Eucharist with Revd Lesley, Revd Andrew and Laura	St. Peter's
	2.00 pm	St. Paul's Church and Shop open until 3.30 pm	St. Paul's

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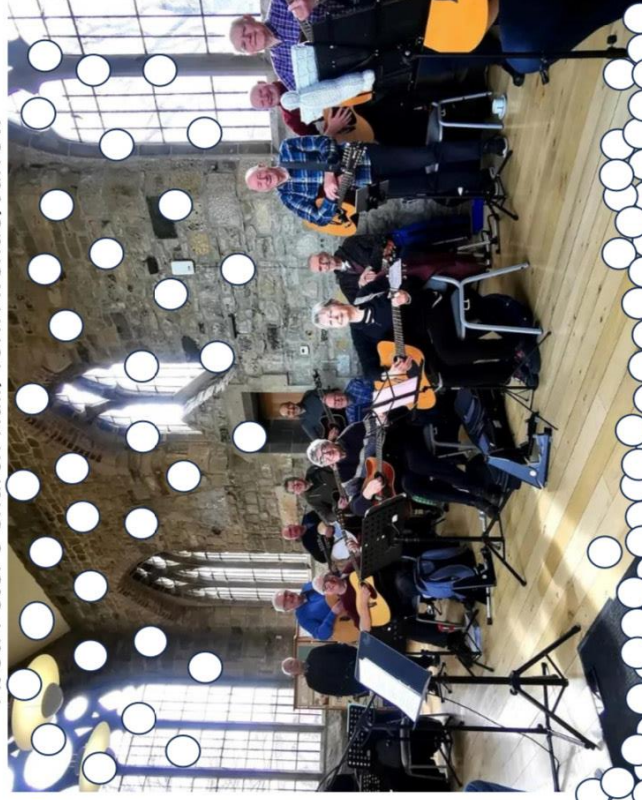
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Christmas with 'The Frets'

Thursday 12th December 1.30

At St. Peter's Church Hall, York Avenue, Jarrow



Sing-a-long to popular classics

with local acoustic guitar group in a relaxed café style setting.

Tickets only £5pp including admission, light nibbles, hot drinks, mince pie and a free raffle ticket! Tickets on Sale now from Rita or Jacki

or reserve your ticket and pay at the door

Call 0191 489 1925 /Email: jarrowandsimonside@gmail.com



The Parish of Jarrow and Simonside



Please save the date &
reserve your seat for
CHRISTMAS WITH

COMPASS ACAPELLA



St. Simon's Church, Wenlock Road

Tuesday 3rd December 7 pm – St. Simon's

Compass Acapella Christmas Concert

Tickets £7pp inc. Tea, Coffee & Mince Pie

For tickets please email: jarrowandsimonside@gmail.com

Or speak to Church Wardens

All monies raised go to parish funds