



## 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 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – The Fifth Sunday of Lent** *Passiontide Begins*

As we enter Passiontide our Lent groups will draw to a close this week in readiness for Holy Week. Thank you to all who have attended and contributed in these spaces. We hope they have been helpful to you.

Enclosed are the services for Holy Week including the Cross of Christ with Jarrow Choral Society Wednesday of Holy Week at St. Peter's – please see note on Page 4 if you are interested in reading a lesson. If you are at home over Holy Week and would like to arrange a visit in the coming weeks please contact Lesley, Jason or Jacki.

Also on Page 4 is a notice for the revision of the electoral roll ahead of this years APCM.

*Assuring you of our prayers at this time,  
Revd Lesley, Revd Stuart, Revd Jason, Revd Craig, Lay Pastoral Minister Jacki  
& Ministry Assistants Laura & Roman*

#### **Our Prayers are asked for:**

All who live, work, worship or study in the parish; our nation and national life, and for all affected by war; our health and care workers, key workers, scientists and all struggling with Covid and Long Covid; 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 Bishops – Paul and Sarah and their Leadership Team. For all who lead in our parish and please pray for Andrew and Lucy McAllister as they prepare to move to South Tyneside ahead of Andrew's ordination in the Summer, when he begins his curacy with us in the parish.

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## Hymn Numbers

### **St. Paul's**

**499**

(Verses 2 & 10 – 12)

### **Psalm 51**

Verses 1 – 7 Chant 134

**101**

**308**

**565**

**398**

### **St. Peter's & St. John's**

**363**

(Verses 1, 2 & 10 – 12)

**31**

**339**

**624**

**113**

### **St. Simon's**

**363**

(Verses 1 & 8 - 10)

**28**

**368**

**569**

**92**

**Collect**

Gracious Father,  
you gave up your Son  
out of love for the world:  
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his  
passion,  
that we may know eternal peace  
through the shedding of our Saviour's  
blood,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Post Communion Prayer**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you have taught us  
that what we do for the least of our brothers and  
sisters  
we do also for you:  
give us the will to be the servant of others  
as you were the servant of all,  
and gave up your life and died for us,  
but are alive and reign, now and for ever. **Amen**

**Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 31:31-34**

**A New Covenant**

<sup>31</sup> The days are surely coming, says the LORD,  
when I will make a new covenant with the  
house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup> It  
will not be like the covenant that I made with  
their ancestors when I took them by the  
hand to bring them out of the land of  
Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I  
was their husband,<sup>[a]</sup> says the LORD

. <sup>33</sup> But this is the covenant that I will make with  
the house of Israel after those days, says  
the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will  
write it on their hearts; and I will be their God,  
and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup> No longer shall  
they teach one another, or say to each other,  
'Know the LORD', for they shall all know me, from  
the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD;  
for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember  
their sin no more.

**Psalm 51: 1-13 Refrain: The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit**

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, in your great  
goodness; ♦  
according to the abundance of your  
compassion  
blot out my offences.
- 2 Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness ♦  
and cleanse me from my sin. *Refrain*
- 3 For I acknowledge my faults ♦  
and my sin is ever before me.
- 4 Against you only have I sinned ♦  
and done what is evil in your sight,
- 5 So that you are justified in your sentence ♦  
and righteous in your judgement. *Refrain*
- 6 I have been wicked even from my birth, ♦  
a sinner when my mother conceived me.

- 7 Behold, you desire truth deep within me ♦  
and shall make me understand wisdom  
in the depths of my heart. *Refrain*
- 8 Purge me with hyssop and I shall be clean; ♦  
wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.
- 9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, ♦  
that the bones you have broken  
may rejoice. *Refrain*
- 10 Turn your face from my sins ♦  
and blot out all my misdeeds.
- 11 Make me a clean heart, O God, ♦  
and renew a right spirit within me.
- 12 Cast me not away from your presence ♦  
and take not your holy spirit from me.
- 13 Give me again the joy of your salvation ♦  
and sustain me with your gracious spirit;  
*Refrain*

## New Testament Reading Hebrews 5:5-11

<sup>5</sup> So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

‘You are my Son,  
today I have begotten you’;

<sup>6</sup> as he says also in another place,

‘You are a priest for ever,  
according to the order of Melchizedek.’

<sup>7</sup> In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his

reverent submission. <sup>8</sup> Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; <sup>9</sup> and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, <sup>10</sup> having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

### **Warning against Falling Away**

<sup>11</sup> About this we have much to say that is hard to explain, since you have become dull in understanding.

## Gospel Reading John 12:20-33

### **Some Greeks Wish to See Jesus**

<sup>20</sup> Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. <sup>21</sup> They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, ‘Sir, we wish to see Jesus.’ <sup>22</sup> Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. <sup>23</sup> Jesus answered them, ‘The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. <sup>24</sup> Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. <sup>25</sup> Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. <sup>26</sup> Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.

### **Jesus Speaks about His Death**

<sup>27</sup> ‘Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—“Father, save me from this hour”? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. <sup>28</sup> Father, glorify your name.’ Then a voice came from heaven, ‘I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.’ <sup>29</sup> The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, ‘An angel has spoken to him.’ <sup>30</sup> Jesus answered, ‘This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. <sup>31</sup> Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. <sup>32</sup> And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.’ <sup>33</sup> He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

### **Parish Prayer List**

*John Ellison, Andrew Garvock, Mrs. Hewitt, Pat Middleton, Chris Haynes, Ann Taylor, Carol Woodfield, Christine, Beatrice Yorsten, Gillian, Grant MacBeth, Ruth Banks, Marjorie Carruthers, Jim, Isla Mohamed, Jonathan Hall, Judith, Maureen McLoughlin, Baby Chloe Grace Taylor, Killian Coyles, Steven, James Moore, Jimmy McAskell, 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 Wheatman, Les Davison, Sylvia Calver, Carol McKenzie, Mary Tilson and James Shephard.*

*We pray for the repose of the soul of all who have died recently: Minnie Johannessen and all those we love but no longer see.*

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



Lord the season of Lent can be a difficult time.  
We do not always want to be disciplined.  
We often prefer to go our own way, but we know you are always there to comfort us.  
Encourage us to read and listen to your word.  
Help us during this season to trust in your everlasting love.  
Amen



Jan Seaman



Wednesday of Holy Week  
**“THE CROSS OF CHRIST”**  
St. Peter’s 7.30 pm

There are 7 Lessons to read during this devotional concert and the Jarrow Choral Society are asking members of the congregations who wish to read please get in touch by email, text or 'phone please:

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07790 440325



**Upcoming Parish Social Events**

**Thurs. 18th April 1 pm**

**Afternoon Concert with  
Frets on the Tyne + Peas & Pie  
At St. Peter’s**

Tickets on sale soon

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 7 pm**

**Line Dancing at St. John’s  
£5pp ticket inc. refreshments  
And please watch out for our  
Easter Chocolate Hamper Raffle with Easter  
Bunnies**

– made possible because of generous donations.

All monies raised go to support the parish fund.

**Notice of**

**Revision of Electoral Roll**

Each year the Electoral Roll is revised ahead of the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. This year any changes are requested between Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March and Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April. Please notify Irene McConnachie, electoral roll officer, of any changes via [irenemac2010@gmail.com](mailto:irenemac2010@gmail.com) or speak to your church warden. If you would like your name to be added to the Roll, please obtain a form from your Church Warden, the Parish Office or from Irene. Please return new forms and revisions no later than Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April. The date for the APCM is Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm St. Peter’s. Thank you.

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## The Week Ahead

Date	Time	Intention, Service, Activity or Event	Location
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – PASSIONTIDE BEGINS</b>		
	9.00 am	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> at St. John the Baptist's	St. John's
	9.15 am	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> at St. Simon's	St. Simon's
	11.00 am	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> at St. Paul's with Livestream	St. Paul's
	11.00 am	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> at St. Peter's	St. Peter's
	2.00 pm	<b>St. Paul's Church and Gift Shop</b> are open until 3.30 pm	St. Paul's
	5.00 pm	<b>Stations of the Cross during Lent</b> at St. John the Baptist's	St. John's
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March</b>	9.00 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b> at St. Peter's with Livestream	St. Peter's
	11.00 am	<b>St. Paul's Church and Shop</b> are open until 3 + Welcome Space	St. Paul's
	2.00 pm	<b>Circle of Prayer</b> , praying together, wherever we are	At Home
	2.00 pm	<b>Payer Group for Lent</b>	St. Peter's
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March</b>	9.00 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b> at St. Peter's with Livestream	St. Peter's
	10.00 am	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> at St. Peter's with Livestream	
	11.00 am	<b>Place of Welcome+ Open until 1</b> Free Refreshments & CMA.	
	11.00 am	<b>St. Paul's Church and Shop</b> are open until 3	
	2.00 pm	<b>Knit and Craft Group</b> meet in the Community Room until 4 pm.	
	7.00 pm	<b>Alpha Course – please book by text 07881 555580</b>	
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March</b>	9.00 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b> at St. Simon's	St. Simon's
	10.00 am	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> at St. Simon's	
	11.00 am	<b>Place of Welcome+ Open until 1</b> Free Refreshments & CMA.	
	11.00 am	<b>St. Paul's Church and Shop</b> are open until 3 + Welcome Space	
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	9.00 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b> at St. John's with Livestream	St. John's
	9.30 am	<b>Coffee Stop</b> in the hall until 11 am with refreshments, bacon rolls and toddler play-space.	
	10.00 am	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> at St. John's with Livestream	
	11.00 am	<b>Place of Welcome+ Open until 1</b> Free Refreshments & CMA.	
	am & pm	<b>Experience Easter</b> for school children	St. Peter's
	11.00 am	<b>St. Paul's Church and Shop</b> are open until 3	St. Paul's
	7.00 pm	<b>Churches Together Lent Movie Group</b> Bring your own snacks	St. Peter's
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	11.00 am	<b>St. Paul's Church and Shop</b> are open until 3	St. Paul's
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	11.00 am	<b>St. Paul's Church and Shop</b> are open until 3 + Welcome Space	St. Paul's
	12.00 noon	<b>Prayers for Pilgrims</b> in the chancel at St. Paul's. All Welcome.	
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>PALM SUNDAY – HOLY WEEK BEGINS</b>		
	9.00 am	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> at St. John the Baptist's	St. John's
	9.15 am	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> at St. Simon's	St. Simon's
	11.00 am	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> at St. Paul's with Livestream	St. Paul's
	11.00 am	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> at St. Peter's	St. Peter's
	2.00 pm	<b>St. Paul's Church and Gift Shop</b> are open until 3.30 pm	St. Paul's

# WELCOME TO COMPASS ACAPELLA



**St. Simons Church, Wenlock Road  
Saturday 16th March at 7-30pm**

With guests Tyneside A Cappella  
and Enigma

Tickets £6 including light refreshments are available by contacting

Email: [jarrowandsimonside@gmail.com](mailto:jarrowandsimonside@gmail.com)

Telephone 0191 4891925

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A typical programme could include  
One Day Like This by ELBOW, Mr. Blue Sky by ELO  
Sound Of Silence by SIMON & GARFUNKEL  
A Million Dreams from THE GREATEST SHOWMAN  
And many more

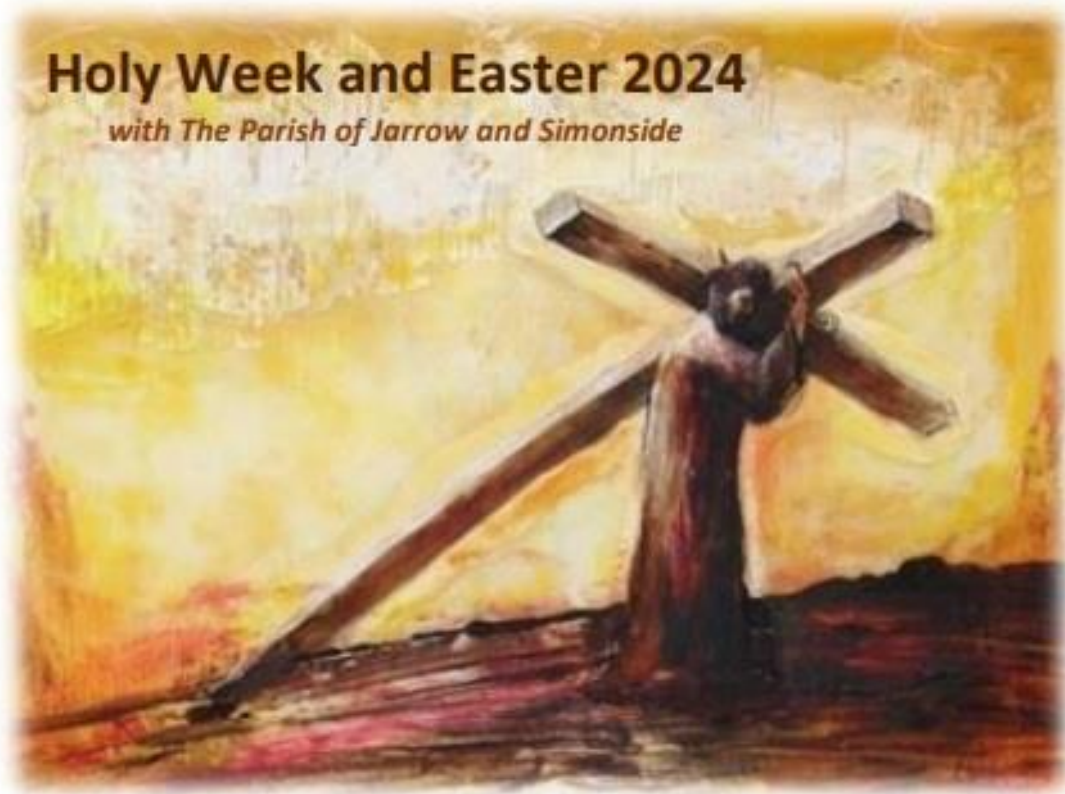
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# Holy Week and Easter 2024

*with The Parish of Jarrow and Simonside*



<b>PALM SUNDAY</b> March 24	Holy Eucharist	9.00 am	St. John the Baptist's
	Holy Eucharist	9.15 am	St. Simon's
	Holy Eucharist	11.00 am	St. Paul's
	Holy Eucharist	11.00 am	St. Peter's
<b>MONDAY</b> March 25	Holy Eucharist	6.00 pm	St. John the Baptist's
<b>TUESDAY</b> March 26	Holy Eucharist	10.00 am	St Peter's
	Holy Eucharist	6.00 pm	St. Peter's
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> March 27	Holy Eucharist	10.00 am	St. Simon's
	"The Cross of Christ" with Jarrow Choral Society	7.30 pm	St. Peter's
<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b> March 28	Holy Eucharist with Footwashing and Vigil	7.00 pm	St. John the Baptist's
<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> March 29	Stations of the Cross on the Scotch Estate	10.00 am	From St. Mary's RC Church to St. John the Baptist's
	Last hour at the Cross	2.00 pm	St. Paul's
<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b> March 30	Easter Vigil	7.00 pm	St Peter's
<b>EASTER DAY</b> March 31	Holy Eucharist	9.00 am	St. John the Baptist's
	Holy Eucharist	9.15 am	St. Simon's
	Holy Eucharist	11.00 am	St. Paul's
	Holy Eucharist	11.00 am	St Peter's



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Painting: Jesus Carrying His Cross by Liam Jones