



## THE PARISH JARROW AND SIMONSDALE

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**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2025 – Third Sunday of Epiphany**

**Parish Eucharist in all four churches – please see page 4**



### Valentine's Raffle!

Thanks to a very generous donation we have a lovely Hamper to raffle – complete with flowers and bubbly.

Tickets on sale 20p ticket/£1 a strip and available from church wardens.

### 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 (MEV) Laura*

### 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 Diocesan Leadership Team. For all who lead in our parish Lay and Ordained, and for Archdeacon Bob and his family as they settle into their new home in Guildford.

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## Hymns for Sunday

### St. Paul's

494

Psalm 19

Verses 1 – 6

Chant 31

191

426

313

376

### St. Peter's &

### St. John's

343

557

173

496

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### St. Simon's

*Please see hymn sheet*

## Would you like to volunteer in 2025?

January is often a time of taking up new challenges and finding new ways to make a difference.

If you would like to know more about volunteering in the parish, please contact Revd Lesley for an informal chat on 07881 555580.

**Collect**

God of all mercy,  
 your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,  
 release to the captives,  
 and freedom to the oppressed:  
 anoint us with your Holy Spirit  
 and set all your people free  
 to praise you in Christ our Lord.

**Post Communion Prayer**

Almighty Father,  
 whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of  
 the world: may your people,  
 illumined by your word and sacraments,  
 shine with the radiance of his glory,  
 that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed  
 to the ends of the earth;  
 for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**Old Testament Reading – Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6,8-10**

<sup>1</sup> all the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the Lord had given to Israel. <sup>2</sup> Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. <sup>3</sup> He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. <sup>5</sup> And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. <sup>6</sup> Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all

the people answered, 'Amen, Amen', lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshipped the Lord with their faces to the ground. <sup>8</sup> So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading. <sup>9</sup> And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, 'This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep.' For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. <sup>10</sup> Then he said to them, 'Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our Lord; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.'

**Psalm 19: 1-6 The commandment of the Lord is pure and gives light to the eyes.**

- 1 The heavens are telling the glory of God ♦ and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.
- 2 One day pours out its song to another ♦ and one night unfolds knowledge to another.

**Refrain**

- 3 They have neither speech nor language ♦ and their voices are not heard,
- 4 Yet their sound has gone out into all lands ♦ and their words to the ends of the world.

**Refrain**

- 5 In them has he set a tabernacle for the sun, ♦ that comes forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber and rejoices as a champion to run his course.

- 6 It goes forth from the end of the heavens and runs to the very end again, ♦ and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

**Refrain**

***New Testament Reading – 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a – One body with many members***

<sup>12</sup> For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup> For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

<sup>14</sup> Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. <sup>15</sup> If the foot were to say, 'Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body', that would not make it any less a part of the body. <sup>16</sup> And if the ear were to say, 'Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body', that would not make it any less a part of the body. <sup>17</sup> If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? <sup>18</sup> But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. <sup>19</sup> If all were a single member, where would the body be? <sup>20</sup> As it is, there are many members, yet one body. <sup>21</sup> The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I have no need of you', nor again the head to the feet, 'I have no need of you.' <sup>22</sup> On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, <sup>23</sup> and those members of the body that we think less honourable we clothe with greater honour, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; <sup>24</sup> whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honour to the inferior member, <sup>25</sup> that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. <sup>26</sup> If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together with it.

<sup>27</sup> Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. <sup>28</sup> And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. <sup>29</sup> Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? <sup>30</sup> Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? <sup>31</sup> But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

***Gospel Reading – Luke 4:14-21 - The Beginning of the Galilean Ministry***

<sup>14</sup> Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. <sup>15</sup> He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

<sup>16</sup> When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, <sup>17</sup> and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

<sup>18</sup> 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free,

<sup>19</sup> to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'

<sup>20</sup> And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. <sup>21</sup> Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'



## The 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, 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, Ann Armstrong, Muriel Robinson, Alek Horsepool.

*We pray for the repose of the soul of all who have died recently: Jimmy Hudson, Robert Harkess*

*(To add or remove a name from the parish prayer list please contact the parish office. Thank You)*

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

Dear Lord, we pray for all who are sick and suffering in this world today through: -

- War and terrorism
- Man's inhumanity to man
- Natural and man-made disasters
- Famine and drought
- Sickness and disease
- And poverty

Father in your great goodness, mercy and love, help them and heal them. Look kindly upon them and surround them with your love.

In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord  
Amen

*A prayer from a member of St. Simon's congregation.*



**CIRCLE OF PRAYER UPDATE:** I would like to invite you all, to think of a short pray to be included in our Circle of Prayer. It can be on any subject, the seasons, worship, worry or fears. Anonymous or not. If you could write it out and pass it to the church warden's I will type them up and include them in this spot. I would really appreciate your help.

Thank you so much to the people who have already replied. Lynn Armstrong

## Sunday to Sunday

Date	Time	Worship, Activity or Event	Location
<b>Sunday</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> January	9.00 am	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> with Revd Jason and Jacki	St. John's
	9.15 am	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> and <b>Holy Baptism</b> with Revd Lesley, Revd Andrew and Laura	St. Simon's
	11.00 am	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> with Revd Jason and Jacki	St. Paul's
	11.00 am	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> with Revd Lesley, Revd Andrew and Laura	St. Peter's
<b>Monday</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> January	<i>Thomas Aquinas, priest, philosopher, teacher of the faith, 1274 (Lesser Festival)</i>		
	9.00 am	<b>Morning Prayer for Epiphany</b> with the Ministry Team	Livestream
	2.00 pm	<b>Circle of Prayer</b> , praying together, wherever we are – see prayer on page 4	Anywhere
<b>Tuesday</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00 am	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> at St. Peter's + Livestream	St. Peter's
	11.00 am	<b>Place of Welcome+ at St. Peter's</b> until 1, drop in for a cuppa & chat <b>Warm Space</b> + <b>Free Comfy Crafts with Cultural Spring</b> – Mosaics/Silk Painting with Emma	St. Peter's
	6.30 pm	<b>Alpha Course</b> find out more about Jesus. For info. please contact Revd Jason	St. John's
<b>Wednesday</b> 29 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00 am	<b>Quiet Service with Holy Eucharist</b> at St. Simon's	St. Simon's
	11.00 am	<b>Place of Welcome+ at St. Simon's</b> until 1, drop in for a cuppa & chat <b>Warm Space</b> + <b>Free Comfy Crafts with Cultural Spring</b> – Lino Printing with Rosie	St. Simon's
	1.30 pm	<b>A Service for Christian Unity</b> at Christ Church Jarrow	Christ Ch.
<b>Thursday</b> 30 <sup>th</sup> January	<i>Charles, King and Martyr, 1649 (Lesser Festival)</i>		
	10.00 am	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> at St. John's with Livestream	St. John's
	11.00 am	<b>Place of Welcome+ at St. John's</b> until 1 - drop in for a cuppa & chat <b>Warm Space</b> + <b>Free Comfy Crafts with Cultural Spring</b> – Weaving Friendship Bracelets with Rachelle	St. John's
<b>Friday</b> 31 <sup>st</sup> January	<i>John Bosco, priest, founder of the Salesian Teaching order, 1888 (Commemoration)</i>		
<b>Saturday</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> February	<i>Brigid, abbess. C. 525 (Commemoration)</i>		
<b>Sunday</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	<b>Presentation of Christ in the Temple - Candlemas</b>		
	10.00 am	<b>Parish Eucharist with + Livestream</b>	St. Peter's
	3.00 pm	<b>Family Café</b> with Ministry Team	St John's

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*We have received a generous donation of a Valentine's Hamper and tickets are on sale now from your church warden. 20p a ticket or £1 a strip and the draw will be made on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February at the Place of Welcome. All monies raised go to support parish funds. Thank you.*

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