



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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March 12th – Third Sunday of Lent

*Sunday Morning Services in St. John's. St. Paul's and St. Peter's
& Stations of the Cross at St. John's 4 pm*



It was lovely to see so many people at St. Paul's on Sunday for the Baptism of Albert Aun Burgess and Alfred Le Burgess. Thank you to Grant and Serena for their hospitality, and thank you to everyone who made the day so special!

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!

More info to follow...

Saturday 15th April

Easter Coffee Morning

at St. Peter's

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Saturday 13th May

Coronation Afternoon Tea

2 pm

Friday 23rd June

Line Dance at St. John's

7 pm

All proceeds to the Parish

Fund.

⊕ THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**DUST +
GLORY**

*A Lent journey of faith,
failure and forgiveness*

Hymn Numbers

St. Paul's

368

Psalm 95

Chant 234

426

556

416

497

St. Peter's & St. John's

21

173

605

158

357

Assuring you of our prayers, Revd Lesley, Revd Stuart, Revd Jason and LPM Jacki

Prayers are also asked for:

all who live, work, worship or study in the parish; our nation and national life, and for the people of Ukraine.
all our health and care workers, key workers, scientists and all struggling with Covid or Long Covid.
everyone struggling at this time through rising costs of living, unemployment, debt and for their well-being.
For King Charles III and his family, Our Bishops – Paul and Sarah and their Leadership Team.

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The Collect

Eternal God,
give us insight
to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Merciful Lord,
grant your people grace to withstand the temptations
of the world, the flesh and the devil,
and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only
God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Reading – Exodus 17:1-7 - Water from the Rock

17 From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ²The people quarrelled with Moses, and said, ‘Give us water to drink.’ Moses said to them, ‘Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?’ ³But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, ‘Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?’ ⁴So Moses cried out to the LORD, ‘What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.’ ⁵The LORD said to Moses, ‘Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.’ Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarrelled and tested the LORD, saying, ‘Is the LORD among us or not?’

Psalm 95 - Refrain: O that today you would hearken to his voice!

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| <p>1 Come, let us sing to the Lord; ♦
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.</p> <p>2 Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving ♦
and raise a loud to him with psalms.</p> <p>3 For the Lord is a great God ♦
and a great king above all gods. [R]</p> <p>4 In his hand are the depths of the earth ♦
and the heights of the hills are his also.</p> <p>5 The sea is his, for he made it, ♦
and his hands have moulded the dry land. [R]</p> <p>6 Come, let us bow down and bend the knee, ♦
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.</p> <p>7 For he is our God; ♦</p> | <p>and we are the people of his pasture
and the sheep of his hand.</p> <p>8 ‘Harden not your hearts
As your forebears did in the wilderness ♦
at Meribah, and on that day at Massah
when they tempted me.</p> <p>9 They put me to the test,
Though they had seen my works. [R]</p> <p>10 ‘Forty years long I detested that generation
and said, ♦
“This people are wayward in their hearts;
they do not know my ways.”</p> <p>11 ‘So I swore in my wrath, ♦
“They shall not enter into my rest.” [R]</p> |
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New Testament Reading – Romans 5:1-11 – Results of Justification

5 Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we^[a] have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. ⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. ⁹Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. ¹¹But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation

⁵ So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶ Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon.

⁷ A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink'. ⁸ (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) ⁹ The Samaritan woman said to him, 'How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?' (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) ¹⁰ Jesus answered her, 'If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, "Give me a drink", you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.' ¹¹ The woman said to him, 'Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water?' ¹² Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?' ¹³ Jesus said to her, 'Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.' ¹⁵ The woman said to him, 'Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.'

¹⁶ Jesus said to her, 'Go, call your husband, and come back.' ¹⁷ The woman answered him, 'I have no husband.' Jesus said to her, 'You are right in saying, "I have no husband"; ¹⁸ for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!' ¹⁹ The woman said to him, 'Sir, I see that you are a prophet. ²⁰ Our ancestors worshipped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem.' ²¹ Jesus said to her, 'Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. ²² You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³ But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. ²⁴ God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.' ²⁵ The woman said to him, 'I know that Messiah is coming' (who is called Christ). 'When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us.' ²⁶ Jesus said to her, 'I am he, the one who is speaking to you.'

²⁷ Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, 'What do you want?' or, 'Why are you speaking with her?' ²⁸ Then the woman left her water-jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, ²⁹ 'Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?' ³⁰ They left the city and were on their way to him.

³¹ Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, 'Rabbi, eat something.' ³² But he said to them, 'I have food to eat that you do not know about.' ³³ So the disciples said to one another, 'Surely no one has brought him something to eat?' ³⁴ Jesus said to them, 'My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work. ³⁵ Do you not say, "Four months more, then comes the harvest"? But I tell you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting. ³⁶ The reaper is already receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. ³⁷ For here the saying holds true, "One sows and another reaps." ³⁸ I sent you to reap that for which you did not labour. Others have laboured, and you have entered into their labour.'

³⁹ Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony, 'He told me everything I have ever done.' ⁴⁰ So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there for two days. ⁴¹ And many more believed because of his word. ⁴² They said to the woman, 'It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Saviour of the world.'

PARISH PRAYER LIST

John Ellison, Andrew Garvock, Mrs. Hewitt, Pat Middleton, Chris Haynes, Ann Taylor, Carol Woodfield, Christine, Beatrice Yorsten, Gillian, Grant McBeth, Ruth Banks, Marjorie Carruthers, Brenda Profit, Stan, Jim, Isla Mohamed, Gary Patterson, Jonathan Hall, Judith, Maureen McLoughlin, Baby Chloe Grace Taylor, Killian Coyles, Steven, Minnie Johannesen, James Moore, Jimmy McAskell, Alma Piggott, Margaret Guy, Margaret Wilson, Sharon Duggan, Rebecca Fox, Karen Shepherd Gillian Hanson, Mary Reeves, Harriet Frazer, Karon's son, Nora Lough, Isabel Baker, Doris Edmondson and Baby Lincoln Armstrong.

We pray for the repose of the soul of Christine Langley, Carrie Waggott, Joan Thorburn, Joyce Cooper and Richard Holman, and hold in our prayers all who are grieving at this time, praying for all who have died recently, and remembering all those we love but no longer see.

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

In the cold, dank March wood
a snowdrop lightens our winter darkness
with its soft gleam.
Tightly closed at first,
its pale bud suddenly bursts into wonderful green
lace edged delicacy, fluttering bravely
above the frost and snow.

Lord may we be like your snowdrop this Lente
At first tightly closed in upon ourselves,



as we are once more drawn into the story
of Christ's life and passion,
yet ready to burst out in joy and thanksgiving
at the glory of Easter Sunday.
May our faith shine out bravely
lightening the darkness of the world's winter
so that it blossoms into the spring of new life in
Christ. Amen

Alison Bayne

THE WEEK AHEAD – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Monday 13th March	8.00 am	Morning Prayer in Lent	(Livestream only)
	11.00 am	St. Paul's Church and Shop open until 3 pm	Warm Space
	12.30 pm	Deanery Chapter at St. Peter's	
	2.00 pm	Prayer Circle - see prayer on page 3	(At Home)
	2.00 pm	Lent Prayer Group in St. Peter's Community Room	
	7.00 pm	Lent course – Fruitfulness – Upper Room, St. John's	
Tuesday 14th March	8.00 am	Morning Prayer in Lent	(Livestream only)
	10.00 am	Holy Eucharist at St. Peter's	(+ Livestream)
	11.00 am	Place of Welcome+ at St. Peter's Community Room with CMA Connect until 1 pm with Free refreshments.	Warm Space
	11.00 am	St. Paul's Church and Shop open until 3 pm	
	2.00 pm	Knit Group - St. Peter's Community Room until 4 pm	
Wednesday 15th March	8.00 am	Morning Prayer in Lent	(Livestream only)
	11.00 am	St. Paul's Church and Shop open until 3 pm	Warm Space
	4.00 pm	Family Movie for Lent - St. Peter's Community Room (Catch Up on Last Week's Movie Clip at 3.30.)	
Thursday 16th March	8.00 am	Morning Prayer in Lent	(Livestream only)
	9.00 am	Coffee Stop in St. John's Community Hall until 11 am	
	10.00 am	Holy Eucharist at St. John's	(+ Livestream)
	11.00 am	Place of Welcome+ at St. John's Community Hall with CMA Connect until 1 pm with Free refreshments.	Warm Space
	11.00 am	St. Paul's Church and Shop open until 3 pm	
Friday 17th March	<i>Patrick, bishop, missionary, patron of Ireland c.460</i>		
	8.00 am	Morning Prayer in Lent	(Livestream only)
	11.00 am	St. Paul's Church and Shop open until 3 pm	
Saturday 18th March	<i>Cyril, bishop, Teacher of the Faith, 386</i>		
	11.00 am	St. Paul's Church and Shop open until 3 pm	Warm Space
	12.00 pm	Prayers for Pilgrims at St. Paul's Church	
Sunday 19th March	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – MOTHERING SUNDAY		
	9.00 am	Holy Eucharist at St. John's	
	11.00 am	Holy Eucharist at St. Paul's & St. Peter's	(+ Livestream)
	2.00 pm	St. Paul's Church and Shop open until 3.30 pm	
	3.00 pm	Messy church at St. Peter's	
	4.00 pm	Stations of the Cross at St. John's	
<i>C = Commemoration; F = Festival; L.F. = Lesser Festival</i>			

