



THE PARISH JARROW AND SIMONSDIE

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

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15th May 2022 – Easter 5 – Services in all Four Churches

We look forward to welcoming Bishop Paul on Monday 16th May to celebrate the First Anniversary of "The Way of Learning" Pilgrimage route at St. Paul's with local schools. If you would like to come along just let Lesley know.

There are a couple of updates this week with regard to our upcoming events. The first is a change of venue for our evening Ascension Day Service which will now be held at St. Peter's Church. The second is that unfortunately this year's lecture has been deferred until May next year, more information to follow.

Dates for other Events coming up are:

**Wednesday 25th May - Evensong and Procession in Honour of the Venerable Bede
5.30 pm at Durham Cathedral**

There is a sign-up sheet in church if you would like to attend this service as part of a parish group.

**Thursday 26th May - Parish Ascension Day Services –
10.00 am at St. John the Baptist's and 7 pm at St. Peter's Church**

**& The Queen's Platinum Jubilee on Pentecost Sunday – 5th June - All Age Parish
Eucharist at St. John the Baptist's 10 am followed by Bring & Share Faith Lunch.**

If you would like a home visit, home communion or prefer to have a chat on the phone, just let us know.

Assuring you of our prayers at this time, Revd Lesley, Revd Stuart and LPM Jacki

Our prayers are 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 Jason Wratten as he prepares for ordination and joining us in the parish as an Assistant Curate

our Bishops - Paul, Sarah, Assistant Bishops: John, Glyn, & David; and for the Bishop's Leadership Team.

Hymn Numbers

St. Paul's

311

Psalm 148 vv. 1 - 6

Chant 275

250

(Verses 1 & 7 only)

253

565

538

(Omit verse 2)

St. Peter's &

St. John's

379

15

(Verses 1 & 7 only)

177

624

536

(Omit verse 2)

St. Simon's

402

6

(Verses 1 & 7 only)

167

569

493

(Omit verse 2)

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Knit Group on Tuesdays 2pm -4pm at St Peter's Community Room. Knit Group is for anyone and any crafts, or even if you just need company and a chat, you will be very welcome. If you would like refreshments, for the time being, please bring along your own. This will be periodically reviewed. Any questions, please give Susan a ring on 07931445097.



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

God bless our family, keep us safe,
forever bonded in your love, which strengthens and upholds us.

Through all trials and temptations, with your help,
we will emerge victorious, our faith will never waver,
for you are our Saviour, in whom we put our trust.

God be our family's head,
God be in our understanding, in our speaking,
and in everything we seek.

Amen

Hannah Allen Trinidad

Church Army is holding an **Online Discovery Evening** on **Wednesday 6th July at 7:00pm-9:30pm** for anyone interested in finding out about Church Army – What they do, support, joining the Mission Community, working for Church Army or training as an Evangelist. To book a place click the link below or find out more online at churcharmy.org/discover or for more information, please contact [Andrew Payne](#), in the Community & Vocations Team.

Fundraising Events for the Parish Fund

Table Top Sale at St. John the Baptist Church Hall Saturday July 9th 11am - 2pm Free entry, all are welcome. To book a table contact Dorothy Lamb 01914890924 tables £10- 00. Sellers can arrive 10am to set stall up.

15th May 2022 – Easter 5

The Collect

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the
world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life,
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
Amen.

New Testament Reading - Acts 11:1-18 - Peter's Report to the Church at Jerusalem

11 Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' ⁴Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. ⁶As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." ⁸But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my

mouth.”⁹ But a second time the voice answered from heaven, “What God has made clean, you must not call profane.”¹⁰ This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven.¹¹ At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were.¹² The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house.¹³ He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, “Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴ he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.”¹⁵ And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning.¹⁶ And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, “John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”¹⁷ If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?’¹⁸ When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, ‘Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.’

Psalm 148 (1-6)

Refrain: Praise, O Praise the name of the Lord.

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| <p>1 Alleluia!
Praise the Lord from the heavens; ♦
praise him in the heights.</p> <p>2 Praise him, all you angels of his; ♦
praise him, all his host.</p> <p>3 Praise him, sun and moon; ♦
praise him, all you shining stars. <i>Refrain</i></p> | <p>4 Praise him, heaven of heavens, ♦
and you waters above the heavens.</p> <p>5 Let them praise the name of the Lord, ♦
for he commanded and they were created.</p> <p>6 He made them fast for ever and ever; ♦
he gave them a law which shall not pass away. <i>Refrain</i></p> |
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New Testament Reading Revelation 21:1-6 The New Heaven and the New Earth

21 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.² And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, ‘See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples

and God himself will be with them;

⁴ he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.’

⁵ And the one who was seated on the throne said, ‘See, I am making all things new.’ Also he said, ‘Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.’⁶ Then he said to me, ‘It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

Gospel Reading John 13:31-35 The New Commandment

³¹ When he had gone out, Jesus said, ‘Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him.³² If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once.³³ Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, “Where I am going, you cannot come.”³⁴ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.’

PRISH PRAYER LIST

John Ellison, Jessica McAskell, Carrie Waggott, Doreen Moig, Andrew Garvock, Mrs. Hewitt, Pat Middleton, Dorothy McBeth, Stella Matthews, Michael Hughes, Chris Haynes, Ann Taylor, Rod Taylor, Carol Woodfield, Christine, Beatrice Yorsten, Wyn Alderslade, Gillian, , Grant McBeth, Ruth Banks, Marjorie Carruthers, Brenda Profit, Stan, Jim, Joan Thorburn, Isla Mohamed, Gary Patterson, Jonathan Hall, Judith, Derek Yorsten, Maureen McLoughlin, Baby Chloe Grace Taylor, Killian Coyles, June Cue, Steven, Christine Langley, Minnie Johannesen, Jimmy Hudson, James Moore, Jimmy McAskell, Alma Piggott, Meg Guy, Margaret Wilson, James, and for people on our hearts today...

We also hold in our prayers all who are grieving at this time, praying for the repose of the soul of all who have died recently remembering Edith Firth, Stephen Exidor Martin, and all those we love but no longer see.

THE WEEK AHEAD – EASTER 5

Monday 16th May - *Caroline Chisholm, social reformer, 1877 (C.)*

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| 8.00 am | Morning Prayer | (Livestream only) |
| 10.30 am | St. Paul's Church and shop are Open until 3.30 pm | |
| 2.00 pm | Prayer Circle | |
| 7.00 pm | PCC Meeting at St. Peter's Church | (In our own homes) |

Tuesday 17th May

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| 10.00 am | Holy Eucharist at St. Peter's | (In person and Livestream) |
| 10.30 am | St. Paul's Church and shop are Open until 3.30 pm | |
| 11.00 am | Place of Welcome+ at St. Peter's & CMA Connect Money Mentors | (In person) |
| 2.00 pm | Knit and Craft Group, St. Peter's until 4 pm | (In person) |

Wednesday 18th May

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| 10.00 am | Holy Eucharist at St. Simon's | (In person & Livestream) |
| 10.30 am | St. Paul's Church and shop are Open until 3.30 pm | |
| 11.00 am | Place of Welcome+ at St. Simon's & CMA Connect Money Mentors | (In person) |

Thursday 19th May – *Dunston, archbishop, monastic reformer, 988 (L.F.)*

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| 9.00 am | Nine o'clock Coffee Stop at St. John's until 11 am | |
| 10.00 am | Holy Eucharist at St. John's | (In person & Livestream) |
| 10.30 am | St. Paul's Church and shop are Open until 3.30 pm | |
| 11.00 am | Place of Welcome+ at St. John's & CMA Connect Money Mentors | (In person) |

Friday 20th May – *Alcuin, deacon, abbot, 804 (L.F.)*

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| 8.00 am | Morning Prayer | (Livestream only) |
| 10.30 am | St. Paul's Church and shop are Open until 3.30 pm | |

Saturday 21st May – *Helena, protector of the Holy Places, 330 (C.)*

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| 10.30 am | St. Paul's Church and shop are Open until 3.30 pm | |
| 2.00 pm | Afternoon Tea at St. John's – Tickets Only please | |

Sunday 22nd May *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

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| 9.00 am | Holy Eucharist, St. John the Baptist | (In person) |
| 9.15 am | Holy Eucharist, St. Simon's | (In person) |
| 11.00 am | Holy Eucharist, St. Paul's | (In person/Livestream) |
| 11.00 am | Holy Eucharist, St. Peter's | (In person) |
| 2.00 pm | St. Paul's Church and shop are Open until 4.00 pm | |

Key: C = Commemoration; F = Festival; L.F. = Lesser festival