



THE PARISH JARROW AND SIMONSIDE

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19th November 2023 - Second Sunday before Advent

Services in all Four Churches & Messy Church at St. Peter's at 3 pm



On Thursday 16th November, Community Partners, Civic Representatives, children and young people joined members of the congregation for a Service of Thanksgiving for The Venerable



Bede led by Bishop Paul as we begin to mark 1350 years since our local Saint was born.

Assuring you of our prayers at this time.

Revd Lesley, Revd Stuart, Revd Jason, Revd Craig, Lay Pastoral Minister Jacki & M.A.'s Roman and Laura

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; 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.

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Hymn Numbers

St. Paul's

474

Psalm 90 Verses 1- 8

Chant 189

386

530

322

555

St. Peter's & St.

John's

301

75

512

663

602

St. Simon's

306

64

465

590

550

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Collect

Heavenly Lord,
 you long for the world's salvation:
 stir us from apathy,
 restrain us from excess
 and revive in us new hope
 that all creation will one day be healed
 in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord,
 in this holy sacrament
 you give substance to our hope:
 bring us at the last
 to that fullness of life for which we long;
 through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

First Reading – Zephaniah 1.7, 12-end

⁷ Be silent before the Lord GOD!

For the day of the LORD is at hand;
 the LORD has prepared a sacrifice,
 he has consecrated his guests.

¹² At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps,
 and I will punish the people

who rest complacently on their dregs,
 those who say in their hearts,
 'The LORD will not do good,
 nor will he do harm.'

¹³ Their wealth shall be plundered,
 and their houses laid waste.

Though they build houses,
 they shall not inhabit them;
 though they plant vineyards,
 they shall not drink wine from them.

The Great Day of the LORD

¹⁴ The great day of the LORD is near,
 near and hastening fast;
 the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter,
 the warrior cries aloud there.

¹⁵ That day will be a day of wrath,
 a day of distress and anguish,

a day of ruin and devastation,
 a day of darkness and gloom,
 a day of clouds and thick darkness,

¹⁶ a day of trumpet blast and battle cry
 against the fortified cities
 and against the lofty battlements.

¹⁷ I will bring such distress upon people
 that they shall walk like the blind;
 because they have sinned against the LORD,
 their blood shall be poured out like dust,
 and their flesh like dung.

¹⁸ Neither their silver nor their gold
 will be able to save them
 on the day of the LORD's wrath;
 in the fire of his passion
 the whole earth shall be consumed;
 for a full, a terrible end
 he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

Psalm 90.1-8 *Refrain: Satisfy us by your loving kindness*

1 Lord, you have been our refuge ♦
 from one generation to another.
 2 Before the mountains were brought forth,
 or the earth and the world were formed, ♦
 from age to age you are God.
 3 You turn us back to dust and say: ♦
 'Turn back, O children of earth.' [R]
 4 For a thousand years in your sight
 are like yesterday when it is past, ♦
 and like a watch in the night.

5 You sweep us away like a dream; ♦
 We fade away suddenly like the grass.
 6 In the morning it is green and flourishes; ♦
 in the evening it is dried up and withered. [R]
 7 For we consume away in your displeasure; ♦
 we are afraid at your wrathful indignation.
 8 Our iniquities you have set before you ♦
 and our secret sins in the light of your
 countenance. [R]

Second Reading – I Thessalonians 5.1-11

5 Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. ²For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. ³When they say, 'There is peace and security', then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! ⁴But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; ⁵for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. ⁶So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; ⁷for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. ⁸But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. ⁹For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁰who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. ¹¹Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Gospel Reading –Matthew 25.14-30 The Parable of the Talents

¹⁴For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; ¹⁵to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. ¹⁶The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. ¹⁷In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. ¹⁸But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. ¹⁹After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. ²⁰Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." ²¹His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." ²²And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents." ²³His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." ²⁴Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; ²⁵so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." ²⁶But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? ²⁷Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. ²⁸So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. ²⁹For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. ³⁰As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

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, Minnie Johannesen, James Moore, Jimmy McAskell, Alma Piggott, Margaret Guy, Margaret Wilson, Sharon Duggan, Rebecca Fox, Harriet Frazer, Karon's son, Nora Lough, Isabel Baker, Doris Edmondson, Kari, Simon Jackson, Elizabeth Blackburn, Joan Young, Steven, Revd Stuart Hill, Marion Wheatman, Brenda George, Ursula Austa and Les Davison.

We pray for the repose of the soul of all who have died recently, and remember in prayer all those we love but no longer see, and hold in our prayers all who are grieving at this time.

**At 2pm on Monday light a candle and join us
in the community of the prayer circle from
our own homes. All are welcome**



Lord, I can't feel you close by.

Yet you promise to be with me always, right to the end,
so, I know you are there.

You come near through the words of frie
but I do not listen.

You are there in the world around me, in
but I do not see.

Melt the pain of my heart, open my ears
Let your love flow through me
and out into your world.

With your promise, Lord, I walk from the
into the light.

Thank you, loving Jesus,
for these many years that you have given to me.

Thank you for being the light
in the dark hours of my life
and bringing me joy in my dark moments.

Amen.



Our Next Messy Church is:

Sunday 19th November 3 pm in

St. Peter's Hall

**All Age Café Style Church with
Crafts * Songs * Bible Story *
and tea.**



**Dorothy and Barbara would like
to thank all who helped and
supported our Table Top Sale last
Saturday. We raised an amazing
£500 for Parish funds.**

**Parish FUNdraising events
coming up**

**Community Christmas Coffee Morning
2nd December (11-1) at St. Peter's
Christmas Produce Stall at St. Paul's
3rd December after Parish Eucharist
Christmas Afternoon Tea 9th Dec.
At St. John's**

Community Christmas Tree Festival Opening Weekend at St. Peter's

Launch: Thursday 30th November 5 – 7 pm
*With school choirs, carols, Christmas songs
and Refreshments.*

& Saturday 2nd December 11 am -1 pm
*Festival is open alongside Community
Coffee Morning!*

*+ Trees avail to view through to Epiphany 11-1:
St. Peter's (Tues), St. Simon's (Wed) St. John's (Thurs)*

*We rely on the generosity of members of our congregations, volunteers and visitors to
our churches to help care for and maintain our buildings, which requires a tremendous
amount of time, effort, energy and money. If you would like to make a donation in
support of this work, there are envelopes and a collection plate at the back of the church
or you can go online via this QR Code which will take you to [parishgiving.org.uk](https://www.parishgiving.org.uk) or visit:
<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/jarrow-and-simonside-southtyneside/>
Thank you*



IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK			
Date	Time	Intention, Service, Activity or Event	Location
Monday 20th November	<i>Edmund, King, martyr, 870 (Lesser Festival)</i>		
	<i>Priscilla Lydia Sellon, a restorer of the religious life in the Church of England 1876 (Commemoration)</i>		
	9.00 am	Morning Prayer	St. Peter's
	11.00 am	St. Paul's Church and Shop open until 3 pm +Welcoming Place	St. Paul's
	2.00 pm	Prayer Circle in our own homes	At Home
Tuesday 21st November			
	9.00 am	Morning Prayer at St. Peter's with Livestream	St. Peter's
	10.00 am	Holy Eucharist at St. Peter's with Livestream	
	11.00 am	St. Paul's Church and Shop open until 3 pm	St. Paul's
	11.00 am	Place of Welcome+ until 1 pm +Welcoming Place. Free Refreshments and the <i>CMA Team offering practical support.</i>	St. Peter's
2.00 pm	Knit Group until 4 pm		
Wednesday 22nd November	<i>Cecilia, martyr. C.230 (Commemoration)</i>		
	9.00 am	Morning Prayer at St. Simon's	St. Simon's
	10.00 am	Holy Eucharist at St. Simon's	
	11.00 am	St. Paul's Church and Shop open until 3 pm +Welcoming Place	St. Paul's
	11.00 am	Place of Welcome+ until 1 pm +Welcoming Place. Free Refreshments and the <i>CMA Team offering practical support.</i>	St. Simon's
Thursday 23rd November	<i>Clement, bishop, martyr, c. 100 (Lesser Festival)</i>		
	9.00 am	Morning Prayer with Livestream	St. John's
	9.30 am	Coffee Stop with bacon rolls, hot drinks and toddler play space until 1.	
	10.00 am	Holy Eucharist at St. John's with Livestream	
	11.00 am	St. Paul's Church and Shop open until 3 pm	St. Paul's
	11.00 am	Place of Welcome+ until 1 pm +Welcoming Place. Free Refreshments and the <i>CMA Team offering practical support.</i>	St. John's
Friday 24th November			
	11.00 am	St. Paul's Church and Shop open until 3 pm	St. Paul's
Saturday 25th November	<i>Catherine, martyr, 4th cent. (Commemoration)</i>		
	<i>Isaac Watts, hymn writer, 1748 (Commemoration)</i>		
	11.00 am	St. Paul's Church and Shop open until 3 pm +Welcoming Place	St. Paul's
	12.00 pm	Prayers for Pilgrims at St. Paul's	St. Paul's
Sunday 26th November	CHRIST THE KING		
	9.00 am	Holy Eucharist at St. John's	St. John's
	9.15 am	Communion by Extension at St. Simon's	St. Simon's
	11.00 am	Holy Eucharist at St. Paul's	St. Paul's
	11.00 am	Communion by Extension at St. Peter's	St. Peter's
	1.00 pm	Family Baptism with Revd Lesley	St. Paul's
	2.00 pm	St. Paul's Church and Gift Shop open until 3.30	St. Paul's

Parish Services for Advent, Christmas & Epiphany



Advent Sunday – 3rd December		
10.00 am	Parish Eucharist + Christmas Produce Fayre	St. Paul's
5.00 pm	Advent Memorial Service with Carols & Candle Lighting	St. Peter's
Second Sunday of Advent – 10th December		
Regular Sunday Services in all four churches		
4.00 pm	Traditional Advent Carol Service	St. Paul's
Tuesday 12th December		
2.00 pm	South Tyneside Churches Together – Dementia Friendly Carol Service	St. Peter's
Third Sunday of Advent – 17th December		
Regular Sunday Services in all four churches & Christmas Draw at St. Paul's		
4.00 pm	Carols in the Car Park (weather permitting – or gather outside for service in church)	St. Peter's
Saturday 23rd December		
4.00 pm	Parish Christingle Service Followed by Refreshments	St. John's
Christmas Eve – Sunday 24th December		
4.00 pm	Crib Service	St. Peter's
4.00 pm	Crib Service	St. Simon's
8.00 pm	Holy Eucharist (Midnight in Bethlehem)	St. John's
8.00 pm	Holy Eucharist (Midnight in Bethlehem)	St. Peter's
11.30 pm	Midnight Mass	St. Paul's
Christmas Day – Monday 25th December		
10.00 am	Christmas Day Service	St. Peter's
Sunday 31st December - Sunday First Sunday of Christmas		
Regular Sunday Services in all four churches		
Sunday 7th January – Epiphany		
10.00 am	Parish Service for Epiphany & Epiphany Brunch	St. John's



Additional Key Dates:

Christmas Tree Festival Launch – Thursday 30th November 5-7 (St. Peter's)

Christmas Tree Festival and Christmas Coffee Morning Saturday 2nd December 11 -1 (St. Peter's)

Christmas Afternoon Tea – Saturday 9th December (St. John's)

Please note there are no services on Christmas Eve Morning or Midweek in between December 25 and 31