



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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21st May 2023 – Seventh Sunday of Easter

Service With Holy Eucharist at:

St. John's 9 am, St. Paul's 11 am and St. Peter's 11 am

+ All Age Messy Church at St. Peter's 3 pm

Deanery Confirmation

It was great to be able to welcome Bishop Paul to St. Peter's for this year's Confirmation service, and his sermon on Zechariah 8:1-13 was thought provoking as we the words of the prophet made us think about the kind of communities we wish to live in – where children can play safely and older people feel safe too.

In the photo are our Confirmation Candidates Rebecca and Jim alongside Ethan who prepared for his upcoming Baptism alongside them (*please see page 4 for an invitation to celebrate with Ethan's family*).



Our candidates for Confirmation and Baptism with Revd Jason.

Assuring you of our prayers at this time,

Revd Lesley, Revd Stuart, Revd Jason, Revd Yvette and Lay Minister Jacki

Hymn Numbers

St. Paul's

163 (Omit verse 2 *)

Psalm 68

Verses 1 – 10 Chant 189

172

311

278

563

St. Peter's and St.

John's

19 (Omit verse 3)

696

379

37

619

Coronation Afternoon Tea

Many thanks to all who helped and supported our Coronation Tea at St John's last Saturday. It was a great success and we raised £350 towards the Parish Fund.

- Dorothy

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.

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The Collect

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power
and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your
peace,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the
world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we
proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading: Ezekiel 36:24-28

²⁴ I will take you from the nations, and gather you from all the countries, and bring you into your own land. ²⁵ I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. ²⁶ A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷ I will put my spirit within you, and make you follow my statutes and be careful to observe my ordinances. ²⁸ Then you shall live in the land that I gave to your ancestors; and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

Psalm 68: 1-10 Refrain: Sing to God, sing praises to his name.

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| 1 | Let God arise and let his enemies be scattered; ♦ | 6 | God gives the solitary a home
and brings forth prisoners to songs of
welcome, ♦ |
| 2 | As the smoke vanishes, so may they vanish
away; ♦
as wax melts at the fire,
so let the wicked perish at the presence of
God. [R] | 7 | O God, when you went forth before your people, ♦
when you marched through the wilderness, |
| 3 | But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before
God; ♦
let them make merry with gladness. | 8 | The earth shook and the heavens dropped down
rain,
at the presence of God, the Lord of Sinai, ♦
at the presence of God, the God of Israel. |
| 4 | Sing to God, sing praises to his name;
exalt him who rides on the clouds. ♦
The Lord is his name; rejoice before him. [R] | 9 | You sent down a gracious rain, O God; ♦
you refreshed your inheritance when it was weary. |
| 5 | Father of the fatherless, defender of widows, ♦
God in his holy habitation! | 10 | Your people came to dwell there; ♦
in your goodness, O God, you provide for the
poor. [R] |

Second Reading – Acts 1:6-14 The Ascension of Jesus

⁶ So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' ⁷ He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' ⁹ When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰ While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹ They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'

Matthias Chosen to Replace Judas

¹² Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. ¹³ When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴ All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Gospel Reading - John 17:1-11 - Jesus Prays for His Disciples

17 After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ² since you have given him authority over all people, ^[a] to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³ And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴ I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵ So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

⁶ 'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸ for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹ I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰ All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹ And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

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, 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, Harriet Frazer, Karon's son, Nora Lough, Isabel Baker, Doris Edmondson, Kari, Brenda Halliday, Simon Jackson, Elizabeth Blackburn, Revd Stuart Hill and Joan Young.

We pray for the repose of the soul of Christine Large 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.

ASCENSION

Lord Jesus Christ,
risen and ascended,
the Word made flesh,
before all, in all, beyond all,
for the life you have given us,
and the gift of life eternal,
the fellowship of the Church
and the inner presence of your Holy Spirit,
we praise you.
Amen

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



A message from Ethan's Family:

We just want everyone in the parish to know that we would love them to join us for coffee and refreshments in the church hall after Ethan's baptism service at St John's during the All Age Service on June 4th, 10 am. No need to reply, just turn up on the day and Ethan will be baking some treats!
Karen



in Jarrow and Simonside
3pm on the
Third Sunday of the Month

Upcoming dates:

at St. Peter's: May 21st, July 16th &
September 17th

& at St. John's: June 16th, August 20th &
October 15th

PLEASE SAVE THE DATES!

Sunday 28th May – Summer Fayre at
St. Paul's **11-4 pm**

Friday 23rd June - Line Dance at
St. John's **7 pm**

Saturday 19th August – Summer
Concert with Sunderland Male Voice
Choir at St. Peter's **7 pm**

All proceeds to the Parish Fund.



18th to 25th May

Join the global wave of prayer calling all Christians to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know the love and peace of Jesus. For more information speak to Revd Jason or visit: [Christ.https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/thy-kingdom-come](https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/thy-kingdom-come)

For anyone wishing to join in with Morning prayer online we have booklets available.

The Jarrow Lecture 2023

St. Paul's Church, 26th May at 7.30 pm
"Bede's Island"

Professor Catherine E. Karkov, FEA

Chair of Art history, School of Fine Art, University of Leeds

Free Entry.

Refreshments Afterwards.

"This talk explores Bede as a proto-island writer. It focuses on his observations of the interrelationship between land and water and his use of that interrelationship in the Ecclesiastical History as a means of both describing both the island and the processes of migration and colonisation. The relationship between and the interlocking movement of land and water, the ebb and flow of the tides, can be understood as part of not just the content but also the structure of the Ecclesiastical History, a text that establishes some of the foundations for modern colonial writing." -
Professor Catherine E. Karkov, FEA