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Hymn Numbers Palm Sunday

St. Paul's

128

(Omit verses 7 & 8)

Psalm 31

Verses 9 – 16

557

112

108

129

St. Peter's & St. John's

17

606

503

197

623

St. Simon's

13

554

457

190

567

Sunday 24th March 2024 – Palm Sunday

Holy Week Begins



You are invited to journey with us, please see inside for details of services, events, prayers and readings from Scripture as well as quiet spaces and drop in spaces.

Assuring you of our prayers at this time,

*Revd Lesley, Revd Stuart, Revd Jason, Revd Craig, Lay Pastoral Minister Jacki
& Ministry Assistants Laura & Roman*

Our Prayers are asked for:

All who live, work, worship or study in the parish; our nation and national life, and for all affected by war; 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 and please pray for Andrew and Lucy McAllister as they prepare to move to South Tyneside ahead of Andrew's ordination in the Summer, when he begins his curacy with us in the parish.

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Holy Week and Easter 2024

with The Parish of Jarrow and Simonside

PALM SUNDAY March 24	Holy Eucharist	St. John the Baptist's	9.00 am
	Holy Eucharist	St. Simon's	9.15 am
	Holy Eucharist	St. Paul's	11.00 am
	Holy Eucharist	St Peter's	11.00 am
Monday March 25	Holy Eucharist	St. John the Baptist's	6.00 pm
Tuesday March 26	Holy Eucharist	St. Peter's	10.00 am
	Holy Eucharist	St. Peter's	6.00 pm
Wednesday March 27	Holy Eucharist	St. Simon's	10.00 am
	Devotional Concert <i>The Cross of Christ</i>		
	Jarrow Choral Society	St. Peter's	7.30 pm
MAUNDY THURSDAY March 28	Fellowship Meal	St. John the Baptist's	6.00 pm
	Holy Eucharist	St. John the Baptist's	7.00 pm
	With Optional Footwashing and Vigil		
GOOD FRIDAY March 29	Stations of the Cross On the Scotch Estate	St. Mary's to St. John's	10.00 am
	Last Hour at the Cross	St. Paul's	2.00 pm
HOLY SATURDAY March 30	Vigil	St Peter's	7.00 pm
	With Renewal of Baptism Vows and First Holy Eucharist of Easter		
EASTER DAY March 31	Holy Eucharist	St. John's	9.00 am
		St. Simon's	9.15 am
		St. Paul's	11.00 am
		St. Peter's	11.00 am

Collect

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love
you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a
servant,
and in obedience died on the cross for our
salvation:
give us the mind to follow you
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

THE PALM GOSPEL - Mark 11:1-11

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" just say this, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately."' "

They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?'

They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

OLD TESTAMENT READING - Isaiah 50: 4-9a

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he wakens— wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.
The Lord God helps me;

therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;
he who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together.
Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me.
It is the Lord God who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?
All of them will wear out like a garment;
the moth will eat them up.

PSALM 31:9-16 Refrain: Into your hands I commend my spirit

Have mercy on me, Lord, for I am in trouble; ♦
my eye is consumed with sorrow,
my soul and my body also.

For my life is wasted with grief,
and my years with sighing; ♦
my strength fails me because of my affliction,
and my bones are consumed.

I have become a reproach to all my enemies
and even to my neighbours,
an object of dread to my acquaintances; ♦
when they see me in the street
they flee from me. *Refrain:*

I am forgotten like one that is dead,
out of mind; ♦

I have become like a broken vessel.

For I have heard the whispering of the crowd;
fear is on every side; ♦
they scheme together against me,
and plot to take my life. *Refrain*

But my trust is in you, O Lord. ♦
I have said, 'You are my God.

'My times are in your hand; ♦
deliver me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who persecute me.

'Make your face to shine upon your servant, ♦
and save me for your mercy's sake.'
Refrain: Into your hands I commend my spirit.

NEW TESTAMENT READING Philipians 2:6-11

who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of
death— even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the
earth,
and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

THE PASSION READING: Mark – Please refer to booklets in church**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, James Moore, Jimmy McAskell, 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, Revd Stuart Hill, Marion Wheetman, Les Davison, Sylvia Calver, Carol McKenzie, Mary Tilson and James Shephard.

We pray for the repose of the soul of all who have died recently: Minnie Johannessen and all those we love but no longer see.

Gospel Reading - John 12:1-11

Mary Anoints Jesus

12 Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ² There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. ³ Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴ But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, ⁵ 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' ⁶ (He said this not

because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) ⁷ Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. ⁸ You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

The Plot to Kill Lazarus

⁹ When the great crowd of the Jews learned that he was there, they came not only because of Jesus but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ¹⁰ So the chief priests planned to put Lazarus to death as well, ¹¹ since it was on account of him that many of the Jews were deserting and were believing in Jesus.



Mary Anoints Jesus' Feet

Painting by Lars Justinen

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

As the days lengthen,
and the earth spends longer
in the light of day, may we spend
longer in the light of your presence, O Lord.
May the seeds of your Word
which may have been long buried within us,

grow, like everything around us,
into love for you and love for others,
a visible declaration of your Lordship in our
lives.

Grant, Lord, that there may be
a springtime in our lives this Lent. Amen.



TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK – St. Peter’s 10 am and 6 pm
*If you would like to explore the Easter Prayer Stations in St. Peter’s
 the church will be open on Tuesday from 11 until 1 for silent prayer.*

Gospel Reading John 12:20-36

Some Greeks Wish to See Jesus

²⁰ Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. ²¹ They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, ‘Sir, we wish to see Jesus.’ ²² Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³ Jesus answered them, ‘The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴ Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵ Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶ Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.

Jesus Speaks about His Death

²⁷ ‘Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—“Father, save me from this hour”? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. ²⁸ Father, glorify your name.’ Then a voice came from heaven, ‘I have glorified it, and I will

glorify it again.’ ²⁹ The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, ‘An angel has spoken to him.’ ³⁰ Jesus answered, ‘This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. ³¹ Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. ³² And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.’ ³³ He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die. ³⁴ The crowd answered him, ‘We have heard from the law that the Messiah remains for ever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?’ ³⁵ Jesus said to them, ‘The light is with you for a little longer. Walk while you have the light, so that the darkness may not overtake you. If you walk in the darkness, you do not know where you are going. ³⁶ While you have the light, believe in the light, so that you may become children of light.’

The Unbelief of the People

After Jesus had said this, he departed and hid from them.

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK – St. Simon’s 10 am

*If you are attending devotional concert **The Cross of Christ** with Jarrow Choral Society at St. Peter’s this evening,
 please note there is no entrance fee or ticket price, however there is a retiring collection.*

Gospel Reading John 13:21-32

Jesus Foretells His Betrayal

²¹ After saying this Jesus was troubled in spirit, and declared, ‘Very truly, I tell you, one of you will betray me.’ ²² The disciples looked at one another, uncertain of whom he was speaking. ²³ One of his disciples—the one whom Jesus loved—was reclining next to him; ²⁴ Simon Peter therefore motioned to him to ask Jesus of whom he was speaking. ²⁵ So while reclining next to Jesus, he asked him, ‘Lord, who is it?’ ²⁶ Jesus answered, ‘It is the one to whom I give this piece of bread when I have dipped it in the dish.’ So when he had dipped the piece of bread, he gave it to Judas son of Simon Iscariot. ²⁷ After he

received the piece of bread, Satan entered into him, Jesus said to him, ‘Do quickly what you are going to do.’ ²⁸ Now no one at the table knew why he said this to him. ²⁹ Some thought that, because Judas had the common purse, Jesus was telling him, ‘Buy what we need for the festival’; or, that he should give something to the poor. ³⁰ So, after receiving the piece of bread, he immediately went out. And it was night.

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.

Before our Maundy Thursday Service you are invited to a Fellowship meal at St. John's at 6 pm – please let Revd Jason or Revd Lesley know if you can be there.

Gospel Reading - John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet

13 Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. ²The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper ³Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, ⁴got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. ⁵Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. ⁶He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, 'Lord, are you going to wash my feet?' ⁷Jesus answered, 'You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand.' ⁸Peter said to him, 'You will never wash my feet.' Jesus answered, 'Unless I wash you, you have no share with me.' ⁹Simon Peter said to him, 'Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!' ¹⁰Jesus said to him, 'One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet,^[b] but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you.' ¹¹For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, 'Not all of you are clean.'

¹²After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, 'Do you know what I have done to you? ¹³You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. ¹⁴So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. ¹⁶Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. ¹⁷If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

... Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little 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." ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

Collect

God our Father,
 your Son Jesus Christ was obedient to
 the end
 and drank the cup prepared for him:
 may we who share his table
 watch with him through the night of
 suffering
 and be faithful. **Amen.**



Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
 we thank you that in this wonderful
 sacrament
 you have given us the memorial of
 your passion:
 grant us so to reverence the sacred
 mysteries
 of your body and blood
 that we may know within ourselves
 and show forth in our lives
 the fruit of your redemption,
 for you are alive and reign, now and
 for ever. **Amen.**

If you are joining us for Stations of the Cross on the Scotch Estate, please meet at St. Mary’s R. C. Church on Glasgow Road at 10 am as we prepare to slowly make our way to St. John’s on Nairn Street for refreshments.

Collect

Eternal God,
in the cross of Jesus
we see the cost of sin
and the depth of your love:
in humble hope and fear
may we place at his feet
all that we have and all that we are,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



Painting by Liam Jones

Gospel Reading – John 18.1 – 19:42

HOLY SATURDAY – EASTER VIGIL – St. Peter’s 7 pm & Service of Light with Renewal of Baptism

Collect

In the depths of our isolation
we cry to you, Lord God:
give light to our darkness
and bring us out of the prison of our
despair;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings for Easter Vigil

Genesis 1.1-2.4a
Psalm 104
Exodus 3.1-6
Psalm 27
Exodus 14.19-31
Ezekiel 36.24-28
Psalm 42

If you would like more information on Holy Week events and services please contact our parish administrator on 0191 489 1925 or by email to jarrowandsimonside@gmail.com

You are welcome to join us on Easter Day for Services in all four parish churches:

THE EASTER EXPERIENCE

Our Ministry Assistants, MEV's Laura and Roman have been very busy creating 6 stunning Holy Week prayer stations ready for school visitors from Years 3 and 4 at Jarrow Cross.

The Stations will be available to visitors at St. Peter's on Tuesday 26th March between 11 and 1 and before/after services leading up to Easter Sunday.



Wednesday of Holy Week "THE CROSS OF CHRIST"

St. Peter's 7.30 pm

There are 7 Lessons to read during this devotional concert and the Jarrow Choral Society are asking members of the congregations who wish to read please get in touch by email, text or 'phone please:

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Notice of

Revision of Parish Electoral Roll

Each year the Electoral Roll is revised ahead of the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. This year any changes are requested between Monday 18th March and Monday 8th April. Please notify Irene McConnachie, electoral roll officer, of any changes via irenemac2010@gmail.com or speak to your church warden. If you would like your name to be added to the Roll, please obtain a form from your Church Warden, the Parish Office or from Irene. Please return new forms and revisions no later than Monday 8th April. The date for the APCM is Monday 29th April at 7pm St. Peter's.
Thank you.

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HOLY WEEK 2024

Date	Time	Intention, Service, Activity or Event	Location
Sunday 24th March	PALM SUNDAY		
	9.00 am	Holy Eucharist at St. John the Baptist's	St. John's
	9.15 am	Holy Eucharist at St. Simon's	St. Simon's
	11.00 am	Holy Eucharist at St. Paul's with Livestream	St. Paul's
	11.00 am	Holy Eucharist at St. Peter's	St. Peter's
	2.00 pm	St. Paul's Church and Gift Shop are open until 3.30 pm	St. Paul's
Monday 25th March	9.00 am	Morning Prayer at St. Peter's with Livestream	St. Peter's
	11.00 am	St. Paul's Church and Shop are open until 3 + Welcome Space	St. Paul's
	2.00 pm	Circle of Prayer , praying together, wherever we are	At Home
	6.00 pm	Holy Eucharist for Holy Week – a quiet service of reflection	St. John's
Tuesday 26th March	10.00 am	Holy Eucharist for Holy Week – a quiet service of reflection	St. Peter's
	11.00 am	Place of Welcome+ Open until 1 Free Refreshments & CMA.	
	11.00 am	Holy Week Prayer Stations available to visitors	
	11.00 am	St. Paul's Church and Shop are open until 3	St. Paul's
	2.00 pm	Knit and Craft Group meet in the Community Room until 4 pm.	St. Peter's
	6.00 pm	Holy Eucharist for Holy Week – a quiet service of reflection	St. Peter's
Wednesday 27th March	10.00 am	Holy Eucharist for Holy Week - a quiet service of reflection	St. Simon's
	11.00 am	Place of Welcome+ Open until 1 Free Refreshments & CMA.	
	11.00 am	St. Paul's Church and Shop are open until 3 + Welcome Space	St. Paul's
	1.45 pm	Funeral Service for the Late Minnie Johannessen	St. Peter's
	7.30 pm	'The Cross of Christ' with Jarrow Choral Society Devotional Concert - Admission is free (retiring collection).	St. Peter's
Maundy Thursday 28th March	11.00 am	St. Paul's Church and Shop are open until 3	St. Paul's
	1.45 pm	Funeral Service for the Late Margaret Hamilton	St. Peter's
	6.00 pm	Fellowship Meal heartwarming soup and roll at St. John's	St. John's
	7.00 pm	Holy Eucharist, Footwashing (optional) & Vigil (optional)	St. Paul's
Good Friday 29th March	10.00 am	Stations of the Cross on The Scotch Estate From St. Mary's R.C. Church to St. John's for refreshments inc. Hot Cross Buns	St. John's
	2.00 pm	Last Hour at the Cross with music, readings, prayers and silence.	St. Paul's
Holy Saturday 30th March	11.00 am	St. Paul's Church and Shop are open until 3 + Welcome Space	St. Paul's
	12.00 noon	Prayers for Pilgrims in the chancel at St. Paul's. All Welcome.	
	7.00 pm	Easter Vigil with Service of Light	St. Peter's
Easter Sunday 31st March	EASTER SUNDAY		
	9.00 am	Holy Eucharist at St. John the Baptist's	St. John's
	9.15 am	Holy Eucharist at St. Simon's	St. Simon's
	11.00 am	Holy Eucharist at St. Paul's with Livestream	St. Paul's
	11.00 am	Holy Eucharist at St. Peter's	St. Peter's
2.00 pm	St. Paul's Church and Gift Shop are open until 3.30 pm	St. Paul's	