



THE PARISH JARROW AND SIMONSDIE

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through our worship, witness and service.*

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27th March 2022 – Mothering Sunday

Plans are now well underway for our Fellowship Meal at St. John the Baptist on **Maundy Thursday** at 6 pm and it would be good to know how many people are joining us for a simple meal of vegetable soup and a bread roll. There are sign-up sheets in all of our churches this weekend or you can email Leanne in the parish office on jarrowandsimonside@gmail.com so do let us know if you will be there.

And more news for Holy Week: the long-awaited Stations of the Cross return to the Scotch Estate on Good Friday, departing 10 am from St. Mary's Church. All are invited as we follow the stations through the streets - to St. John's for the final reflection and prayer, followed by tea, coffee and hot cross buns.

And finally welcome to Revd Simeon Bishop to St. Simon's and St. Peter's this Sunday.

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

Afternoon Tea at St. John the Baptist Church

Saturday 23rd April 2022

2 pm to 5pm with Raffle and Bingo

£5.00 per ticket – on sale now

Hymn Numbers

St. Paul's

585

Psalm 32

Chant 134

421

308

386

455

St. Peter's &

St. John's

688

167

339

74

233

St. Simon's

622

146

368

64

240

Our prayers are asked for:

all who live, work, worship or study in the parish; our nation and national life,
all our health and care workers, key workers, scientists and all struggling with the virus.
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.

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

Loving God

On this special day we thank you for mothers,
our own mother and mothers everywhere.

We praise you, our God, for all mothers who have,
loved and laughed and laboured as they care for their
children.

We praise you, our God, for all mothers who have.
wept in sorrow and the joy for their children.

We praise you, our God, for Jesus, born of a woman
and nurtured in her love, and for Mary,
a reminder of your patient, waiting love.

Grant your wisdom, guidance, and support to all
entrusted with the responsibility of motherhood.

Lord of all love hear our prayer in the name of Christ.
Amen

Knit Group on Tuesdays 2pm -4pm at St Peter's
Church Hall. 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.

Fundraising News – The Parish General Fund

Sat. 23rd April – 2 pm – Afternoon Tea at St. John's
Sat. 9th July – 11 to 2 pm – Table Top Sale at St. John's
*There will be a bottle stall – if you would like to donate
a bottle of any kind – shampoo, ketchup, something a
little stronger please let Dorothy or Barbara know.*

Please save your used Postage stamps to church for the **Leprosy Mission**, and forward them to Christine Robertson at
St. John's. Thank you.

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The Collect

God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children at the breast
you feed us in this sacrament
with the food and drink of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your goodness
to grow in grace within the household of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading_ 1 Samuel 1:20-28

²⁰ In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the LORD.'

²¹ The man Elkanah and all his household went up to offer to the LORD the yearly sacrifice, and to pay his vow. ²² But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, 'As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, that he may appear in the presence of the LORD, and remain there for ever; I will offer him as a nazirite for all time.' ²³ Her husband Elkanah said to her, 'Do what seems best to you, wait until you have weaned him; only—may the LORD establish his word.' So the woman remained and nursed her son, until she weaned him. ²⁴ When she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine. She brought him to the house of the LORD at Shiloh; and the child was young. ²⁵ Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. ²⁶ And she said, 'Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the LORD. ²⁷ For this child I prayed; and the LORD has granted me the petition that I made to him. ²⁸ Therefore I have lent him to the LORD; as long as he lives, he is given to the LORD.'
She left him there for the LORD.

Psalm 34:11-20

Refrain: Come, children and listen to me

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| <p>11 Come, my children, and listen to me; ♦
I will teach you the fear of the Lord.</p> <p>12 Who among you loves life ♦
and desires long life to enjoy prosperity? R</p> <p>13 Keep your tongue from evil-speaking ♦
and your lips from lying words.</p> <p>14 Turn from evil and do good; ♦
seek peace and pursue it. R</p> <p>15 The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous ♦
and his ears are open to their cry.</p> <p>16 The face of the Lord is against those who do evil, ♦
to root out the remembrance of them from the earth. R</p> | <p>17 The righteous cry and the Lord hears
them ♦
and delivers them from all their troubles.</p> <p>18 The Lord is near to the broken hearted ♦
and will save those whose spirits are
crushed. R</p> <p>19 Many are the troubles of the righteous; ♦
but the Lord deliver him out of them all.</p> <p>20 He will keep safe all his bones, ♦
not one of them shall be broken. R</p> |
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New Testament Reading – Colossians 3:12-17

¹²As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ¹³Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. ¹⁷And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

The Gospel Reading John 19.25 b –27

²⁵And that is what the soldiers did. Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. ²⁶When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' ²⁷Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

John Ellison, Jessica McAskill, 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, Gary, Jim, Joan Thorburn, Betty Hall, Isla Mohamed, Gary Patterson, Jonathan Hall, June Barras, Judith, Derek Yorsten, Valerie, Tony, Maureen McLoughlin, Baby Chloe Grace Taylor, Killian Coyles, June Cue, Tom Pigott, Steven, Christine Langley, Minnie Johannesen, Jimmy Hudson, James Moore, Jimmy McAskill, Paul Burr and for those on our hearts today...

We pray for all who are grieving, we pray for the repose of the soul for the recently departed as we remember Kerry Scullion, Hazel Mackey, John Pike, Shirley Wilson, Catherine Ferrier and Les Robinson, and we pray for all those we love but see no longer.

THE WEEK AHEAD – Lent 4

Monday 28th March

- 10.30 am St. Paul's Church and shop are Open until 4.00 pm
 2.00 pm Prayer Circle (In our own homes)

Tuesday 29th March

- 10.00 am Holy Eucharist at St. Peter's Church + refreshments (In Person /Livestream)
 11.00 am Place of Welcome+ at St. Peter's until 1 pm (In person)
 10.30 am St. Paul's Church and shop are Open until 4.00 pm
 2.00 pm Knit and Craft Group, St. Peter's until 4 pm (In person)

Wednesday 30th March

- 10.00 am Holy Eucharist (In Person/Livestream)
 11.00 am Place of Welcome+ at St. Simon's Church until 1 pm (In person)
 10.30 am St. Paul's Church and shop are Open until 4.00 pm
 6.00 pm Northumbria Evening Prayer at St. Peter's (In person)

Thursday 31st March – *John Donne, priest, poet, 1631 (C.)*

- 9.00 am Nine o'clock Coffee Stop at St. John's until 11 am
 10.00 am Holy Eucharist at St. John the Baptist + refreshments (In Person/Livestream)
 10.30 am St. Paul's Church and shop are Open until 4.00 pm
 11.00 am Place of Welcome+ at St. John the Baptist until 1 pm (In person)

Friday 1st April - *Frederick Denison Maruice, priest, teacher of the faith, 1872 (C.)*

- 10.30 am St. Paul's Church and shop are Open until 4.00 pm
 12.00 pm Mental Health First Aid Course at St. Peter's

Saturday 2nd April

- 10.30 am St. Paul's Church and shop are Open until 4.00 pm

Sunday 3rd April – **PASSIONTIDE BEGINS**

- 10.00 am All Age Parish Eucharist, St. Paul's (In person/Livestream)
 2.00 pm St. Paul's Church and shop are Open until 4.00 pm
 4.00 pm Stations of the Cross, St. John's (In person)

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

Thank You!

Jacki Dunn has received a thank you letter from Young Parents Pathway following generous donations at Christmas which enabled young parents to take their children to Tweddle Farm to meet Santa as well as enjoy a hot meal. The charity also wrote to say thank you for the donation of knitted clothes for children via the knit group. Charlotte Taylor the Service Co-ordinator writes: *"the parents who live with us often have a limited support network. It means a lot to them that someone has taken the time to knit something for their child, they appreciate it very much."* They are now putting together Sensory baskets for young families – if you would like to help by donating items, please contact Jacki.



*I am pleased to say that I am now a member of the **Jarrow Hall Management Committee** representing the Parish of Jarrow and Simonside and St Paul's Church. I attended my first meeting last Wednesday and had some really good conversations afterward with several of the staff there. The meeting was a really positive one, and they are delighted that we are on board. This represents a new phase in our working partnership with Jarrow Hall. If you want to know more I'll be happy to talk to you about it. Revd Stuart*