



## 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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### **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024 – Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**

*Parish Eucharist at 10am St Peter's & Family Café at St John's 3pm*

### **Time to say 'Thank You'**

As September arrives, we look forward to getting together for our Parish Eucharist and beginning a month of giving thanks to God for all that is good in our lives, for the people who love us, the gifts we have already received and our Christian life together here in the parish.

To help get us thinking, Revd Paul Child from the Diocese joins us as guest preacher, we are putting together a thank you tree and crating a prayer space to give thanks too as we prepare for Generosity Week and Harvest.

Following our Parish Eucharist we have refreshments in St. Peter's Hall so we do hope you can stay on for a cuppa and a chat.

#### **Assuring you of our prayers at this time,**

*Revd Lesley, Revd Stuart, Revd Jason, Revd Andrew, Revd Craig and  
Lay Pastoral Minister Jacki*

#### **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 Bishop, Sarah and the Leadership Team. For all who lead in our parish and for Revd Stuart and Karen Hill as they prepare for retirement later this year.

### **To arrange a home visit, please contact Ministers direct. Thank You**

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## **Hymn Numbers**

### **St Peter's 10 am**

**21**

*All My Hope on God is  
Founded*

**88**

*Blest are the  
pure in heart*

**241**

*Hail to the  
Lord's anointed*

**98**

*Breathe on me  
breath of God*

**536**

*O Jesus,  
I have promised*

**Collect**

Merciful God,  
 your Son came to save us  
 and bore our sins on the cross:  
 may we trust in your mercy  
 and know your love,  
 rejoicing in the righteousness  
 that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**Post Communion Prayer**

Lord God, the source of truth and love,  
 keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and  
 fellowship,  
 united in prayer and the breaking of bread,  
 and one in joy and simplicity of heart,  
 in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

**Old Testament Reading – Deuteronomy 4.1-2, 6-9 Moses Commands Obedience**

<sup>1</sup> So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the Lord, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. <sup>2</sup> You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God with which I am charging you.

<sup>6</sup> You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!' <sup>7</sup> For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the Lord our God is whenever we call to him? <sup>8</sup> And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today?

<sup>9</sup> But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children.

**Psalm 15 Refrain: Through the Greatness of your mercy I will come into your house.**

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| 1 Lord, who may dwell in your<br>tabernacle? ♦<br>Who may rest upon your holy hill?      | 5 In whose sight the wicked<br>are not esteemed, ♦<br>but who honours those who fear the Lord. |
| 2 Whoever leads an uncorrupt life ♦<br>and does the thing that is right; <b>Refrain</b>  | 6 Whoever has sworn to a neighbour ♦<br>and never goes back on that word; <b>Refrain</b>       |
| 3 Who speaks the truth from the heart ♦<br>and bears no deceit on the tongue;            | 7 Who does not lend money<br>in hope of gain, ♦<br>nor takes a bribe against the innocent;     |
| 4 Who does no evil to a friend ♦<br>and pours no scorn on a neighbour;<br><b>Refrain</b> | 8 Whoever does these things ♦<br>shall never fall. <b>Refrain</b>                              |

**New Testament Reading James 1.17-end *Hearing and Doing the Word***

<sup>17</sup> Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. <sup>18</sup> In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures. <sup>19</sup> You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; <sup>20</sup> for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. <sup>21</sup> Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. <sup>22</sup> But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. <sup>23</sup> For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; <sup>24</sup> for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. <sup>25</sup> But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing. <sup>26</sup> If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. <sup>27</sup> Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

**Gospel Reading – Mark 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-23 *The Tradition of the Elders***

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, **2** they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. **3** (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; **4** and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) **5** So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?' **6** He said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, "This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; **7** in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines." **8** You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.'  
**14** Then he called the crowd again and said to them, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand: **15** there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.'  
**21** For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, **22** adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. **23** All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.'

**Parish Prayer List**



John Ellison, Andrew Garvock, Mrs. Hewitt, 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, 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 Calvert, Carol McKenzie, James Shephard, Noreen Woodhouse and Kath McKaskell, Baby Teddy, Angela, Sharon, Baby Zachary, Ian Myers, Helen Halliday, Revd Rajinder Daniel and Launa Daniel.

*We pray for the repose of the soul of all who have died recently: Jean Randle, Barry Cullen, Lynne McHugh, Jimmy McKaskell, Mary Tilson, Andy Brown, and all those we love but no longer see.*

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

### **Comforter Christ**

We pray for all people who have no home,  
those who have runaway from home,  
those who are escaping violence,  
those sleeping rough.

For asylum seekers and refugees with nowhere to stay  
– alone in a strange land.

Be at their side as they feel abandoned and afraid,  
and help us to find new ways of offering our,  
hospitality to all who have no home.

Amen



## **Important Dates - Upcoming Events**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 1.30 – St. Peter's**

### **Music & Food with Frets on the Tyne**

**Tickets £6 pp** inc. hot/cold drinks and buffet style lunch  
Church Wardens have tickets

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**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 7.30 pm - St. Peter's**

### **Concert with Musica Johannis**

**Tickets £8 pp** –Church Wardens have tickets

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**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 7 pm – St. Peter's**

### **Clubb-a-cise with Dance & Fitness Mel**

**Tickets £5 pp** inc. GlowSticks & Prize Bingo.

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**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 7 pm – St. Simon's**

### **Christmas Concert with Compass Acapella**

**Tickets £7pp** inc. Tea/Coffee and Mince Pie

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**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2 pm – St. John's**

### **Christmas Afternoon Tea**

**Tickets £8pp** inc. Entertainment + Raffle

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**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 7 pm – St. John's**

### **Line Dancing**

**Tickets £5pp** inc. Refreshments + Raffle

**All monies raised at these events,  
go to support the Parish Fund.**



**All are welcome for food, drinks,  
stories and crafts!**

In addition to Alpha at St. John's, in the coming weeks we have two new spaces to explore what it means to be a Christian. A space where we can bring our questions and find out more about faith and life. Please let Revd Lesley know if you would like more information:

**Alpha at St. Simon's (Wed. Afternoons)**

**Watch and Pray at St. Peter's (Wed. Evening)**

## Sunday to Sunday – Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Date	Time	Service, Activity or Event	Location
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September</b>	<b>FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b>		
	9.00 am	<b>Parish Eucharist</b> at St Peter's with Revd Lesley and Revd Jason and Guest Preacher Revd Paul Child followed by Refreshments	St Peter's
	2.00 pm	<b>St. Paul's Church and Shop</b> are open to visitors until 4 pm	St. Paul's
	3.00 pm	<b>Family Café – All Age Church</b>	St John's
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	<i>Remembering in prayer: Martyrs of Papua New Guinea, 1901, 1942</i>		
	9.00 am	<b>Morning Prayer - Livestream</b>	St Peter's
	10.30 am	<b>St. Paul's Church and Shop</b> are open to visitors until 3.30 pm	St. Paul's
	2.00 pm	<b>Circle of Prayer</b> , praying together, wherever we are	Anywhere
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	<i>Remembering in prayer: Gregory of the Great, bishop, teacher of the faith, 604</i>		
	10.00 am	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> at St. Peter's with Livestream	St. Peter's
	10.30 am	<b>St. Paul's Church and Shop</b> are open to visitors until 3.30	St. Paul's
	11.00 am	<b>Place of Welcome+ at St. Peter's</b> open until 1, drop in for a cuppa & chat	St. Peter's
	2.00 pm	<b>Knit Group</b> at St. Peter's until 4 pm (knitting optional!)	St. Peter's
	7.00 pm	<b>Alpha Course</b> with Revd Lesley	St. John's
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<i>Remembering in prayer: Birinus, bishop, 650</i>		
	10.00 am	<b>Quiet Service with Holy Eucharist</b> at St. Simon's	St. Simon's
	10.30 am	<b>St. Paul's Church and Shop</b> are open to visitors until 3.30	St. Paul's
	11.00 am	<b>Place of Welcome+ at St. Simon's</b> open until 1, drop in for a cuppa & chat	St. Simon's
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September</b>			
	9.30 am	<b>Coffee Stop</b> , hot drinks, bacon rolls, enjoy to chat & toddler play space	St. John's
	10.00 am	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> at St. John's with Livestream	St. John's
	10.30 am	<b>St. Paul's Church and Shop</b> are open to visitors until 3.30	St. Paul's
	11.00 am	<b>Place of Welcome+ at St. John's</b> open until 1 - drop in for a cuppa & chat	St. John's
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<i>Remembering in prayer: Allen Gardiner, missionary, founder of the South American Mission Society, 1851</i>		
	10.30 am	<b>St. Paul's Church and Shop</b> are open to visitors until 3.30	St. Paul's
<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September</b>			
	10.30 am	<b>St. Paul's Church and Shop</b> are open to visitors until 3.30	St. Paul's
	12.00 noon	<b>Prayers for Pilgrims and Visitors</b> at St Paul's	St. Paul's
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September</b> Great North Run Day	<b>THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY &amp; ACCESSION OF KING CHARLES III</b>		
	11.00 am	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> at St Peter's with Revd Lesley and Revd Andrew	St Peter's
	2.00 pm	<b>St. Paul's Church and Shop</b> are open until 4 pm	St. Paul's

**Advance notice:** On **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September** there will be a Memorial Service in St. Peter's Church at 2 pm for Lynne McHugh, followed by refreshments in the Hall. Please continue to hold Lynne's family and friends in your prayers.

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**Thank you**



## An afternoon of Live Music & Food

with “Frets on the Tyne”

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September

1.30-3.30 at St. Peter’s Church Hall



Tickets £6pp including hot/cold drinks and buffet lunch  
available from Church Wardens or email [jarrowandsimonside@gmail.com](mailto:jarrowandsimonside@gmail.com)

St Peter’s, York Avenue, Jarrow

*Musica Johannis*

MUSIC FOR A LATE  
SUMMER’S EVENING

Friday 27th September, 7.30pm

A varied programme of popular  
classics, spirituals and King’s Singers  
arrangements.

Tickets £8.00