



## THE PARISH JARROW AND SIMONSIDe

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through our worship, witness and service.*

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**[www.pariahofjarrowandsimonside.info](http://www.pariahofjarrowandsimonside.info)**

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**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2025 – Candlemas**

**The Presentation of Christ at the Temple**

**Parish Eucharist in St. Peter's at 10 & Family Café in St. John's at 3**



This week, Revd Jason and LPM Jacki led a Civic Service for Holocaust Memorial Day. You can read more about the service on-line by following this link:

<https://www.southtyneside.gov.uk/article/25923/Special-Service-Marks-Holocaust-Memorial-Day>

**Family Cafe**

Stories, Songs  
Crafts and Snacks

First Sunday of the Month

**3 - 4.30**  
St. John's, Nairn Street, Jarrow NE32 4HX

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

*Revd Lesley, Revd Jason, Revd Andrew, Revd Margy, Revd Craig,  
Lay Pastoral Minister Jacki and Ministry Assistant (MEV) Laura*

**This week our prayers are asked for:-**

All who live, work, worship or study in the parish; our nation and national life, 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 Diocesan Leadership Team. For all who lead in our parish Lay and Ordained.

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## Hymns for

## Sunday

## St. Peter's

### (sheet)

When candles are  
lighted

### 351

Lead us, heavenly  
Father, lead us

### 606

Praise to the  
holiest in the  
height

### 16

All for Jesus

### 398

Love divine, all  
loves excelling

**Would you like to  
volunteer in 2025?**

January is often a time of taking up new challenges and finding new ways to make a difference.

If you would like to know more about volunteering in the parish, please contact Revd Lesley for an informal chat on 07881 555580.

*Collect*

Lord Jesus Christ,  
light of the nations and glory of Israel:  
make your home among us,  
and present us pure and holy  
to your heavenly Father,  
your God, and our God.

*Post Communion Prayer*

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna,  
who lived to welcome the Messiah:  
may we, who have received these gifts beyond  
words,  
prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes  
to bring us to eternal life;  
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

*Old Testament Reading – Malachi 3:1-5 - The Coming Messenger*

**3** See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. **2** But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?

For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; **3** he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present

offerings to the Lord in righteousness.<sup>4</sup> Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

<sup>5</sup> Then I will draw near to you for judgement; I will be swift to bear witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired workers in their wages, the widow, and the orphan, against those who thrust aside the alien, and do not fear me, says the Lord of hosts.

*Psalm 24: 7 to end Refrain: The Lord of hosts: he is the King of glory.*

7 Lift up your heads, O gates;  
be lifted up, you everlasting doors; ♦  
and the King of glory shall come in.

8 'Who is the King of glory?' ♦  
'The Lord, strong and mighty,  
the Lord who is mighty in battle.'

9 Lift up your heads, O gates;  
be lifted up, you everlasting doors; ♦  
and the King of glory shall come in.

10 'Who is this King of glory?' ♦  
'The Lord of hosts,  
he is the King of glory.'

*New Testament Reading – Hebrews 2:14 to end*

<sup>14</sup> Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, <sup>15</sup> and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. <sup>16</sup> For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. <sup>17</sup> Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. <sup>18</sup> Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

*Gospel Reading – Luke 2:22-40 - Jesus Is Presented in the Temple*

<sup>22</sup> When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord <sup>23</sup> (as it is written in the law of the Lord, ‘Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord’), <sup>24</sup> and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, ‘a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.’

<sup>25</sup> Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. <sup>26</sup> It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Messiah. <sup>27</sup> Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, <sup>28</sup> Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying,

<sup>29</sup> ‘Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word;

<sup>30</sup> for my eyes have seen your salvation,

<sup>31</sup> which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,

<sup>32</sup> a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.’

<sup>33</sup> And the child’s father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. <sup>34</sup> Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, ‘This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed <sup>35</sup> so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.’

<sup>36</sup> There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband for seven years after her marriage, <sup>37</sup> then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. <sup>38</sup> At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

**The Return to Nazareth**

<sup>39</sup> When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. <sup>40</sup> The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.



**The Parish Prayer List**

John Ellison, Andrew Garvock, Mrs. Hewitt, Chris Haynes, Ann Taylor, Carol Woodfield, Christine, Beatrice Yorsten, Gillian, Grant MacBeth, Ruth Banks, 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, Marion Wheetman, Les Davison, Sylvia Calvert, Carol McKenzie, James Shephard, Noreen Woodhouse, Kath McKaskell, Angela, Sharon, Baby Zachary, Ian Myers, Revd Rajinder Daniel, Launa Daniel, Susan Pink, Jacqui Cullen, Ann Armstrong, Muriel Robinson, Alek Horsepool.

We pray for the repose of the soul of all who have died recently: Jimmy Hudson, Robert Harkess

*(To add or remove a name from the parish prayer list please contact the parish office. Thank You)*



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

O God,  
the creator and Sustainer of the universe.  
Mercifully look upon us and grant healing to the sick,  
Homes to the homeless and help to the poor.  
That all those who are suffering one way or another.  
May be delivered from their troubles.  
Grant them health, homes and resources, to serve you  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord and Redeemer.  
Amen

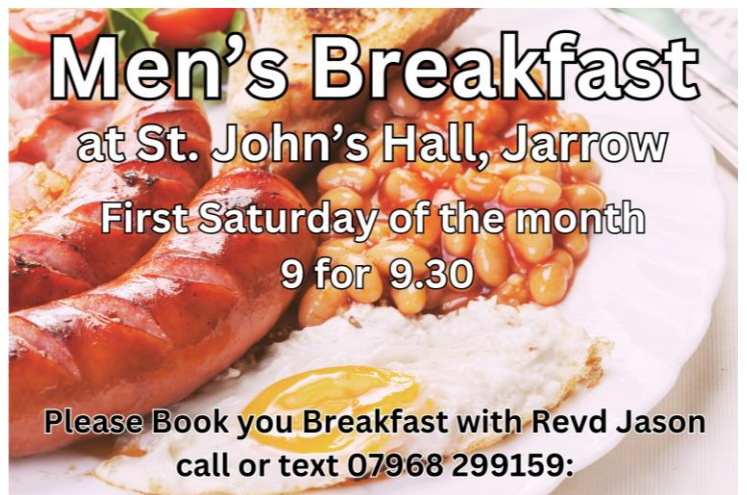


**CIRCLE OF PRAYER UPDATE:** I would like to invite you all, to think of a short pray to be included in our Circle of Prayer. It can be on any subject, the seasons, worship, worry or fears. Anonymous or not. If you could write it out and pass it to the church warden's I will type them up and include them in this spot. I would really appreciate your help. Thank you so much to the people who have already replied. Lynn Armstrong

We have received a generous donation of a Valentine's Hamper with ingredients for a romantic curry for two – just add your favourite veggies or meat. Tickets are on sale now from your church warden. 20p a ticket or £1 a strip and the draw will be made on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February at the Place of Welcome. All monies raised go to support parish funds. Thank you.



**Men's Breakfast**  
at St. John's Hall, Jarrow  
First Saturday of the month  
9 for 9.30  
Please Book you Breakfast with Revd Jason  
call or text 07968 299159:



## Sunday to Sunday

Date	Time	Worship, Activity or Event	Location
		<b>Presentation of Christ at the Temple - Candlemas</b>	
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	10 am	<b>Parish Eucharist</b> with + Livestream	St. Peter's
	3 pm	<b>Family Café</b> Stories, Songs, Crafts and Snacks	St John's
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	<b>Ordinary Time Begins</b>		
	<i>Anskar, archbishop, missionary, 865 (Lesser Festival)</i>		
	9.00 am	<b>Morning Prayer for Epiphany</b> with the Ministry Team	Livestream
	2.00 pm	<b>Circle of Prayer</b> , praying together, wherever we are – see prayer on page 4	Anywhere
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	<i>Gilbert, founder of the Gilbertine Order, 1189 (Commemoration)</i>		
	10.00 am	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> at St. Peter's + Livestream	St. Peter's
	11.00 am	<b>Place of Welcome+ at St. Peter's</b> until 1, drop in for a cuppa & chat <b>Warm Space</b> + <b>Free Comfy Crafts with Cultural Spring</b> – Mosaics/Silk Painting with Emma	St. Peter's
	2.00 pm	<b>Warden's Meeting</b>	St. Peter's
	6.30 pm	<b>Alpha Course</b> find out more about Jesus. For info. please contact Revd Jason	St. John's
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	10.00 am	<b>Quiet Service with Holy Eucharist</b> at St. Simon's	St. Simon's
	11.00 am	<b>Place of Welcome+ at St. Simon's</b> until 1, drop in for a cuppa & chat <b>Warm Space</b> + <b>Free Comfy Crafts with Cultural Spring</b> – Lino Printing with Rosie	St. Simon's
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	<i>Martyrs of Japan, 1597, (Commemoration)</i>		
	10.00 am	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> at St. John's with Livestream	St. John's
	11.00 am	<b>Place of Welcome+ at St. John's</b> until 1 - drop in for a cuppa & chat <b>Warm Space</b> + <b>Free Comfy Crafts with Cultural Spring</b> – Weaving Friendship Bracelets with Rachelle	St. John's
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	10.00 am	<b>Half Day Free Seminar</b> on Reducing Carbon Footprints of Churches until 12.30 'eMission Ambition' open to all but please book your place online here <a href="https://bit.ly/4an177b">https://bit.ly/4an177b</a> or leave a message with the parish office.	St. Peter's
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Fourth Sunday Before Lent</b>		
	9.00 am	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> with Revd Jason and Jacki	St. John's
	9.15 am	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> with Revd Lesley, Revd Andrew and Laura	St. Simon's
	11.00 am	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> with Canon Sheila, Revd Lesley, Revd Andrew and Laura	St. Paul's
	11.00 am	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> with Revd Jason and Jacki	St. Peter's

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