



THE PARISH JARROW AND SIMONSDALE

*We aim to share our faith, hope and love in God with all,
through our worship, witness and service.*

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Sunday 3rd August 2025 – Seventh Sunday after Trinity



If you have ever wondered what our ministers and volunteers get up to when they are out and about, we could not resist sharing this great photo of Lay Pastoral Minister Jacki in her role as Chaplain meeting a real life 'Mrs. Tiggy-winkle' during a fun activity for older people.

*A huge 'Thank You' to
everyone who supported
Evening Praise at St.
Peter's on Tuesday!*

Assuring you of our prayers at this time,
Revd Lesley, Revd Andrew and
Lay Pastoral Minister Jacki

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; for King Charles III and his family; and for our Bishop, Sarah, and Diocesan Leadership Team and all who lead.

Hymns for Sunday

St. John's 10 am

22

*All people that on
earth do dwell*

84

*Blessed
assurance*

15

*All creatures of
our God and King
(Omit verses 4, 5, & 6)*

677

*Take my life and
let it be*

171

*Fight the good
fight*

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**To arrange a home visit please call
ministers direct or contact the office.**

Collect

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God,
whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves
the power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup,
we may share his glory and be made perfect in
his love;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2. 12-14 & 2:18-23

Reflections of a Royal Philosopher

1 The words of the Teacher, the son of David, king in Jerusalem.

¹²I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, ¹³applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. ¹⁴I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

Wisdom and Joy Given to One Who Pleases God

¹⁸I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come

after me ¹⁹—and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labours under the sun, ²¹because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²²What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? ²³For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

Psalm 49:1-12 Refrain Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord.

- 1 Hear this, all you peoples; ♦
listen, all you that dwell in the world,
- 2 You of low or high degree, ♦
both rich and poor together. *Refrain*
- 3 My mouth shall speak of wisdom ♦
and my heart shall meditate on understanding.
- 4 I will incline my ear to a parable; ♦
I will unfold my riddle with the lyre. *Refrain*
- 5 Why should I fear in evil days, ♦
when the malice of my foes surrounds me,
- 6 Such as trust in their goods ♦
and glory in the abundance of their riches?
- 7 For no one can indeed ransom another ♦

- or pay to God the price of deliverance.
- 8 To ransom a soul is too costly; ♦
there is no price one could pay for it, *Refrain*
- 9 So that they might live for ever, ♦
and never see the grave.
- 10 For we see that the wise die also;
with the foolish and ignorant they perish ♦
and leave their riches to others. *Refrain*
- 11 Their tomb is their home for ever,
their dwelling through all generations, ♦
though they call their lands after their own names.
- 12 Those who have honour,
but lack understanding, ♦
are like the beasts that perish. *Refrain*

New Testament Reading – Colossians 3:1-11 - The New Life in Christ

3 So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. **2** Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, **3** for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. **4** When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

5 Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). **6** On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. **7** These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. **8** But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. **9** Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices **10** and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. **11** In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Gospel Reading – Luke 12:13-21 - The Parable of the Rich Fool

13 Someone in the crowd said to him, ‘Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.’ **14** But he said to him, ‘Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?’ **15** And he said to them, ‘Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.’ **16** Then he told them a parable: ‘The land of a rich man produced abundantly. **17** And he thought to himself, “What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?” **18** Then he said, “I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. **19** And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.” **20** But God said to him, “You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?” **21** So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.’



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, Angela, Sharon, Baby Zachary, Ian Myers, Revd Rajinder Daniel, Launa Daniel, Susan Pink, Jacqui Cullen, Muriel Robinson, Alek Horsepool, Christine Smith, Margaret Graves, Kerry, Sheila James, Gary Patterson and Caroline.

We pray for the repose of the soul of all who have died recently.

(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, from wherever you are, all welcome.



God, you go with us on all our travels
and all our holidays.
you are the stranger on the
Emmaus Road,
and yet at home you wait
eagerly for us,
your arms open in welcome and
delight.
Help us to meet you wherever
we go.
Amen

Parish Prayer Walks

This summer, join us as we walk the streets of our parish and pray that the people who live here may come to know Jesus more.

Wednesdays at 7pm

30th July- St Paul's

13th August- St John's

20th August- St Simon's

27th August- St Peter's

*If walking is tricky, why not join us by praying at home?
'More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the
surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.'
Philippians 3:8*

The Parish of Jarrow and Simonside

Presents

JARROW CHORAL SOCIETY

An Evening of Gilbert and Sullivan



Featuring some of their most popular songs and choruses

7.00pm

Saturday September 13th 2025

St. Peter's Church, York Avenue, Jarrow,

£8 (Pay at door - cash or card)

All proceeds for parish funds

Can you help?



Planning is underway for our Car Boot Sale at St. John's in September and we are looking for **kind donations of Tombola Prizes and bottles for the Bottle stall.** Thank you

Sunday to Sunday			
Date	Time	Worship, Activity or Event	Location
		Seventh Sunday After Trinity	
Sunday 3rd August	10.00 am	Parish Service with Holy Communion	St. John's
	2.00 pm	St. Paul's Church is open to visitors and pilgrims until 4 pm	St. Paul's
Monday 4th August	9.00 am	Morning Prayer with the Ministry Team	St. Peter's
	10.30 am	St. Paul's Church is open to visitors & pilgrims until 3.30 pm	St. Paul's
	2.00 pm	Circle of Prayer, praying together, wherever we are, please see page 4	Anywhere
Tuesday 5th August	9.15 am	Morning Prayer with the Ministry Team	St. Peter's
	10.00 am	Midweek Service of Holy Communion	St. Peter's
	10.30 am	St. Paul's Church is open to visitors & pilgrims until 3.30 pm	St. Paul's
	11.00 am	Place of Welcome - drop in for a cuppa and chat - open until 1 pm + Craft Space with Susan & Tuesday Table Top Sale with Jacki	St. Peter's
Wednesday 6th August	9.15 am	Morning Prayer with Ministry Team	St. Simon's
	10.00 am	Midweek Service of Holy Communion	St. Simon's
	10.30 am	St. Paul's Church is open to visitors & pilgrims until 3.30 pm	St. Paul's
	11.00 am	Place of Welcome - drop in for a cuppa and chat - open until 1 pm	St. Simon's
Thursday 7th August	9.15 am	Morning Prayer with Ministry Team	St. John's
	10.00 am	Midweek Service of Holy Communion	St. John's
	10.30 am	St. Paul's Church is open to visitors and pilgrims until 3.30pm	St. Paul's
Friday 8th August	10.30 am	St. Paul's Church is open to visitors and pilgrims until 3.30 pm	St. Paul's
Saturday 9th August	10.30 pm	St. Paul's Church is open to visitors & pilgrims until 3.30 pm	St. Paul's
	12.00 pm	Midday Service in the Chancel with prayers from visitors & pilgrims	St. Paul's
Sunday 10th August	Eighth Sunday After Trinity		
	9.00 am	Sunday Service of the Word with Local Lay Worship Leaders Barbara and Simon	St. John's
	9.15 am	Sunday Service with Holy Communion with Revd Lesley	St. John's
	11.00 pm	Sunday Service with Holy Communion with Revd Lesley	St. Paul's
	11.00 pm	Sunday Service with Holy Communion with Revd Keith Lumsdon	St. Peter's
	1.00 pm	Family Baptism with Revd Lesley	
	2.00 pm	St. Paul's Church is open to visitors and pilgrims until 4 pm	St. Paul's

Coming Soon.... Family Fun Activities this August from 11 until 1:

St. Peter's Tuesday 12th and 19th

St. Simon's Wednesday 13th and 20th

St. John's Thursday 14th and 21st

If you would like to support our ministry, mission or care for our church buildings please use the collection plate, card machine, this QR code or visit the link below. Thank you.

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Upcoming Social Events and Dates for your Diary

all monies raised go to parish funds

Dates for Summer and Autumn 2025

NEW

Table Top Tuesday with Jackie

Tuesday 5th August at St. Peter's Place of Welcome at 11 am until 1 pm

Bric a Brac and Bits and Bobs – pop along and find a bargain!

Summer Holiday Activities

Free, Fun Activities for All the Family 11 until 1

St. Peter's Tuesday August 12th and 19th

St. Simon's Wednesdays August 13th and 20th

St. John's Thursdays August 14th and 21st

Car Boot Sale at St. John's in Car Park

Saturday 6th September at 11 am until 2 pm

Stall holders can sell from their car boot or a table £10 per pitch If weather wet we will be in hall therefore pitches limited to first come first served. + Refreshments and Raffle etc.

IF YOU CAN HELP WITH DONATIONS OF PRIZES FOR THE TOMBOLA AND BOTTLES FOR BOTTLE STALL PLEASE LET CAROL KNOW

Please contact the office for a pitch jarrowandsimonside@gmail.com or 4891925

Line Dancing at St. John's with Sharon Lamb

Friday 12th September at 7pm - £5 per ticket incl Refreshments.

An Evening of Gilbert & Sullivan with Jarrow Choral Society at St. Peter's

Saturday 13th September at 7pm - £8 (Pay at Door – Cash or Card)

Clubbacise with Health & Fitness Mel & Prize Bingo with The Vicar

Wednesday 15th October at 7 pm - £5 per ticket incl. Bingo Books and Glowstick.

Compass Acapella Concert at St. Peter's

Tuesday 4th November at 7 pm – tickets on sale soon

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