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Sunday 5th May 2025 – Third Sunday of Easter

Parish Eucharist at St. John's 10 + Family Café at St. John's at 3



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

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Hymns for Parish Service

St. John's

195

Glorious things of you
are spoken

619

Rejoice, the Lord is King

749

To the name that brings
salvation

339

Just as I am

778

We have a gospel to
proclaim

**To arrange a Wedding,
Blessing of a Marriage,
Renewal of Vows or
Baptism for an adult or
child please contact
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Collect

Risen Christ,
 you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
 strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
 and fill us with your peace,
 to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Living God,
 your Son made himself known to his disciples
 in the breaking of bread:
 open the eyes of our faith,
 that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
 who is alive and reigns. now and for ever. Amen

Old Testament Reading: Zephaniah 3:14 to end – A Song of Joy

¹⁴ Sing aloud, O daughter Zion;
 shout, O Israel!
 Rejoice and exult with all your heart,
 O daughter Jerusalem!
¹⁵ The Lord has taken away the judgements
 against you, he has turned away your enemies.
 The king of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst;
 you shall fear disaster no more.
¹⁶ On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:
 Do not fear, O Zion;
 do not let your hands grow weak.
¹⁷ The Lord, your God, is in your midst,
 a warrior who gives victory;
 he will rejoice over you with gladness,
 he will renew you in his love;

he will exult over you with loud singing
¹⁸ as on a day of festival. I will remove disaster
 from you, so that you will not bear reproach for
 it.
¹⁹ I will deal with all your oppressors at that time.
 And I will save the lame and gather the outcast,
 and I will change their shame into praise
 and renown in all the earth.
²⁰ At that time I will bring you home,
 at the time when I gather you;
 for I will make you renowned and praised
 among all the peoples of the earth,
 when I restore your fortunes
 before your eyes, says the Lord.

Psalm 30 - Refrain: You brought me up, O Lord, from the Dead

1. I will exalt you, O Lord,
 because you have raised me up ♦
 and have not let my foes triumph over me.
 2. O Lord my God, I cried out to you ♦
 and you have healed me. **Refrain**
 3. You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead; ♦
 you restored me to life from among those
 that go down to the Pit.
 4. Sing to the Lord, you servants of his; ♦
 give thanks to his holy name. **Refrain**
 5. For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye,
 his favour for a lifetime. ♦
 Heaviness may endure for a night,
 but joy comes in the morning.
 6. In my prosperity I said, 'I shall never be moved.' ♦
 You, Lord, of your goodness,
 have made my hill so strong. **Refrain**

7. Then you hid your face from me ♦
 and I was utterly dismayed.
 8. To you, O Lord, I cried; ♦
 to the Lord I made my supplication: **Refrain**
 9. 'What profit is there in my blood,
 if I go down to the Pit? ♦
 Will the dust praise you or declare your
 faithfulness?
 10. 'Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; ♦
 O Lord, be my helper.' **Refrain**
 11. You have turned my mourning into dancing; ♦
 you have put off my sackcloth
 and girded me with gladness;
 12. Therefore my heart sings to you
 without ceasing; ♦
 O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever. **Refrain**

New Testament Reading Acts 9:1-6[7-20] The Conversion of Saul

9 Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ² and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³ Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴ He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' ⁵ He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶ But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.' ⁷ The men who were travelling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. ⁸ Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. ⁹ For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

¹⁰ Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, 'Ananias.' He answered, 'Here I am, Lord.' ¹¹ The Lord said to him, 'Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, ¹² and he

has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.' ¹³ But Ananias answered, 'Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; ¹⁴ and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name.' ¹⁵ But the Lord said to him, 'Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; ¹⁶ I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.' ¹⁷ So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, 'Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.' ¹⁸ And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, ¹⁹ and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

Saul Preaches in Damascus

For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, ²⁰ and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, 'He is the Son of God.'

Gospel Reading - John 21:1-19 – Jesus Appears to Seven Disciples

21 After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ² Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³ Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴ Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵ Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' ⁶ He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷ That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked,

and jumped into the lake. ⁸ But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

⁹ When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰ Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' ¹¹ So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

Jesus and Peter

¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' ¹⁶ A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' ¹⁹ (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'



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 and Sheila James.

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 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 Eastertide. Amen





Save the Dates...

Thursday 8th May – 80th Anniversary of VE Day at St. John's

*We begin the day with a service at St. John's at 10 am
with Special Guests the Mayor and Mayoress of South Tyneside
followed by a Community Street Party at the Place of Welcome - Supported by South
Tyneside Council - from 11 until 1*



Thursday 15th May – Ukulele Band at St. Peter's

*Come along to an afternoon of music in St. Peter's Hall from 2 pm with a local Ukelele
Band. Tickets on sale now from Anne Armstrong - £6 including refreshments.*

Bedetide Events at St. Paul's:

Thursday 22nd May – A Civic Service for Bedetide 1.30 pm
with The Very Revd Dr. Philip Plyming

Friday 23rd May – The Jarrow Lecture 7.30 pm
'What has Bede to do with the Franks Casket?: The Wider Context'
*with Professor Leslie Webster, Honorary Visiting Professor at UCL. Former Senior Curator
and Head of Department at the British Museum (1964 – 2007)*

Sunday 25th May – Parish Service at Bedetide 10 am

Bank Holiday Monday 26th May – Summer Fayre & Jarrow Festival
From 11 until 4 pm

<i>Sunday to Sunday</i>			
<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Worship, Activity or Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
<i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>			
Sunday 4th May	10.00 am	Parish Service with Ministry Team followed by refreshments and Welcome to the Parish for baby John.	St. John's
	2.00 pm	St. Paul's Church is open to visitors and pilgrims until 4 pm	St. Paul's
	3.00 pm	Family Café with Stories, Songs, Crafts and Chat	St. John's
Monday 5th May	BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY		
	10.30 am	St. Paul's Church is open to visitors and pilgrims until 3.30 pm	St. Paul's
	2.00 pm	Circle of Prayer, praying together, wherever we are – please see page 4	Anywhere
	7.00 pm	Last Session of The Prayer Course with Revd Andrew	St. Peter's
Tuesday 6th May	10.00 am	Midweek Service with Holy Communion + Livestream	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	St. Peter's
	2.00 pm	Buildings and Finance Group	St. Peter's
	2.45 pm	Funeral Service for the Late David Densmore Todd with Revd Andrew	S. S. Crem
Wednesday 7th May	10.00 am	Midweek Service with 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 8th May	<i>80th Anniversary of VE Day</i>		
	10.00 am	Commemorative Service with The Mayor and Mayoress of South Tyneside for VE Day with Holy Communion + Livestream	St. John's
	10.30 am	St. Paul's Church is open to visitors and pilgrims until 3.30pm	St. Paul's
	11.00 am	VE Day Community Street Party Lunch and Celebration at Place of Welcome supported by South Tyneside Council	St. John's
Friday 9th May	10.30 am	St. Paul's Church is open to visitors and pilgrims until 3.30 pm	St. Paul's
	12.30 pm	Funeral Service for the Late Margaret Farrer with Revd Lesley	St. Peter's
Saturday 10th May	10.30 am	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 11th May	<i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>		
	9.00 am	Easter Service with Holy Communion with Revd Jason & LPM Jacki	St. John's
	9.15 am	Easter Service with Holy Communion with Revd Lesley, Revd Andrew & MEV Laura	St. Simon's
	11.00 am	Easter Service with Holy Communion with Revd Jason & LPM Jacki + Livestream	St. Paul's
	11.00 am	Easter Service with Holy Communion with Revd Lesley, Revd Andrew & MEV Laura	St. Peter's
	2.00 pm	St. Paul's Church is open to visitors and pilgrims until 4 pm	St. Paul's

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