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Sunday 9th February 2025 - Fourth Sunday before Lent
Services in all four parish churches at usual times

LENT 2025

This week we are launching our activities for Lent with spaces for people from our congregations and wider community too.

Firm favourites return with **Stations of the Cross** on Sundays at 4 in St. John's and a weekly **Lent Course** on Monday's at 7 in St. Peter's together with something new – **Soul Space** – at lunchtime following Places of Welcome. **St. Paul's** will reopen on Monday 17th February, and remains a popular destination for people wishing to light a candle or spend time in silent prayer, which will give access to at least one of our sacred spaces every day through Lent. More details are on Page 4 including the PCC's chosen charity for **Jars for Change**.

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. Paul's

202

Psalm 138

Chant 46

411

376

384

(Omit verse 3)

622

St. Peter's &

St. John's

259

143

43

73

812

St. Simon's

Please see hymn sheet



We offer some of our services via Livestream on Facebook however not everyone can access them. We would like to offer a Livestream with YouTube but need more followers so please follow if you can:
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Collect

Lord of the hosts of heaven,
our salvation and our strength,
without you we are lost:
guard us from all that harms or hurts
and raise us when we fall;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Go before us, Lord, in all we do
with your most gracious favour,
and guide us with your continual help,
that in all our works begun,
continued and ended in you,
we may glorify your holy name,
and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 6:1-8 - A Vision of God in the Temple

6 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. **2** Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. **3** And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.'
4 The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. **5** And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a

man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!'

6 Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. **7** The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.'
8 Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

Psalm 138: Refrain: Your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever.

- 1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord,
with my whole heart; ♦
before the gods will I sing praise to you.
- 2 I will bow down towards your holy temple
and praise your name,
because of your love and faithfulness; ♦
for you have glorified your name
and your word above all things.
Refrain
- 3 In the day that I called to you,
you answered me; ♦
you put new strength in my soul.
- 4 All the kings of the earth shall praise you,
O Lord, ♦
for they have heard the words of your mouth.
Refrain

- 5 They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, ♦
that great is the glory of the Lord.
- 6 Though the Lord be high,
he watches over the lowly; ♦
as for the proud,
he regards them from afar.
Refrain
- 7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you will preserve me; ♦
you will stretch forth your hand against
the fury of my enemies;
your right hand will save me.
- 8 The Lord shall make good his purpose for me; ♦
your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever;
forsake not the work of your hands.
Refrain

New Testament Reading – 1 Corinthians 15:1-11- The Resurrection of Christ

15 Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ² through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

³ For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴ and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶ Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸ Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹ Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Gospel Reading – Luke 5:1-11 Jesus Calls the First Disciples

5 Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ² he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' ⁵ Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' ⁶ When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷ So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸ But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' ⁹ For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰ and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' ¹¹ When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed 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 and Christine Smith.

We pray for the repose of the soul of all who have died recently: Robert Harkus

(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.**

Dear Lord
 There are times, when I find it hard,
 when I look around at this world,
 and wonder what is going on?
 But I know,
 that if I knock, the door will be open,
 if I listen, I shall find.
 And I shall know that you are there for me,
 and for all mankind.
 Thank you, Lord, for this world and the next. Amen



Are you ready to step into Lent?



This year **Ash Wednesday falls on March 5th**

with two services with Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes (*optional*):
10 am St. Simon's Wenlock Road and 7 pm St. Peter's, York Avenue

As in previous years there is a choice of different Spaces for Lent and it is up to you what you prefer to opt in to. We also return to our 'Jars for Change' collections during Lent and the PCC would like to support Water Aid, so please look out for Jam Jar labels in the next few weeks.

Spaces for Lent	Days/Dates	Times	Churches
<p><u>Stations of the Cross</u> A short service with reflective readings and prayers</p>	<p>Sundays March 9, 16, 23, 30 & April 6</p>	<p>4 pm</p>	<p>St. John's, Nairn Street</p>
<p><u>The Prayer Course</u> Going deeper with the Lord's Prayer, week by week</p>	<p>Mondays March 10, 17, 24, 31 & April 7,</p>	<p>7 pm</p>	<p>St. Peter's, York Avenue</p>
<p><u>Soul Space</u> A short time together following on from our Places of Welcome. Soul Space is designed to bring us into a gentle, reflective space that will support our Wellbeing too.</p>	<p>Tuesdays March 11, 18, 25, & April 1, 8 Wednesdays March 12, 19, 26 & April 2, 9, Thursdays March 13, 20, 27 & April 3, 10</p>	<p>1 pm 1 pm 1 pm</p>	<p>St. Peter's, York Avenue St. Simon's Wenlock Rd St. John's, Nairn Street</p>
<p><u>Quiet Prayer</u> St. Paul's Church is open daily from Monday 17th February and remains open throughout Lent with space to light a candle or spend time in silent prayer.</p>	<p>Monday to Saturday Sundays</p>	<p>11am – 3 pm 2 pm - 3.30</p>	<p>St. Paul's Church Bank</p>

Sunday to Sunday

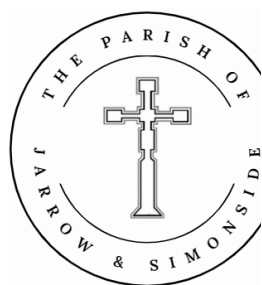
Date	Time	Worship, Activity or Event	Location
Fourth Sunday before Lent			
Sunday 9th February	9.00 am	Holy Eucharist with Revd Jason, Jacki and Laura	St. John's
	9.15 am	Holy Eucharist with Canon Sheila, Revd Lesley and Revd Andrew	St. Simon's
	11.00 am	Holy Eucharist with Canon Sheila, Revd Lesley	St. Paul's
	11.00 am	Holy Eucharist with Revd Jason and Jacki and Laura	St. Peter's
	1.30 pm	Civic Service for Royal Air Force Air Cadets with Revd Andrew and Jimmy Guy	St. Paul's
Monday 10th February	<i>Scholastica, abbess c. 543 Commemoration</i>		
	9.00 am	Morning Prayer for Epiphany with the Ministry Team	Livestream
	2.00 pm	Circle of Prayer , praying together, wherever we are – see prayer on page 4	Anywhere
Tuesday 11th February	10.00 am	Holy Eucharist at St. Peter's + Livestream	St. Peter's
	11.00 am	Place of Welcome+ at St. Peter's until 1, drop in for a cuppa & chat Warm Space + Free Craft Table, Games and Jigsaws or a quiet corner if you prefer.	St. Peter's
	6.30 pm	Alpha Course find out more about Jesus. For info. please contact Revd Jason	St. John's
Wednesday 12th February	10.00 am	Quiet Service with Holy Eucharist at St. Simon's	St. Simon's
	11.00 am	Place of Welcome+ at St. Simon's until 1, drop in for a cuppa & chat Warm Space + Free Craft Table, Games and Jigsaws or a quiet corner if you prefer.	St. Simon's
Thursday 13th February	10.00 am	Holy Eucharist at St. John's with Livestream	St. John's
	11.00 am	Place of Welcome+ at St. John's until 1 - drop in for a cuppa & chat Warm Space + Free Craft Table, Games and Jigsaws or a quiet corner if you prefer.	St. John's
Friday 14th February	<i>Cyril and Methodius, missionaries, 869 ad 885 (Lesser Festival)</i> <i>Valentine, martyr of Rome, c. 269 (Commemoration)</i>		
Saturday 15th February	<i>Sigfrid, bishop, 1045 (Commemoration)</i> <i>Thomas Bray, priest, founder of SPCK and SPG, 1730 (Commemoration)</i>		
Third Sunday Before Lent			
Sunday 16th February	9.00 am	Holy Eucharist with Revd Jason and Jacki	St. John's
	9.15 am	Holy Eucharist with Revd Lesley, Revd Andrew and Laura	St. Simon's
	11.00 am	Holy Eucharist with Revd Jason and Jacki	St. Paul's
	11.00 am	Holy Eucharist with Revd Lesley, Revd Andrew and Laura	St. Peter's

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