



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> January 2025 – The Baptism of Christ**

**Parish Eucharist in all four churches**

**+ Family Baptism at St. Paul's**

This month we see the return of Free  
Cosy Craft Sessions in our Places of  
Welcome provided by artists at Cultural  
Spring. Everyone is welcome to attend –  
each session runs from 11 until 1 – no  
need to book:

#### **Mosaics at St. Peter's**

Jan 14 & 28, Feb 4 & 18, Mar 11 & 25

#### **Printing at St. Simon's**

Jan 15 & 29, Feb 5 and 19, Mar 12 & 26

#### **Crafts/Textiles at St. John's**

Jan 16 & 30, Feb 6 & 20, Mar 13 & 27



#### **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, and for  
Archdeacon Bob and his family as they settle into their new home in Guildford.

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## Hymns for Sunday

### **St. Paul's**

610

Psalm 29

Chant 31

89

591

322

166

### **St. Peter's &**

### **St. John's**

749

560

701

663

139

### **St. Simon's**

*Please see hymn sheet*

## **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**

Heavenly Father,  
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:  
may we recognize him as our Lord  
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

**Post Communion Prayer**

Lord of all time and eternity,  
you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as  
Father  
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:  
by the power of your Spirit  
complete the heavenly work of our rebirth  
through the waters of the new creation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 43.1-7 - Restoration and Protection Promised**

**43** But now thus says the Lord,  
he who created you, O Jacob,  
he who formed you, O Israel:  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;  
I have called you by name, you are mine.  
<sup>2</sup> When you pass through the waters, I will be with  
you;  
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm  
you;  
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,  
and the flame shall not consume you.  
<sup>3</sup> For I am the Lord your God,  
the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour.  
I give Egypt as your ransom,  
Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.

<sup>4</sup> Because you are precious in my sight,  
and honoured, and I love you,  
I give people in return for you,  
nations in exchange for your life.  
<sup>5</sup> Do not fear, for I am with you;  
I will bring your offspring from the east,  
and from the west I will gather you;  
<sup>6</sup> I will say to the north, 'Give them up',  
and to the south, 'Do not withhold';  
bring my sons from far away  
and my daughters from the end of the earth—  
<sup>7</sup> everyone who is called by my name,  
whom I created for my glory,  
whom I formed and made.'

**Psalm 29 Refrain: The Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.**

- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven, ♦  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name; ♦  
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. **Refrain**
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;  
the God of glory thunders; ♦  
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation; ♦  
the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice. **Refrain**
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; ♦  
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf ♦  
and Sirion like a young wild ox. **Refrain**

- 7 The voice of the Lord splits the flash of lightning;  
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; ♦  
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe  
and strips the forests bare; ♦  
in his temple all cry, 'Glory!' **Refrain**
- 9 The Lord sits enthroned above the water flood; ♦  
the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore
- 10 The Lord shall give strength to his people; ♦  
the Lord shall give his people  
the blessing of peace.

**Refrain: The Lord shall give his people  
the blessing of peace.**

**New Testament Reading – Acts 8:14-17**

<sup>14</sup> Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. <sup>15</sup> The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit <sup>16</sup> (for as yet the Spirit had not come<sup>[a]</sup> upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). <sup>17</sup> Then Peter and John<sup>[b]</sup> laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

**Gospel Reading – Luke 3:15-17, 21-22**

<sup>15</sup> As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, <sup>16</sup> John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. <sup>17</sup> His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

**The Baptism of Jesus**

<sup>21</sup> Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, <sup>22</sup> and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'



**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 and Muriel Robinson

*We pray for the repose of the soul of all who have died recently: Jimmy Hudson*

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

Thank you Father, for our wonderful world and the beauty of nature that surrounds us.  
Thank you for each new day and the joy of love.  
Thank you for my family and friends and the love we share.  
Thank you for our church and our clergy, and for their leadership and guidance.  
And thank you Lord for giving me, your love. Amen



**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

## Grand Christmas Draw News!

Thank you to the team at St. Paul's and everyone who supported the Christmas Draw across the parish – together we raised £1096.20 to support parish funds. Here are the lucky winners:

**HAMPER 0207 (D. Dunn) BARBOUR VOUCHER 1145 (D. Jamieson)**  
**WHISKY 0502 (M. Henderson) CHOCOLATE HAMPER 0327 (E. Sharp)**  
**SOAP HAMPER 0803 (J. Dunn) WINE 0514 (I. McConnachie) WINE 0063 (S. Corker)**  
**WINE 0515 (S. Wood) WINE 1562 (P. Pino) GLASSES 1146 (C. Mahon)**  
**COCKTAIL SHAKER 1306 (B. Bradley) HAT 1103 (D. Little)**

## Sunday to Sunday – Baptism of Christ 2025

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Service, Activity or Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January</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 Revd Jason and Jacki	St. Paul's
	11.00 am	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> with Revd Lesley, Revd Andrew and Laura	St. Peter's
	1.00 pm	<b>Family Baptism</b> with Revd Andrew	St. Paul's
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<i>Hilary, bishop, teacher of the faith, 367 (Lesser Festival) Kentigern (Mungo), missionary bishop, 603 (Commemoration) George Fox, founder of the Society of Friends (Quakers), 1691 (Commemoration)</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
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January</b>	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>+ Cosy Crafts with Cultural Spring</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
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January</b>	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>+ Cosy Crafts with Cultural Spring</b>	St. Simon's
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January</b>	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>+ Cosy Crafts with Cultural Spring</b>	St. John's
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<i>Antony of Egypt, hermit, abbot, 356 (Lesser Festival) Charles Gore, bishop, founder of the Community of the Resurrection, 1932 (Commemoration)</i>		
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<i>Amy Carmichael, founder of the Dohnavur Fellowship spiritual writer, 1951 (Commemoration)</i>		
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Epiphany</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 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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