



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 16th February 2025 - Third Sunday before Lent
Services in all four parish churches at usual times



On Saturday 8th February St. Peter's Church hosted a Net Zero seminar on behalf of Lindisfarne College of Theology Alumni and the Dioceses of Newcastle and Durham.

St. Peter's were nominated to host due to the dramatic reduction in the church's Carbon Footprint following the installation of the new heating system. There were lots of inspiration and good ideas. If you are passionate about the environment or know someone who is, the PCC are seeking a **Green Champion** to help us work through our commitment to do our bit to slow down climate 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
368
Psalm 1
Chant 46
174
468
519
604**

**St. Peter's &
St. John's
21
98
275
478
740**

St. Simon's
Please see the board



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:
<https://www.youtube.com/@theparishofjarrowandsimons6957>

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Collect

Eternal God,
 whose Son went among the crowds
 and brought healing with his touch:
 help us to show his love,
 in your Church as we gather together,
 and by our lives as they are transformed
 into the image of Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father,
 who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life,
 that those who come to him should never hunger:
 draw us to the Lord in faith and love,
 that we may eat and drink with him
 at his table in the kingdom,
 where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
 Amen.

Old Testament Reading – Jeremiah 17:5-10

⁵ Thus says the Lord:
 Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals
 and make mere flesh their strength,
 whose hearts turn away from the Lord.
⁶ They shall be like a shrub in the desert,
 and shall not see when relief comes.
 They shall live in the parched places of the
 wilderness,
 in an uninhabited salt land.
⁷ Blessed are those who trust in the Lord,
 whose trust is the Lord.

⁸ They shall be like a tree planted by water,
 sending out its roots by the stream.
 It shall not fear when heat comes,
 and its leaves shall stay green;
 in the year of drought it is not anxious,
 and it does not cease to bear fruit.
⁹ The heart is devious above all else;
 it is perverse—
 who can understand it?
¹⁰ I the Lord test the mind and search the heart,
 to give to all according to their ways,
 according to the fruit of their doings.

Psalm 1: Refrain: The lord knows the way of the righteous

1 Blessed are they who have not walked
 in the counsel of the wicked, ♦
 nor lingered in the way of sinners,
 nor sat in the assembly of the scornful.

2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord ♦
 and they meditate on his law
 day and night.

Refrain

3 Like a tree planted by streams of water
 bearing fruit in due season,
 with leaves that do not wither, ♦
 whatever they do, it shall prosper.

4 As for the wicked, it is not so with them; ♦
 they are like chaff which
 the wind blows away.

Refrain

5 Therefore the wicked shall not be able to
 stand in the judgement, ♦
 nor the sinner in the congregation
 of the righteous.

6 For the Lord knows the way
 of the righteous, ♦
 but the way of the wicked shall perish.

Refrain:

The Lord knows the way of the righteous.

New Testament Reading – 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 The Resurrection of the Dead

¹² Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³ If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; ¹⁴ and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. ¹⁵ We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶ For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. ¹⁷ If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸ Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. ¹⁹ If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

Gospel Reading – Luke 6:17-26 – Blessings and Woes

¹⁷ He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. ¹⁸ They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹ And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

²⁰ Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

‘Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ ‘Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

‘Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

²² ‘Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³ Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁴ ‘But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

²⁵ ‘Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

‘Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶ ‘Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.



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 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.**

**We believe in God the Father, Creator of all that is,
Whose mystery is beyond our understanding,
Whose love is always around us.
We believe in God the Son, Jesus the incarnate Word,
Who suffered and died for us,
Our risen and living Lord.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit, Spirit of truth and love,
God's power in the church and the world,
Within our hearts to strengthen and sanctify.
Glory be to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
Now and forever. Amen**

Frank Colquhoun, New Parish Prayers



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

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</p>	<p>1 pm</p>	<p>St. Peter's, York Avenue</p>
	<p>Wednesdays March 12, 19, 26 & April 2, 9,</p>	<p>1 pm</p>	<p>St. Simon's Wenlock Rd</p>
	<p>Thursdays March 13, 20, 27 & April 3, 10</p>	<p>1 pm</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>11am – 3 pm</p>	<p>St. Paul's Church Bank</p>
	<p>Sundays</p>	<p>2 pm - 3.30</p>	

Sunday to Sunday

Date	Time	Worship, Activity or Event	Location
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 and Laura	St. Simon's
	11.00 am	Holy Eucharist with Revd Lesley and Laura	St. Paul's
	11.00 am	Holy Eucharist with Revd Jason and Jacki	St. Peter's
Monday 17th February	<i>Janani Luwum, archbishop, martyr, 1977 (Lesser Festival)</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 18th 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 Crafts with Cultural Spring Table , or Games, Jigsaws or a quiet corner.	St. Peter's
	6.30 pm	Alpha Course find out more about Jesus. For info. please contact Revd Jason	St. John's
Wednesday 19th 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 Crafts with Cultural Spring Table , or Games, Jigsaws or a quiet corner.	St. Simon's
Thursday 20th 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 Crafts with Cultural Spring Table , or Games, Jigsaws or a quiet corner.	St. John's
Friday 21th February			
Saturday 22nd February			
Second Sunday before Lent			
Sunday 23rd February	9.00 am	Holy Eucharist	St. John's
	9.15 am	Holy Eucharist	St. Simon's
	11.00 am	Holy Eucharist	St. Paul's
	11.00 am	Holy Eucharist	St. Peter's

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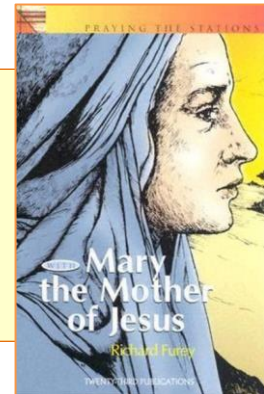
Ash Wednesday Service

10 am St. Simon's and 7 pm St. Peter's
Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes
Wednesday 5th March

Sundays 4 pm

Stations of the Cross at St. John's

A short service with reflective readings and prayer
Sundays March 9, 16, 23, 30 & April 6



Do you know the Lord's Prayer?

Have you ever thought about what the words *actually* mean?

Then why not join us this Lent as we reflect on the prayer Jesus taught us.

the **prayer** course

Starting Monday 10th March

7pm

St Peter's Church, York Avenue

Mondays 7 pm

The Prayer Course at St. Peter's

Going deeper with the Lord's Prayer
Week by week

March 10, 17, 24, 31 & April 7

Tuesday to Thursday 1 pm

Soul Space A gentle reflective space.

Tuesdays at St. Peter's from March 11

Wednesdays at St. Simon's from March 12

Thursdays at St. John's from March 13



Regular Sunday Services across the parish every Sunday except First Sunday of the month:

9 am at St. John's, 9.15 am at St. Simon's, 11 am at St. Paul's, 11 am at St. Peter's

+ **Regular 10am Services:** Tuesday - St. Peter's at Wednesday at St. Simon's & Thursday at St.

+ From Monday 17th February **St. Paul's Church in Jarrow** will be open daily.

Winter Opening hours: Mon. to Sat. 11 until 3 and Sundays 2-3.30