



THE PARISH JARROW AND SIMONSDIE

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

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Sunday 23rd February 2025 - Second Sunday before Lent

Services in all four parish churches at usual times

Hats sent off to Sailors!



Last Friday a group of knitters from the parish visited Str. Mary Scholastica at the Port of Sunderland to deliver hats for workers on visiting ships. The Sister of Mercy has established a mission hub and was very grateful for the gifts, prepared refreshments for her visitors, and shared some of the background to her work at the Port. If you would like to help with the next delivery of hats please call parish office for a pattern.

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

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Welcome! John Peter Octavius Wratten born last Sunday. Congrats to Revd Kayla and Revd Jason!



**To arrange a home visit
please call or email. Thank You**

Rector: The Revd. Lesley Jones

Assistant Curate: The Revd Jason Wratten

Assistant Curate: The Revd Andrew McAllister

Lay Pastoral Minister: Jacki Dunn

Hymns for Sunday

St. Paul's

496

Psalm 65

267

516

557

413

St. Peter's & St. John's

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738

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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

Almighty God,
give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator,
by your gift the tree of life was set
at the heart of the earthly paradise,
and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:
may we who have been nourished
at your table on earth be transformed
by the glory of the Saviour's cross
and enjoy the delights of eternity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Old Testament Reading – Genesis 2:4b – 9, 15 to end Another Account of the Creation

In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, ⁵ when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; ⁶ but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground— ⁷ then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being.

⁸ And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. ⁹ Out of the ground the Lord God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

¹⁵ The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. ¹⁶ And the Lord God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; ¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.'

¹⁸ Then the Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.' ¹⁹ So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name.

²⁰ The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. ²¹ So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²² And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³ Then the man said,

'This at last is bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
this one shall be called Woman,
for out of Man this one was taken.'

²⁴ Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh. ²⁵ And the man and his wife were both naked, and were not ashamed.

Psalm 65: Refrain: Be joyful in God, all the earth.

- 1 Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; ♦
to you that answer prayer shall vows be paid.
- 2 To you shall all flesh come to confess their sins; ♦
when our misdeeds prevail against us,
you will purge them away. *Refrain*
- 3 Happy are they whom you choose
and draw to your courts to dwell there. ♦
We shall be satisfied with the blessings of your house,
even of your holy temple.
- 4 With wonders you will answer us in your righteousness,
O God of our salvation, ♦
O hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the farthest seas. *Refrain*
- 5 In your strength you set fast the mountains ♦
and are girded about with might.
- 6 You still the raging of the seas, ♦
the roaring of their waves
and the clamour of the peoples. *Refrain*
- 7 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth
tremble at your marvels; ♦
the gates of the morning and evening sing your praise.
- 8 You visit the earth and water it; ♦
you make it very plenteous. *Refrain*
- 9 The river of God is full of water; ♦
you prepare grain for your people,
for so you provide for the earth.
- 10 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; ♦
you soften the ground with showers
and bless its increase. *Refrain*
- 11 You crown the year with your goodness, ♦
and your paths overflow with plenty.
- 12 May the pastures of the wilderness
flow with goodness ♦
and the hills be girded with joy. *Refrain*
- 13 May the meadows be clothed with flocks of sheep ♦
and the valleys stand so thick with corn
that they shall laugh and sing.

New Testament Reading – Revelation 4 The Heavenly Worship

4 After this I looked, and there in heaven a door stood open! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, ‘Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.’ **2** At once I was in the spirit, and there in heaven stood a throne, with one seated on the throne! **3** And the one seated there looks like jasper and cornelian, and around the throne is a rainbow that looks like an emerald. **4** Around the throne are twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones are twenty-four elders, dressed in white robes, with golden crowns on their heads. **5** Coming from the throne are flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and in front of the throne burn seven flaming torches, which are the seven spirits of God; **6** and in front of the throne there is something like a sea of glass, like crystal. Around the throne, and on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: **7** the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with a face like a human face, and the fourth living creature like a flying eagle. **8** And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and inside. Day and night without ceasing they sing,
‘Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty, who was and is and is to come.’
9 And whenever the living creatures give glory and honour and thanks to the one who is seated on the throne, who lives for ever and ever, **10** the twenty-four elders fall before the one who is seated on the throne and worship the one who lives for ever and ever; they cast their crowns before the throne, singing,
11 ‘You are worthy, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honour and power,
for you created all things,
and by your will they existed and were created.’

Gospel Reading – Luke 8:22-25 Jesus Calms a Storm

²² One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side of the lake.' So they put out, ²³ and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. ²⁴ They went to him and woke him up, shouting, 'Master, Master, we are perishing!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. ²⁵ He said to them, 'Where is your faith?' They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey 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, 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.

Life in the dimension of Spirit,
is a mystery rooted in the joy of being.
The wonderful beauty of prayer,
is that the opening of our heart,
is as natural as the opening of a flower.
To let a flower open and bloom,
it is only necessary to let it be.
So, if we simply are, if we become and remain still and silent,
our heart cannot but be open;
the Spirit cannot but pour through into our whole being.
It is that we have been created for.
Amen



Bv John Main

Sunday to Sunday – February Half Term

Date	Time	Worship, Activity or Event	Location
Second Sunday before Lent			
Sunday 23rd February	9.00 am	Holy Eucharist with Canon Sheila and LPM Jacki	St. John's
	9.15 am	Holy Eucharist with Revd Craig, Revd Andrew and MEV Laura	St. Simon's
	11.00 am	Holy Eucharist with Canon Sheila and LPM Jacki	St. Paul's
	11.00 am	Holy Eucharist with Revd Craig, Revd Andrew and MEV Laura	St. Peter's
	2.00 pm	St. Paul's Church is open to visitors and pilgrims until 3.30 pm	St. Paul's
Monday 24th February	9.00 am	Morning Prayer for Epiphany with the Ministry Team	Livestream
	11.00 am	St. Paul's Church is open to visitors and pilgrims until 3pm + Warm Space	St. Paul's
	2.00 pm	Circle of Prayer , praying together, wherever we are – see prayer on page 4	Anywhere
Tuesday 25th 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 + Half Term Free Family Fun and Food – Knit Club and Big Brunch	St. Peter's
	11.00 am	St. Paul's Church is open to visitors and pilgrims until 3pm	St. Paul's
	2.00 pm	Buildings and Finance Committee	St. Peter's
Wednesday 26th February	10.00 am	Quiet Service with Holy Eucharist at St. Simon's	St. Simon's
	11.00 am	Place of Welcome+ at St. Peter's until 1, drop in for a cuppa & chat Warm Space + Half Term Free Family Fun and Food – Family Games Club and Big Brunch	St. Simon's
	11.00 am	St. Paul's Church is open to visitors and pilgrims until 3pm + Warm Space	St. Paul's
Thursday 27th February	<i>George Herbert, priest, poet, 1633 (Lesser Festival)</i>		
	10.00 am	Holy Eucharist at St. John's with Livestream	St. John's
	11.00 am	Place of Welcome+ at St. Peter's until 1, drop in for a cuppa & chat Warm Space + Half Term Free Family Fun and Food – Let's Get Cooking and Big Brunch	St. John's
	11.00 am	St. Paul's Church is open to visitors and pilgrims until 3pm	St. Paul's
Friday 28th February	11.00 am	St. Paul's Church is open to visitors and pilgrims until 3pm	St. Paul's
Saturday 1st March	<i>David, bishop, patron of Wales c.601 (Lesser Festival)</i>		
	11.00 am	St. Paul's Church is open to visitors and pilgrims until 3pm + Warm Space	St. Paul's
	12.00 pm	Prayers for Pilgrims and Visitors in the chancel.	St. Paul's
Sunday 2nd March	Sunday next before Lent		
	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist	St. Simon's
	2.00 pm	St. Paul's Church is open to visitors and pilgrims until 3.30 pm	St. Paul's
	3.00 pm	Family Café – songs and stories, crafts and snacks	St. John's



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

And we have Jam Jar labels and gift aid forms in all churches for anyone who would like to save loose change through Lent for Water Aid.



Lent 2025

with the Parish of Jarrow and Simonside



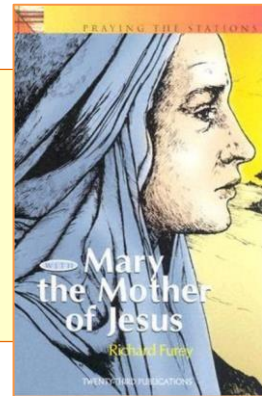
Ash Wednesday Service

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

Soulspace 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, Wednesday at St. Simon's & Thursday at St. John's

+ **St. Paul's Church in Jarrow** is open daily.

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