



THE PARISH JARROW AND SIMONSDALE

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

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Sunday 27th April 2025 – Second Sunday of Easter

Parish Eucharist in all Parish Services – more information inside



LPM Jacki with Carol & Revd Andrew

LPM Jacki met King Charles!

It was a Red Letter Day for Jacki when she received the Royal Maundy Money at Durham Cathedral in Holy Week.

The local press have interviewed Jacki and you can read the full story here:

<https://www.shieldsgazette.com/news/i-received-the-maundy-money-from-the-king-and-i-still-cant-believe-it-5090411?>

And Revd Jason and Revd Kayla are taking baby John to the Cathedral this Sunday for his Baptism with Canon Michael, who married them both last year. Join us at St. John's May 4th for our Parish Eucharist as Jason and Kayla bring bring baby John to meet us. There will be cake!

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 Palm Sunday

St. Paul's

167

(Verses 1, 2, 5 & 6)

Psalm 118

(Verses 14 – 24)

174

455

496

558

St. Peter's St. John's

240

(Verses 1, 2, 6 & 7)

98

233

351

608

St. Simon's

Please see Hymn Sheet

**To arrange a Wedding,
Blessing of a Marriage,
Renewal of Vows or
Baptism for an adult or
child please contact
Leanne our Parish
Administrator for more
information. Thank you.**

Collect

Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no entrance
barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God our Father,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ
you have assured your children of eternal life
and in baptism have made us one with him:
deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in your love,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 14: - Crossing the Red Sea

¹⁰ As Pharaoh drew near, the Israelites looked back, and there were the Egyptians advancing on them. In great fear the Israelites cried out to the Lord. ¹¹ They said to Moses, 'Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us, bringing us out of Egypt? ¹² Is this not the very thing we told you in Egypt, "Let us alone and let us serve the Egyptians"? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness.' ¹³ But Moses said to the people, 'Do not be afraid, stand firm, and see the deliverance that the Lord will accomplish for you today; for the Egyptians whom you see today you shall never see again. ¹⁴ The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to keep still.'

¹⁵ Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Why do you cry out to me? Tell the Israelites to go forward. ¹⁶ But you lift up your staff, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it, that the Israelites may go into the sea on dry ground. ¹⁷ Then I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians so that they will go in after them; and so I will gain glory for myself over Pharaoh and all his army, his chariots, and his chariot drivers. ¹⁸ And the Egyptians shall know that I am the Lord, when I have gained glory for myself over Pharaoh, his chariots, and his chariot drivers.'

¹⁹ The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. ²⁰ It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night.

²¹ Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. ²² The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. ²³ The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. ²⁴ At the morning watch the Lord in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. ²⁵ He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, 'Let us flee from the Israelites, for the Lord is fighting for them against Egypt.'

The Pursuers Drowned

²⁶ Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers.' ²⁷ So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the Lord tossed the Egyptians into the sea. ²⁸ The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. ²⁹ But the Israelites walked on dry

ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

³⁰ Thus the Lord saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. ³¹ Israel saw the great work that the Lord did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the Lord and believed in the Lord and in his servant Moses.

The Song of Miriam

²⁰ Then the prophet Miriam, Aaron's sister, took a tambourine in her hand; and all the women went out after her with tambourines and with dancing. ²¹ And Miriam sang to them:

'Sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously; horse and rider he has thrown into the sea.'

Psalm 118:14 – 24 - Refrain: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good.

14. The Lord is my strength and my song, ♦
and he has become my salvation.
15. Joyful shouts of salvation ♦
sound from the tents of the righteous: **Refrain**
16. 'The right hand of the Lord does mighty deeds;
the right hand of the Lord raises up; ♦
the right hand of the Lord does mighty deeds.'
17. I shall not die, but live ♦
and declare the works of the Lord. **Refrain**
18. The Lord has punished me sorely, ♦
but he has not given me over to death.
19. Open to me the gates of righteousness ♦
that I may enter and give thanks to the Lord.

Refrain

20. This is the gate of the Lord; ♦
the righteous shall enter through it.
21. I will give thanks to you,
for you have answered me ♦
and have become my salvation. **Refrain**
22. The stone which the builders rejected ♦
has become the chief cornerstone
23. This is the Lord's doing, ♦
and it is marvellous in our eyes. **Refrain**
24. This is the day that the Lord has made; ♦
we will rejoice and be glad in it. **Refrain**

New Testament Reading Acts 5:27-32

²⁷ When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, ²⁸ saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' ²⁹ But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority.'

³⁰ The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹ God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour, so that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³² And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

Gospel Reading - John 20: 19 to end – Jesus Appears to the Disciples

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to

them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

Jesus and Thomas

²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' ²⁸ Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' ²⁹ Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

The Purpose of This Book

³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.



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 Wheatman, 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.

Praise to you God, in the dawn mists of daybreak,
dispersing with your promise of another new day.
The birds sing in chorus, the sun rises to warm me;
and life is replenished to work, serve, or play.

Praise to you God, Creator eternal, Father, provider, who rules over all. Amen



**Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) will be at St. Peter's Church
on Monday 28th April at 7 pm**

To arrange a nomination for Church Warden, Deputy Church Warden, PCC Member or Sidesperson, please speak to your Church Warden on Sunday. Thank you.



Save the Date...

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.*



| Sunday to Sunday | | | |
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| Date | Time | Worship, Activity or Event | Location |
| Second Sunday of Easter | | | |
| Sunday 27th April | 9.00 am | Easter Service with Holy Communion with Revd Lesley & LPM Jacki | St. John's |
| | 9.15 am | Easter Service with Holy Communion with Revd Andrew & MEV Laura | St. Simon's |
| | 11.00 am | Easter Service with Holy Communion with Revd Lesley & LPM Jacki + Livestream | St. Paul's |
| | 11.00 am | Easter Service with Holy Communion with Revd Andrew & MEV Laura | St. Peter's |
| | 1.00 pm | Family Christening Service with Revd Andrew | St. Peter's |
| | 2.00 pm | St. Paul's Church is open to visitors and pilgrims until 4 pm | St. Paul's |
| Monday 28th April | 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 | APCM – Annual Parochial Council Meeting | St. Peter's |
| Tuesday 29th April | 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 |
| Wednesday 30th April | 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 |
| | 11.45 am | Funeral Service for the Late Alice Smith with Revd Andrew | St. John's |
| Thursday 1st May | 10.00 am | Midweek Service with Holy Communion + Livestream | St. John's |
| | 10.30 am | St. Paul's Church is open to visitors and pilgrims until 4pm | St. Paul's |
| | 11.00 am | Place of Welcome - drop in for a cuppa and chat - open until 1 pm | St. John's |
| Friday 2nd May | 10.30 am | St. Paul's Church is open to visitors and pilgrims until 4pm | St. Paul's |
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| Saturday 3rd 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 4th May | Third Sunday of Easter | | |
| | 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 |

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