



## 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 27th July 2025 – Sixth Sunday after Trinity***

### Crafts at St. Peter's Place of Welcome

**We will be back on Tuesday 29th July.  
We will be having a go at decoupage  
(not the raised kind but flat). If you  
fancy joining us, please bring:-**

1. Either, a plant pot (not too big), or a jam jar, or a bottle, or a wooden box.
2. A paint brush to apply chalk paint.
3. A paint brush to apply glue.

If you are unsure, just get in touch with Susan Short. Tell 07931445097

**Assuring you of our prayers at this time,**

*Revd Lesley, Revd Andrew and*

*Lay Pastoral Minister Jacki*

**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.



A few examples of earlier projects,  
supported by Cultural Spring

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Emma  
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## Hymns for Sunday

St. Paul's

**499**

Verse 1, 2, & 10 – 12

**Psalms 138**

**416**

**555**

**421**

**496**

St. Peter's & St. John's

**363**

Verse 1, 2, & 10 – 12

**158**

**602**

**163**

**351**

St. Simon's

**389**

Verse 1, 10 & 11

**141**

**550**

**146**

**373**

### CONGRATULATIONS!

to Revd Craig as he and his family prepare to move for his new role as an RAF Chaplain in the Autumn.

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Asst. Curate – Revd Andrew McAllister

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Lay Pastoral Minister – Jacki Dunn

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**To arrange a home visit please call  
ministers direct or contact the office.**

**Collect**

Creator God,  
 you made us all in your image:  
 may we discern you in all that we see,  
 and serve you in all that we do;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Post Communion Prayer**

God of our pilgrimage,  
 you have led us to the living water:  
 refresh and sustain us  
 as we go forward on our journey,  
 in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**First Reading: Genesis 18.20-32**

<sup>20</sup> Then the Lord said, 'How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! <sup>21</sup> I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know.' <sup>22</sup> So the men turned from there, and went towards Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. <sup>23</sup> Then Abraham came near and said, 'Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? <sup>24</sup> Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? <sup>25</sup> Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?' <sup>26</sup> And the Lord said, 'If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will

forgive the whole place for their sake ' <sup>27</sup> Abraham answered, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. <sup>28</sup> Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?' And he said, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.' <sup>29</sup> Again he spoke to him, 'Suppose forty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of forty I will not do it.' <sup>30</sup> Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there.' He answered, 'I will not do it, if I find thirty there.' <sup>31</sup> He said, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.' <sup>32</sup> Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.'

**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. **Ref.**
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 – Colossians 2:6-15 - Spiritual Fullness in Christ***

<sup>6</sup> So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, <sup>7</sup> rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

<sup>8</sup> See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ.

<sup>9</sup> For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, <sup>10</sup> and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority. <sup>11</sup> In him you were also circumcised with a circumcision not performed by human hands. Your whole self ruled by the flesh was put off when you were circumcised by Christ, <sup>12</sup> having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through your faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead.

<sup>13</sup> When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, <sup>14</sup> having cancelled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. <sup>15</sup> And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

***Gospel Reading – Luke 11:1-13 Perseverance in Prayer***

**11** He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' <sup>2</sup> He said to them, 'When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. <sup>3</sup> Give us each day our daily bread.

<sup>4</sup> And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

**Perseverance in Prayer**

<sup>5</sup> And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; <sup>6</sup> for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." <sup>7</sup> And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." <sup>8</sup> I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

<sup>9</sup> 'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. <sup>10</sup> For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. <sup>11</sup> Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? <sup>12</sup> Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? <sup>13</sup> If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask 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, Christine Smith, Margaret Graves, Kerry, Sheila James, Gary Patterson and Caroline.

We pray for the repose of the soul of all who have died recently: Joshua Wilkinson, Steven Kennedy.

*(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 welcome.**



Comforter Christ

We pray for all people who have  
no home,  
those who have  
run away from home,  
those who are escaping  
from violence,  
those sleeping rough,  
for asylum seekers and refugees  
with nowhere to stay –  
alone in a strange land.  
Be at their side as they feel  
abandoned and afraid,  
and help us to find new ways of  
offering our hospitality  
to all who have no home.  
Amen

# Parish Prayer Walks

This summer, join us as we walk the streets of our parish and pray that the people who live here may come to know Jesus more.

**Wednesdays at 7pm**

**30th July- St Paul's**  
**13th August- St John's**  
**20th August- St Simon's**  
**27th August- St Peter's**

*If walking is tricky, why not join us by praying at home?  
 'More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.'  
 Philippians 3:8*

## Can you help?

Planning is underway for our Car Boot Sale at St. John's in September and we are looking for kind donations of **Tombola Prizes and bottles for the Bottle stall.** Thank you



<b>Sunday to Sunday</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Worship, Activity or Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
		<b><i>Sixth Sunday After Trinity</i></b>	
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July</b>	9.00 am	Sunday Service - Holy Communion with Revd Lesley	St. John's
	9.15 am	Sunday Service - Holy Communion with Revd Andrew	St. Simon's
	11.00 am	Sunday Service – Holy Communion with Revd Andrew	St. Paul's
	11.00 am	Sunday Service - Service of the Word with Jacki and Lay Worship Leaders	St. Peter's
	1.00 pm	Family Baptism – with Revd Andrew	St. Paul's
	2.00 pm	St. Paul's Church is open to visitors and pilgrims until 4 pm	St. Paul's
	3.00 pm	Family Baptism – with Revd Lesley	St. Peter's
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July</b>	9.00 am	Morning Prayer with the Ministry Team	St. Peter's
	10.30 am	St. Paul's Church is open to visitors & pilgrims until 3.30 pm	St. Paul's
	2.00 pm	Circle of Prayer, praying together, wherever we are – please see page 4	Anywhere
<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July</b>	9.15 am	Morning Prayer with the Ministry Team	St. Peter's
	10.00 am	Midweek Service of Holy Communion	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 + Craft Space – please see page 1 for more info.	St. Peter's
	7.00 pm	NEW: Evening Praise at St. Peter's	St. Peter's
<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July</b>	9.15 am	Morning Prayer with Ministry Team	St. Simon's
	10.00 am	Midweek Service of 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
	7.00 pm	Parish Prayer Walk, please see Page 4, this week from St. Paul's	St. Paul's
<b>Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July</b>	9.15 am	Morning Prayer with Ministry Team	St. John's
	10.00 am	Midweek Service of Holy Communion	St. John's
	10.30 am	St. Paul's Church is open to visitors and pilgrims until 3.30pm	St. Paul's
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August</b>	10.30 am	St. Paul's Church is open to visitors and pilgrims until 3.30 pm	St. Paul's
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August</b>	10.30 pm	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
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August</b>		<b><i>Seventh Sunday After Trinity</i></b>	
	10.00 am	Parish Service with Holy Communion	St. John's
	2.00 pm	St. Paul's Church is open to visitors and pilgrims until 4 pm	St. Paul's

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## Upcoming Social Events and Dates for your Diary

*all monies raised go to parish funds*

### ***Dates for Summer and Autumn 2025***

#### Summer Holiday Activities

We are planning our Summer Holiday Activities for Local Families and would like to know what you would like to see. It would be good to have sessions that appeal to people of all ages, different generations.

Please let Lesley know what you would like to do over the holidays.

We are planning two weeks in August.

#### Car Boot Sale at St. John's in Car Park

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 11 am until 2 pm**

*Stall holders can sell from their car boot or a table £10 per pitch If weather wet we will be in hall therefore pitches limited to first come first served. + Refreshments and Raffle etc.*

*IF YOU CAN HELP WITH DONATIONS OF PRIZES FOR THE TOMBOLA AND BOTTLES FOR BOTTLE STALL PLEASE LET CAROL KNOW*

*Please contact the office for a pitch [jarrowandsimonside@gmail.com](mailto:jarrowandsimonside@gmail.com) or 4891925*

#### Line Dancing at St. John's with Sharon Lamb

**Friday 12th September at 7pm - £5 per ticket incl Refreshments.**

**NEW**

#### An Evening of Gilbert & Sullivan with Jarrow Choral Society at St. Peter's

**Saturday 13th September at 7pm - £8 (Pay at Door – Cash or Card)**

#### Clubbacise with Health & Fitness Mel & Prize Bingo with The Vicar

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 7 pm - £5 per ticket incl. Bingo Books and Glowstick.**

#### Compass Acapella Concert at St. Peter's

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 7 pm – tickets on sale soon**

25.07.25

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