



THE PARISH JARROW AND SIMONSIDE

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through our worship, witness and service.*

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Sunday 28th April 2024 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Parish Eucharist In all four churches

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

Looking back with thanksgiving and ahead with hope

On Monday evening we have our APCM – Annual Parochial Church Meeting – for 2023 at St. Peter's at 7 pm and we hope to have a set of reports available in all churches this weekend. While our reports will focus on January to December last year, we have had a few months to reflect on 2023 and will be thinking about where we are at the moment and how we continue to move forward as individual churches, as one parish and as part of the Jarrow Deanery and wider Diocese of Durham. If you are interested in joining the PCC, or Jarrow Deanery, or becoming a deputy church, please let your church warden know.

Assuring you of our prayers at this time,

Revd Lesley, Revd Stuart, Revd Jason, Revd Craig, Lay Pastoral Minister Jacki & Ministry Assistants Laura & Roman

Our Prayers are asked for:

All who live, work, worship or study in the parish; our nation and national life, and for all affected by war; our health and care workers, key workers, scientists and all struggling with Covid and Long Covid; 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 Bishops – Paul and Sarah and their Leadership Team. For all who lead in our parish and please pray for Andrew and Lucy McAllister as they prepare to move to South Tyneside ahead of Andrew's ordination in the Summer, when he begins his curacy with us in the parish.

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Hymn Numbers

St. Paul's

311

Psalm 22

Vv 25 – 31 Chant

189

153

262

565

538

(Omit verse 2)

St. Peter's & St John's

379

513

568

624

536

(Omit verse 2)

St. Simon's

402

466

499

569

493

Collect

Risen Christ,
 your wounds declare your love for the
 world
 and the wonder of your risen life:
 give us compassion and courage
 to risk ourselves for those we serve,
 to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God,
 whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and
 the life:
 grant us to walk in his way,
 to rejoice in his truth,
 and to share his risen life;
 who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Reading from Acts – Acts 8:26 to end Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch

²⁶ Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, 'Get up and go towards the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.' (This is a wilderness road.) ²⁷ So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship ²⁸ and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. ²⁹ Then the Spirit said to Philip, 'Go over to this chariot and join it.' ³⁰ So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, 'Do you understand what you are reading?' ³¹ He replied, 'How can I, unless someone guides me?' And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. ³² Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this:
 'Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter,
 and like a lamb silent before its shearer,
 so he does not open his mouth.'

³³ In his humiliation justice was denied him.
 Who can describe his generation?

For his life is taken away from the earth.'³⁴ The eunuch asked Philip, 'About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?' ³⁵ Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. ³⁶ As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, 'Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?' ³⁸ He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip^[1] baptized him. ³⁹ When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. ⁴⁰ But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

*Psalm 22:25-31**Refrain: Be not far from me, O Lord*

26 The poor shall eat and be satisfied; ♦
 those who seek the Lord shall praise him;
 their hearts shall live for ever.
 27 All the ends of the earth
 shall remember and turn to the Lord, ♦
 and all the families of the nations shall bow
 before him. *[R]*
 28 For the kingdom is the Lord's ♦
 and he rules over the nations.
 29 How can those who sleep in the earth
 bow down in worship, ♦

or those who go down to the dust kneel before
 him ♦ *[R]*

30 He has saved my life for himself;
 my descendants shall serve him; ♦
 this shall be told of the Lord for generations to
 come.
 31 They shall come and make known his salvation,
 to a people yet unborn, ♦
 declaring that he, the Lord, has done it.

Refrain: Be not far from me, O Lord.

New Testament Reading 1 John 4:7 to end *God is Love*

⁷ Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. ⁸ Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. ⁹ God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. ¹⁰ In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹ Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. ¹² No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

¹³ By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. ¹⁴ And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Saviour of the world. ¹⁵ God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God,

and they abide in God. ¹⁶ So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. ¹⁷ Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgement, because as he is, so are we in this world. ¹⁸ There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. ¹⁹ We love^[b] because he first loved us. ²⁰ Those who say, 'I love God', and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. ²¹ The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

Gospel Reading *John 15:1-8 Jesus the True Vine*

15 'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. ² He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes^[a] to make it bear more fruit. ³ You have already been cleansed^[b] by the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴ Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. ⁵ I am the vine, you are the branches.

Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶ Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷ If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

Parish Prayer List

John Ellison, Andrew Garvock, Mrs. Hewitt, Chris Haynes, Ann Taylor, Carol Woodfield, Christine, Beatrice Yorsten, Gillian, Grant MacBeth, Ruth Banks, Marjorie Carruthers, Jim, Isla Mohamed, Jonathan Hall, Judith, Maureen McLoughlin, Baby Chloe Grace Taylor, Killian Coyles, Steven, James Moore, Jimmy McAskell, 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, Revd Stuart Hill, Marion Wheetman, Les Davison, Sylvia Calver, Carol McKenzie, Mary Tilson and James Shephard.

We pray for the repose of the soul of all who have died recently: Brian Kilford, Gillian Kirk, Pat Middleton and all those we love but no longer see.

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

*Give me a candle of the Spirit, O God
as I go down into the deep of my own being.
Show me the hidden things.*

*Take me down to the spring of my life,
and tell me my nature and my name.*

*Give me freedom to grow
so that I may become my true self –
the fulfilment of the seed
which you planted in me at my making.*

Out of the deep I cry unto thee, O God.

Ame

By George Appleton



Bede 1350 & Bede-tide 2024 at St. Paul's

Please save the dates!

This Summer at St. Paul's we have a few additional dates in the diary as we Commemorate Bede 1350 with community partners and local schools as well as the annual Jarrow Lecture, St. Paul's Summer Fayre and the Jarrow Festival.

Please see below for dates/times

Parish Eucharist for Bede-Tide

Sunday 19th May 10 am

Civic Service for Bede 1350 with The Bishop of Jarrow

Tuesday 21st May 10.30 am

Churches Together S.T. Ecumenical Service for Bede 1350

Wednesday 22nd May 6.30-8.30 pm

The Jarrow Lecture

Thursday 23rd May 7.30 pm

Summer Fayre – Jarrow Festival

Sunday 26th May 11 am - 4 pm

Building Work at St. Peter's:

Thank you to everyone who stepped in to support church warden Rita and her husband Ray last Sunday as we managed to get everything ready for the builders in record time following the service.

Our midweek services 10 am on Tuesday Mornings are currently taking place in the Community Room looking out on to the garden, and on Sundays we are meeting in the church hall, the original home of St. Peter's congregation. Please join us at 11 if you can.



Upcoming Parish Social Events

Friday 10th May 7 pm

Line Dancing at St. John's

£5pp ticket inc. refreshments
Please see Dorothy for a Ticket.

Tickets on sale now!

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Sunday to Sunday – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Date	Time	Service, Activity or Event	Location
Sunday 28th April	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER		
	9.00 am	Holy Eucharist at St. John the Baptist's with Revd Lesley	St. John's
	9.15 am	Holy Eucharist at St. Simon's with Canon Sheila	St. Simon's
	11.00 am	Holy Eucharist at St. Paul's with Livestream with Revd Lesley	St. Paul's
	11.00 am	Holy Eucharist at St. Peter's with Canon Sheila	St. Peter's
	1.00 pm	Family Baptism at St. Paul's with Revd Lesley	St. Paul's
	2.00 pm	St. Paul's Church and Gift Shop are open until 4 pm	St. Paul's
Monday 29th April	<i>Catherine of Siena, teacher of the faith, 1380 (Lesser Festival)</i>		
	9.00 am	Morning Prayer at St. Peter's with Livestream	St. Peter's
	10.30 am	St. Paul's Church and Shop are open until 3.30	St. Paul's
	2.00 pm	Circle of Prayer , praying together, wherever we are	Anywhere
	7.00 pm	APCM at St. Peter's	St. Peter's
Tuesday 30th April	<i>Pandita Mary Ramabai, translator 1922 (Commemoration)</i>		
	10.00 am	Holy Eucharist at St. Peter's with Livestream	St Peter's
	10.30 am	St. Paul's Church and Shop are open until 3.30	St. Paul's
	11.00 am	Place of Welcome+ At St. Peter's Open until 1 Free Refreshments + Practical Support with CMA Connect	St. Peter's
	2.00 pm	Knit Group at St. Peter's until 4 pm (knitting optional!)	St. Peter's
Wednesday 1st May	<i>Philip and James, Apostles,(Festival)</i>		
	10.00 am	Quiet Service with Holy Eucharist at St. Simon's	St. Simon's
	10.30 am	St. Paul's Church and Shop are open until 3.30	St. Paul's
	11.00 am	Place of Welcome+ At St. Simon's Open until 1 Free Refreshments + Practical Support with CMA Connect	St. Simon's
Thursday 2nd May	<i>Athanasius, bishop, teacher of the faith, 373 (Lesser Festival)</i>		
	9.30 am	Coffee Stop at St. John's until 11 am	St. John's
	10.00 am	Holy Eucharist at St. John's with Livestream	St. John's
	10.30 am	St. Paul's Church and Shop are open until 3.30	St. Paul's
	11.00 am	Place of Welcome+ at St. John's Open until 1 Free Refreshments + Practical Support with CMA Connect	St. John's
Friday 3rd May			
	10.30 am	St. Paul's Church and Shop are open until 3.30	St. Paul's
Saturday 4th May	<i>English Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation Era (Lesser Festival)</i>		
	10.30 am	St. Paul's Church and Shop are open until 3.30	St. Paul's
	12.00 noon	Prayers for Visitors & Pilgrims A short service in the chancel at St. Paul's. All Welcome.	
Sunday 5th May	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTERS		
	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist at St. John's	St. John's
	2.00 pm	St. Paul's Church and Gift Shop are open until 4 pm	St. Paul's
	3.00 pm	All Age Café Church at St. John's	St. John's

bede 1350 +

Bede-tide, May 2024

at St. Paul's Church, Jarrow

Come along and find out more about the life and work of The Venerable Bede and the times in which he lived as we celebrate 1350 years since Bede was born and Commemorate Bede-Tide with our annual events of the Jarrow Lecture and St. Paul's Summer Fayre and the Jarrow Festival. Everyone is welcome to attend so please do save the dates!



holy eucharist for bede-tide

*Congregations from across the parish gather together to celebrate Pentecost and Bede-Tide with
The Revd Canon Adrian Daffern, Senior Cathedral and Major Church Buildings Officer
Pentecost Sunday 19th May 10 am*

a civic service for bede 1350

*with The Bishop of Jarrow, The Rt. Revd Sarah Clark with The Mayor of South Tyneside
and local community groups, organisations and schools.
Tuesday 21st May 10.30 am*

'journey with bede' and churches together

*an Ecumenical Service and refreshments with South Tyneside Churches Together
Wednesday 22nd May 6.30 – 8.30 pm*

the annual jarrow lecture- 'deck the halls'

*Carving Ecclesiastical Spaces in the Age of Bede with Jane Hawkes FSA – Professor of Art History, University of York.
Free entry. Light refreshments following the lecture.
Thursday 23rd May 7.30 pm*

st. paul's summer fayre

*Join us for our annual fayre as the Jarrow Festival gets underway. Enjoy delicious refreshments and home baked cakes,
stalls and browse the artwork for sale as you explore this ancient church building.
Sunday 26th May 11 am - 4 pm*

St. Paul's Church, Church Bank, Jarrow, NE32 3DZ

Summer opening hours for the church and gift shop: Monday to Saturday 10.30 – 3.30 and Sundays 2-4

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