



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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Hymns for Sunday

St. Paul's

490

Psalm 111

308

530

565

556

Sunday 12th October 2025- Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity



The Bishop of Jarrow has welcomed news that
Bishop Sarah Mullalley will be our next
Archbishop of Canterbury.

You can read her full statement here

<https://durhamdiocese.org/diocesan-news/the-rt-revd-sarah-mullallyto-become-106th-archbishop-of-canterbury.php>

The
Children's
Society

*It's that time of
year again.
Could you please
return your **Children
Society boxes** for
emptying. Any
problems give me a
ring. Susan Short
07931445097.*

St. Peter's & St. John's

490

339

512

624

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St. Simon's

*See Please see Hymn
Sheet*

A huge Thank You to
everyone who
supported our Harvest
appeal for food and
toiletries for the Key to
Life Foodbank and to
the pupils of Lord
Blyton for their Harvest
Decorations.

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; Bishop Sarah Mullally, and for Bishop Sarah Clark, and our Diocesan Leadership
Team and all who lead in our Parish.

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ministers direct or contact the office.**

Collect

Gracious God,
 you call us to fullness of life:
 deliver us from unbelief
 and banish our anxieties
 with the liberating love of
 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord, we pray that your grace
 may always precede and follow us,
 and make us continually to be given to all good
 works;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:1-3 & 7-15c The Healing of Naaman

5 Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy.^[a] 2 Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. 3 She said to her mistress, 'If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.' 7 When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, 'Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.' 8 But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, 'Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.' 9 So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. 10 Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, 'Go,

wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.' 11 But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, 'I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy 12 Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?' He turned and went away in a rage. 13 But his servants approached and said to him, 'Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, "Wash, and be clean"?' 14 So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean. 15 Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, 'Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel;

Psalm 111 - Refrain: The Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

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| <p>1 Alleluia. I will give thanks to the Lord
 with my whole heart, ♦
 in the company of the faithful
 and in the congregation.</p> <p>2 The works of the Lord are great, ♦
 sought out by all who delight in them. Refrain</p> <p>3 His work is full of majesty and honour ♦
 and his righteousness endures for ever.</p> <p>4 He appointed a memorial for his marvellous deeds; ♦
 the Lord is gracious and full of compassion. Refrain</p> <p>5 He gave food to those who feared him; ♦
 he is ever mindful of his covenant.</p> | <p>6 He showed his people the power of his works ♦
 in giving them the heritage of the nations. Refrain</p> <p>7 The works of his hands are truth and justice; ♦
 all his commandments are sure.</p> <p>8 They stand fast for ever and ever; ♦
 they are done in truth and equity. Refrain</p> <p>9 He sent redemption to his people;
 he commanded his covenant for ever; ♦
 holy and awesome is his name.</p> <p>10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
 a good understanding have those who live by it; ♦
 his praise endures for ever. Refrain</p> |
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New Testament Reading – 2 Timothy 2:8-15

⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, ⁹ for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹ The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he will also deny us;

¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful—

for he cannot deny himself.

A Worker Approved by God

¹⁴ Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵ Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Gospel Reading – Luke 17:11-19- Jesus Cleanses Ten Lepers

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, ‘Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!’ ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, ‘Go and show yourselves to the priests.’ And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, ‘Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?’ ¹⁸ Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?’ ¹⁹ Then he said to him, ‘Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.’

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, James Moore, Margaret Guy, Margaret Wilson, Sharon Duggan, Rebecca Fox, Harriet Frazer, Karon’s son, Nora Lough, Kari, Simon Jackson, Elizabeth Blackburn, Joan Young, Steven, Marion Wheetman, Les Davison, 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, Margaret Graves, Kerry, Sheila James, Gary Patterson, and Caroline.

We pray for the repose of the soul of all who have died recently.





TICKETS ON SALE NOW FOR OUR

Parish Christmas Lunch!

Saturday 6th December

1 pm St. John's Church Hall

Tickets £20pp - (£5 Deposit*)

All monies raised support the Parish Fund

*please note - deposit is non refundable

To Book your place -

Please call Dorothy 489 0924

2.00 pm on Monday light a candle and join us in our Circle of Prayer, from wherever you are, all are welcome.



O God, the spirit of truth,
help us to be truthful with one another.
O God, the spirit of gentleness,
help us to be gentle with one another.
O God, who knows What is in our hearts,
more clearly than we do ourselves,
help us to hear one another.
O God, lead us in the way
of truth and love.
Amen

Richard Harries, Praying Round the Clock

**MEET
YOU AT
CHURCH**

Tuesday **October 14th** &
Tuesday **November 11th**
6.30 for 7 pm
St. Peter's, York Avenue.



EVENING PRAISE

THE PARISH OF JARROW AND
SIMONDSIDE

1875 – 2025

26th October 2025

We look forward to welcoming **Revd Canon David Kennedy** to Simonside for a special Parish Service at **10 am**. As a young man, David was a member of the congregation and was 'sent out' as an ordained minister, producing a booklet on the history of St. Simon's during his time there.

We look forward to hearing his reflections as we commemorate reaching the milestone of 150 Years since the founding of the original parish of St. Simon's.

Sunday to Sunday

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Worship, Activity or Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
<i>Seventeenth Sunday After Trinity</i>			
Sunday 12th October	9.00 am	Sunday Service of the Word with Local Lay Worship Leaders	St. John's
	9.15 am	Sunday Service Holy Communion with Revd Andrew	St. Simon's
	11.00 am	Sunday Service with Holy Communion with Revd Lesley	St. Paul's
	11.00 am	Sunday Service Holy Communion with Revd Andrew	St. Peter's
	1.00 pm	Family Christening with Revd Lesley	St. John's
	2.00 pm	St. Paul's Church is open to visitors and pilgrims until 4 pm	St. Paul's
Monday 13th October	10.30 am	St. Paul's Church is open to visitors & pilgrims until 3.30 pm	St. Paul's
	11.30 am	Funeral of the Late Mr. Jospeh Defty with Revd Lesley	St. Paul's
	2.00 pm	Circle of Prayer, praying together, wherever we are, please see page 4	Anywhere
	7.00 pm	We Believe – Session 2 - a short course with Revd Andrew	St. Peter's
Tuesday 14th October	9.15 am	Morning Prayer with the Ministry Team	St. Peter's
	10.00 am	Midweek Service with 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 with + COMMUNITY CRAFT AND CHAT	St. Peter's
	6.30 pm	Doors Open for Refreshments & Evening Praise which begins at 7 pm	St. Peter's
Wednesday 15th October	9.15 am	Morning Prayer with Ministry Team	St. Simon's
	10.00 am	Quiet 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, open until 1 + Cultural Spring	St. Simon's
	7.00 pm	Club-a-cise & Prize Bingo – in the hall-proceeds to parish funds £5pp	St. Peter's
Thursday 16th October	9.15 am	Morning Prayer with Ministry Team	St. John's
	10.00 am	Midweek Service with Holy Communion	St. John's
	10.30 am	St. Paul's Church is open to visitors and pilgrims until 3.30pm	St. Paul's
Friday 17th Oct.	10.30 am	St. Paul's Church is open to visitors and pilgrims until 3.30 pm	St. Paul's
Saturday 18th Oct.	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	St. Paul's
<i>Eighteenth Sunday After Trinity</i>			
Sunday 19th October	9.00 am	Sunday Service Holy Communion with Revd Andrew	St. John's
	9.15 am	Sunday Service of the Word with Local Lay Worship Leaders	St. Simon's
	11.00 am	Sunday Service with Holy Communion with Revd Andrew	St. Paul's
	11.00 am	Sunday Service with Holy Communion with Revd Lesley	St. Peter's
	2.00 pm	St. Paul's Church is open to visitors and pilgrims until 4 pm	St. Paul's

If you would like to support our ministry, mission or care for our church buildings please use the collection plate, card machine, this QR code or visit the link below.

Thank you.

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Dates for your Diary

Seasonal & Parish Services

Sunday 26th October 10 am

Parish Service for the 150th Anniversary
of St. Simon's in St. Simon's Church
with Canon David Kennedy

Sunday 2nd November 10 am

Parish Service for All Saints and All Souls
at St. John's

Sunday 9th November

Remembrance Sunday Services
in all four churches at usual time.

Sunday 30th November 10 am

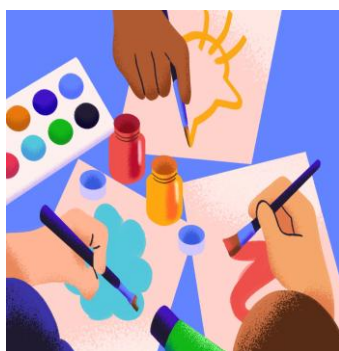
Parish Service for
Advent Sunday at St. Paul's

Sunday 7th December 10 am

Parish service for the
Second Sunday of Advent at St. Peter's

Community Craft & Chat

The first Tuesday of the month will be free to bring whatever you are working on i.e. knitting, paper craft, crochet etc. The other Tuesdays in **October** we will be making various things for our Christmas Tree in St. Peter's and **November** will be Christmas card making using various methods.



Upcoming Social Events

all monies raised go to parish funds



Our fun Fundraiser Club-a-cise and Prize Bingo are back on Wednesday Evening. Come along to St. Peter's Hall for a fun work-out to disco music 7-7.30 followed by refreshments and a few games of prize Bingo. Tickets are £5pp (on sale now) and include bingo books and glow stick. If you need a lift, please let Revd Lesley know.

Compass Acapella Concert at St. Peter's

Back by Popular Demand following two successful concerts at St. Simon's this local choir will be with on Tuesday 4th November at 7 pm – tickets are on sale now!

Get Ready for Christmas Fayre & Coffee Morning at St. Peter's

**CARDS * WRAP * GIFT ENVELOPES *
REFRESHMENTS + Bacon Sandwiches & Cake
Saturday 22nd November 11am until 1pm**

