



## 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 14<sup>th</sup> September 2025 – Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**



This Week our **Community Craft and Chat Group** from St. Peter's visited the Biscuit Factory in Newcastle and had a great time. They met up with Artist Emma Sheridan and enjoyed a lovely lunch. The group meet on Tuesdays from 11 until 1 in St. Peter's Place of Welcome. Next Tuesday September 16th they will be Gelli Plate Printing, so do call in if you would like to have a go.



#### **A Message from Carol**

The *car boot sale* at St John's raised **£402.12**

for the Parish Funds.  
Many thanks to all  
who helped, donated  
and for all who came  
and supported the  
event.

## Hymns for Sunday

St. Paul's

**89**

**Psalm 51**

Verses 1 – 11

Chant 46

**589**

**112**

**565**

**555**

St. Peter's and

St. John's

**560**

**699**

**503**

**624**

**602**

St. Simon's

*Please see Hymn  
Sheet*

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

*Revd Lesley, Revd Andrew, Revd Obinna 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.

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

**Collect**

Almighty God,  
you search us and know us:  
may we rely on you in strength  
and rest on you in weakness,  
now and in all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Post Communion Prayer**

God our creator,  
you feed your children with the true manna,  
the living bread from heaven:  
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly  
pilgrimage until we come to that place  
where hunger and thirst are no more;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**First Reading: Exodus 32:7-14**

The Lord said to Moses, 'Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!"' The Lord said to Moses, 'I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.'

But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, 'O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against

your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, "It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth"? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, "I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it for ever.'" And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

**Psalm 51:1-11 Refrain - The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit.**

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God,  
in your great goodness; ♦  
according to the abundance  
of your compassion blot out my offences.
- 2 Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness ♦  
and cleanse me from my sin. **Refrain**
- 3 For I acknowledge my faults ♦  
and my sin is ever before me.
- 4 Against you only have I sinned ♦  
and done what is evil in your sight, **Refrain**
- 5 So that you are justified in your sentence ♦  
and righteous in your judgement.
- 6 I have been wicked even from my birth, ♦

a sinner when my mother conceived me.

**Refrain**

- 7 Behold, you desire truth deep within me ♦  
and shall make me understand wisdom  
in the depths of my heart.
- 8 Purge me with hyssop and I shall be clean; ♦  
wash me and I shall be whiter than snow. **Refrain**
- 9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, ♦  
that the bones you have broken may rejoice.
- 10 Turn your face from my sins ♦  
and blot out all my misdeeds. **Refrain**
- 11 Make me a clean heart, O God, ♦  
and renew a right spirit within me. **Refrain**

***New Testament Reading – 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Gratitude for Mercy***

<sup>12</sup> I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, <sup>13</sup> even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, <sup>14</sup> and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>15</sup> The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. <sup>16</sup> But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. <sup>17</sup> To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

***Gospel Reading – Luke 15:1-10 The Parable of the Lost Sheep***

**15** Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. <sup>2</sup> And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, ‘This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.’ <sup>3</sup> So he told them this parable: <sup>4</sup> ‘Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? <sup>5</sup> When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. <sup>6</sup> And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, “Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.” <sup>7</sup> Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.

**The Parable of the Lost Coin**

<sup>8</sup> ‘Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? <sup>9</sup> When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, “Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.” <sup>10</sup> Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.’

**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, 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.*



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



*Lord God*

*Help us to love one another,  
because of our differences,  
not despite them,  
and to rejoice*

*in each person's individual part  
of the whole picture.*

*Help us to grow and work together,  
spurring one another on  
towards love and good deeds,  
so that your will, not ours, will be done,  
and your kingdom will come in this place.  
Amen*



You're invited to

# EVENING PRAISE

At St Peter's

A relaxed, informal space to explore faith,  
connect, and worship.

**Location:**

St Peter's Church, York Ave,  
Jarrow NE32 5LP

**Dates & Time:**

Tuesday, 16 Sept  
Tuesday, 14 Oct  
6:30 PM for 7:00 PM



## You're Welcome Here.

Come as you are. Whether you're exploring faith for the first time, returning after a while, or just curious—there's a place for you.

No pressure. Just people.  
And space to breathe.

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### Holy Communion

in the chancel of St Paul's Church

the place the Venerable Bede  
prayed and worshipped.

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September

*St Michael and All Angels*

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November

*St Andrew*

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January

*The Conversion of St Paul*

12pm

St Paul's Church,  
Church Bank,  
Jarrow

All are welcome!



Have you ever wondered  
what the words of the Creed are  
all about?

# We Believe

Join us as we explore  
*The Nicene Creed* together  
1700 years after it was written

Starts **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September**  
**7pm**

**St Peter's Church, York Avenue**

<b>Sunday to Sunday</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Worship, Activity or Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
		<b>Thirteenth Sunday After Trinity</b>	
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September</b>	9.00 am	Sunday Service of the Word with Local Lay Worship Leaders Simon and Tony	St. John's
	9.15 am	Sunday Service with Holy Communion with Revd Lesley	St. Simon's
	11.00 am	Sunday Service with Holy Communion with Revd Andrew & Simon	St. Paul's
	11.00 am	Sunday Service with Holy Communion with Revd Lesley	St. Peter's
	1.00 pm	Family Baptism Service 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
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September</b>	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
	7.00 pm	'We Believe' a short course with Revd Andrew	St. Peter's
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September</b>	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 – GELLI PLATE PRINTING	St. Peter's
	7.00 pm	Evening Praise – Time to pause, pray and praise with Revd Andrew and Local Lay Worship Leaders Lucy and Judith Teas and Coffees from 6.30	St. Peter's
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September</b>	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	Funeral of the Late Doris Edmonson with LPM Jacki	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, open until 1 + FREE CERAMICS WORKSHOP WITH CULTURAL SPRING (Fortnightly)	St. Simon's
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September</b>	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
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September</b>	10.30 am	St. Paul's Church is open to visitors and pilgrims until 3.30 pm	St. Paul's
<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September</b>	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
		<b>Fourteenth Sunday After Trinity</b>	
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September</b>	9.00 am	Sunday Service of the Word with Canon Sheila	St. John's
	9.15 am	Sunday Service of the Word with Local Lay Worship Leader Lynn	St. Simon's
	11.00 am	Sunday Service with Holy Communion with Revd Lesley	St. Paul's
	11.00 am	Sunday Service with Holy Communion with Canon Sheila	St. Peter's
	1.00 pm	Family Baptism Service with Revd Lesley	St. Simon's
	2.00 pm	St. Paul's Church is open to visitors and pilgrims until 4 pm	St. Paul's
<p>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.</p> <p><a href="https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/jarrow-and-simonside-southtyneside/">https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/jarrow-and-simonside-southtyneside/</a></p>			
			

# Dates for your Diary

## Seasonal & Parish Services

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October 10 am**

Parish Harvest Celebration at St. Simon's  
with Revd Andrew

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October 10 am**

Parish Service for the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
of St. Simon's in St. Simon's Church  
with Canon Peter Kennedy

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 10 am**

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

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November**

Remembrance Sunday Services  
in all four churches at usual time.

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November 10 am**

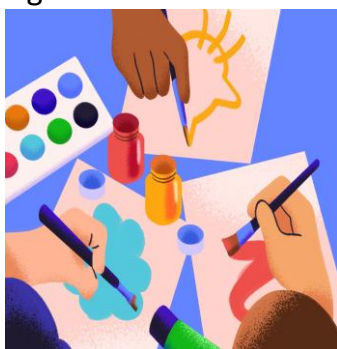
Parish Service for  
Advent Sunday at St. Paul's

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 **September** will be Gelli Plate Printing, **October** will be making various things for our entry into the Christmas Tree Festival and **November** will be Christmas card making using various methods.



## Upcoming Social Events

*all monies raised go to parish funds*

## Clubbacise with Health & Fitness

### Mel & Prize Bingo with Revd

### Lesley

St. Peter's Community Hall

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 7 pm

£5 per ticket including

Bingo Books and Glowstick.

Tickets on sale now.

## Compass Acapella Concert at St.

### Peter's

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

## Something New for Simonside

A poster for 'Ceramic workshops' with a central circular graphic containing text. The text includes: 'Ceramic workshops', 'Join us for a fun-filled ceramic workshop where you'll learn the basics of working with clay.', 'STARTS WEDNESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 11-1PM', 'RUNS EVERY FORTNIGHT', 'ST SIMON CHURCH, WENLOCK RD, SOUTH SHIELDS, NE34 9BP', 'FREE WORKSHOP (TOOLS INCLUDED)', and 'FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT CLAIRE.FINLAY@THE CULTURALSPRING.ORG.UK'. Logos for 'The Cultural Spring' and 'COMMUNITY FUND' are at the bottom.

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