



## 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 19<sup>th</sup> October 2025- Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**

#### **All 'Singing' & 'Dancing' Events**

Thank you for supporting our social events over recent months across our churches.

Events are a great way for us to welcome people into our church buildings as well as good spaces for us to get together and support parish funds.

There are two more evenings to update you on – **Gilbert and Sullivan Evening with Jarrow Choral Society Concert** at St. Peter's raised £400 and **Clubbacise & Bingo** at St. Peter's raised another £100. Please see your pew sheet for social events in November.

Please save the date:

#### **ADVENT CAROL SERVICE**

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>

December

4pm at St. Paul's



St. Peter's &

St. John's

**608**

**301**

**241**

**355**

**684**

St. Simon's

Hymn Sheet

#### **Announcement**

The Funeral Service for The Late David Little (St. Simon's Church) will take place at South Shields Crematorium 10.30 on Tuesday 28th October.

**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.

## **PARISH CONTACT DETAILS**

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

**Collect**

God, our judge and saviour,  
 teach us to be open to your truth  
 and to trust in your love,  
 that we may live each day  
 with confidence in the salvation which is  
 given  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Post Communion Prayer**

We praise and thank you, O Christ,  
 for this sacred feast:  
 for here we receive you,  
 here the memory of your passion is renewed,  
 here our minds are filled with grace,  
 and here a pledge of future glory is given,  
 when we shall feast at that table where you  
 reign  
 with all your saints for ever.

**First Reading: Genesis 32:22-31 - Jacob Wrestles at Peniel**

<sup>22</sup> The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. <sup>23</sup> He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. <sup>24</sup> Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. <sup>25</sup> When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. <sup>26</sup> Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.'

<sup>27</sup> So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' <sup>28</sup> Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.' <sup>29</sup> Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. <sup>30</sup> So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' <sup>31</sup> The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

**Psalm 121 - Refrain: The Lord shall keep you from all evil.**

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- 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; ♦  
from where is my help to come?
- 2 My help comes from the Lord, ♦  
the maker of heaven and earth. **Refrain**
- 3 He will not suffer your foot to stumble; ♦  
he who watches over you will not sleep.
- 4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel ♦  
shall neither slumber nor sleep. **Refrain**

- 5 The Lord himself watches over you; ♦  
the Lord is your shade at your right hand,
- 6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day, ♦  
neither the moon by night. **Refrain**
- 7 The Lord shall keep you from all evil; ♦  
it is he who shall keep your soul.
- 8 The Lord shall keep watch over your going out  
and your coming in, ♦  
from this time forth for evermore. **Refrain**

**New Testament Reading – 2 Timothy 2:14 – 4.5**

<sup>14</sup> But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, <sup>15</sup> and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup> All scripture is inspired by God and is <sup>[a]</sup> useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

**4** In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: <sup>2</sup> proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. <sup>3</sup> For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, <sup>4</sup> and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. <sup>5</sup> As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

**Gospel Reading – Luke 18:1-8 - The Parable of the Widow and the Unjust Judge**

**18** Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. <sup>2</sup> He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. <sup>3</sup> In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." <sup>4</sup> For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, <sup>5</sup> yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" <sup>6</sup> And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. <sup>7</sup> And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? <sup>8</sup> I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

**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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.



*Come into this place,  
in faith, for all the earth,  
is a dwelling place for God.  
Come into this moment in hope,  
for Jesus prays through the night.  
Come into this space in gentleness,  
for in the Spirit have we received grace,  
upon grace.  
The circling of life,  
has entered its resting place,  
the invitation to peace.  
We turn to God. We rejoice in hope.  
Our meeting together,  
is a sign of God's faithfulness.*

**MEET  
YOU AT  
CHURCH**

Next Evening Praise  
Tuesday **November 11<sup>th</sup>**  
6.30 for 7 pm  
St. Peter's, York Avenue.



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## 1875 – 2025

**26<sup>th</sup> 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> |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b><i>Eighteenth Sunday After Trinity</i></b> |             |                                                                                                |                 |
| <b>Sunday<br/>19<sup>th</sup> October</b>     | 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 Holy Communion with Revd Andrew and Jacki                                       | 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      |
| <b>Monday<br/>20<sup>th</sup> October</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        |
| <b>Tuesday<br/>21<sup>st</sup> October</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 | St. Peter's     |
| <b>Wednesday<br/>22<sup>nd</sup> October</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    | 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     |
| <b>Thursday<br/>23<sup>rd</sup> October</b>   | 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      |
| <b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Oct.</b>            | 10.30 am    | St. Paul's Church is open to visitors and pilgrims until 3.30 pm                               | St. Paul's      |
| <b>Saturday<br/>25<sup>th</sup> Oct.</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                                                                  | St. Paul's      |
| <b><i>Nineteenth Sunday After Trinity</i></b> |             |                                                                                                |                 |
| <b>Sunday<br/>26<sup>th</sup> October</b>     | 10.00 am    | 150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service at St. Simon's with Revd Canon David Kennedy             | St. Simon's     |
|                                               | 1.00 am     | Family Baptism with Revd Andrew                                                                | St. Simon'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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*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**.*



# Dates for your Diary

## Seasonal & Parish Services

**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 David 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**

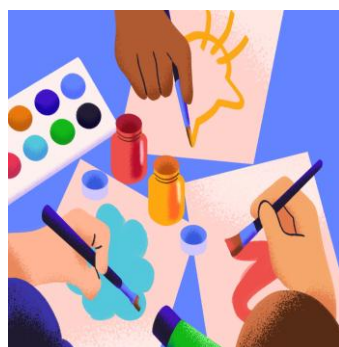
Parish Service for  
Advent Sunday at St. Paul's

**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 **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*



## 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 4<sup>th</sup> November at 7 pm –  
tickets are on sale now!**

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

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 11am until 1pm**

CARDS \* WRAP \* GIFT ENVELOPES \*  
REFRESHMENTS + Bacon Sandwiches & Cake  
+

**Grand Raffle**

**Bric-A-Brac Stall**

**& LIVE MUSIC WITH 'THE FRASERS'**

**Admission is Free – Everyone Welcome**

