



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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27th March 2023 - Fifth Sunday of Lent – Passiontide Begins

**Sunday Morning Services in St. John's. St. Paul's and St. Peter's
& Stations of the Cross at St. John's 4 pm**

Gentle Reminder – The Clocks go forward this Sunday

Next week we will be taking the **Easter story** into five local primary schools and weekly secondary school chaplaincy. Please do keep those leading worship and activities in schools your prayers.

As we look ahead to **Palm Sunday** and our **All Age Parish Eucharist** at 10 o'clock in St. Paul's church, please let us know if you require a lift. There is a form in church today or let us know by emailing the parish office on jarrowandsimonside@gmail.com or leave a message on 0191 489 1925.

On **Maundy Thursday** you are invited to a simple Fellowship Meal of soup, roll and good company in St. John the Baptist's, 6 pm, ahead of the Maundy Thursday's Holy Eucharist and Footwashing.

Over the school holidays we are offering two **holiday club sessions** alongside South Tyneside Council, the Department of Education and with local partner Stagecoach Performing Arts. The session run from 11 until 3, on following dates:

Tuesday 11th April in St. Peter's and Thursday 13th April in St. John the Baptist's.

Activities are fully funded and free to local families struggling at this time. For more information, please contact Revd Lesley or visit: www.southtyneside.gov.uk/holidayclub

⊕ THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**DUST +
GLORY**

A Lent journey of faith,
failure and forgiveness

Hymn Numbers St. Paul's

496

Psalm 130 Chant 244

101

308

108

398

St. Peter's & St. John's

351

31

339

197

113

Assuring you of our prayers at this time, Revd Lesley, Revd Stuart, Revd Jason and Lay Pastoral Minister Jacki

Prayers are asked for:

All who live, work, worship or study in the parish; our nation and national life, and for the people of Ukraine; 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.

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The Collect

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us
that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters
we do also for you:
give us the will to be the servant of others
as you were the servant of all,
and gave up your life and died for us,
but are alive and reign, now and for ever. Amen.

Old Testament Reading - Ezekiel 37:1-14 - *The Valley of Dry Bones*

37 The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ² He led me all round them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. ³ He said to me, 'Mortal, can these bones live?' I answered, 'O Lord GOD, you know.' ⁴ Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. ⁵ Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶ I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the LORD.'

⁷ So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸ I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. ⁹ Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, ^[d] and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.' ¹⁰ I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

¹¹ Then he said to me, 'Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, "Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely." ¹² Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³ And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴ I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act, says the LORD.'

Psalm 130 - Refrain: *Refrain: My soul waits for the Lord.*

1 Out of the depths have I cried to you, O Lord;
Lord, hear my voice; ♦
let your ears consider well
the voice of my supplication.

2 If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss, ♦
O Lord, who could stand?

3 For there is forgiveness with you, ♦
therefore you shall be feared. [R]

4 I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; ♦
in his word is my hope.

5 My soul waits for the Lord,
more than the night watch for the morning, ♦
more than the night watch for the morning. [R]

6 O Israel, wait for the Lord, ♦
for with the Lord there is mercy;

7 With him is plenteous redemption ♦
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

Refrain: My soul waits for the Lord.

New Testament Reading – Romans 8:6-11

⁶To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, ⁸and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

⁹But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

The Gospel Reading John 11:1-45 The Death of Lazarus (Please see separate sheet)

PARISH PRAYER LIST

John Ellison, Andrew Garvock, Mrs. Hewitt, Pat Middleton, Chris Haynes, Ann Taylor, Carol Woodfield, Christine, Beatrice Yorsten, Gillian, Grant McBeth, Ruth Banks, Marjorie Carruthers, Jim, Isla Mohamed, Gary Patterson, Jonathan Hall, Judith, Maureen McLoughlin, Baby Chloe Grace Taylor, Killian Coyles, Steven, Minnie Johannesen, James Moore, Jimmy McAskell, Alma Piggott, Margaret Guy, Margaret Wilson, Sharon Duggan, Rebecca Fox, Gillian Hanson, Harriet Frazer, Karon's son, Nora Lough, Isabel Baker, Doris Edmondson, Baby Lincoln Armstrong, Kari and Christine Large.

We pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Reeves, Jean Walker and Brenda Profit and hold in our prayers all who are grieving at this time, praying for all who have died recently, and remembering all those we love but no longer see.

At pm on Monday light a candle and join us in the community of the prayer circle from your own home. All are welcome

Lord the season of Lent can be a difficult time.
We do not always want to be disciplined.
We often prefer to go our own way,
but we know that, you are always there to comfort us.
Encourage us to read and listen to your word.
Help us during this season to trust
in your everlasting love. Amen.



Jan Seaman

Confirmation

Our parish is hosting this year's Deanery Confirmation Service with Bishop Paul on

Sunday 14th May at 6 pm in St. Peter's Church.

If you are interested in Confirmation, please do let us know as we are offering weekly informal confirmation classes in St. Peter's from Monday April 17th.

Revd Lesley and Revd Jason

PLEASE SAVE THE DATES! More info to follow...

Saturday 15th April - Easter Coffee Morning at St. Peter's 11 am – 1 pm

Saturday 13th May - Coronation Afternoon Tea at St. John's - 2 pm

Sunday 28th May – Summer Fayre at St. Paul's 12-4 pm pm

Friday 23rd June - Line Dance at St. John's 7 pm

All proceeds to the Parish Fund.

THE WEEK AHEAD – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT			
Monday 27th March	8.00 am	Morning Prayer in Lent	(Livestream only)
	10.30 am	St. Paul's Church and Shop open until 3.30 pm	Warm Space
	2.00 pm	Prayer Circle - see prayer on page 3	(At Home)
	2.00 pm	Lent Prayer Group in St. Peter's Community Room	
	7.00 pm	Lent course – Fruitfulness – Upper Room, St. John's	
Tuesday 28th March	8.00 am	Morning Prayer in Lent	(Livestream only)
	10.00 am	Holy Eucharist at St. Peter's	(+ Livestream)
	11.00 am	Place of Welcome+ at St. Peter's Community Room with CMA Connect until 1 pm and free refreshments.	Warm Space
	10.30 am	St. Paul's Church and Shop open until 3.30 pm	
	2.00 pm	Knit Group - St. Peter's Community Room until 4 pm	
Wednesday 29th March	8.00 am	Morning Prayer in Lent	(Livestream only)
	10.30 am	St. Paul's Church and Shop open until 3.30 pm	Warm Space
	4.00 pm	Family Movie for Lent - St. Peter's Community Room	
Thursday 30th March	8.00 am	Morning Prayer in Lent	(Livestream only)
	9.00 am	Coffee Stop in St. John's Community Hall until 11 am	
	10.00 am	Holy Eucharist at St. John's	(+ Livestream)
	11.00 am	Place of Welcome+ at St. John's Community Hall with CMA Connect until 1 pm with Free refreshments.	Warm Space
	11.00 am	St. Paul's Church and Shop open until 3 pm	
Friday 31st March	<i>John Donne, priest. Poet, 1631 (C.)</i>		
	8.00 am	Morning Prayer in Lent	(Livestream only)
	10.30 am	St. Paul's Church and Shop open until 3.30 pm	
Saturday 1st April	10.30 am	St. Paul's Church and Shop open until 3.30 pm	Warm Space
	12.00 pm	Prayers for Pilgrims at St. Paul's Church	
Sunday 2nd April	PALM SUNDAY – HOLY WEEK BEGINS		
	10.00 am	All Age Parish Eucharist in St. Paul's	(+ Livestream)
	2.00 pm	St. Paul's Church and Shop open until 4 pm	
<i>C = Commemoration; F = Festival; L.F. = Lesser Festival</i>			

Electoral Roll Revision Each year the Electoral Roll is revised. This year any changes are requested between 30th March and April 9th. Please notify Irene McConnachie, electoral roll officer, of any changes on 07796 242116. If you would like your name to be added to the Roll, please obtain a form from your Church Warden, the Parish Office or from Irene. New forms and revisions must be returned no later than Sunday 9th April. Thank you.

ADVANCE NOTICE
Annual Parochial Church Meeting
St. Peter's Church
Monday 24th April at 7 pm

Dust and Glory Prayerful Lent Project.

Just a little reminder that your Creative Lent Square, should be brought to church on Easter Sunday, or handed to Diane 01914897636 or Susan before then Any problems contact Diane or Susan 07931445097