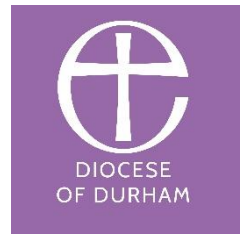




THE PARISH JARROW AND SIMONSDIE

*We aim to share our faith, hope and love in God with all,
through our worship, witness and service.*



Ninth Sunday after Trinity – 2nd August 2026

You are warmly invited to worship with us this Sunday.

This morning we are pleased to welcome Bishop Rick Simpson, Bishop of Durham, to our parish service where he will preach and preside.

We are also delighted that he will baptize Lewis during our service and we give thanks that Lewis has decided he wants to take this important step on his journey of faith with Jesus. We extend a warm welcome to his family who are here to support him this morning.

Refreshments (and cake!) will be served afterwards, please join us.

This week we prayer for:-

- For Lewis Reuben Moore who is being baptized this morning in our service at St Simon's.
- For more people in our parish to come to know Jesus Christ.
- For our PCC meeting for the first VAP meeting this week.
- All those who are caught up in conflict around the world.
- For those suffering today in body, mind or spirit.
- For those who are mourning a loved one at this time.

Parish Service at 10am

Hymn Numbers

St Simon's

493

O Jesus I have promised

Psalm 145

Verses 8-9, & 15-22

300

I heard the voice of Jesus say

64

Be thou my vision

375

Let all mortal flesh keep silence

590

Soul of my Saviour

240

Guide me, O thou great

Redeemer

PARISH CONTACT DETAILS

Parish Wardens

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Safeguarding Officer – Irene McConnachie

Ministers.

Rector- Vacant

Please pray for all those taking up extra responsibilities at this time.

Asst. Curate – Revd Andrew McAllister

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Revd Andrew's day off is Friday.

Collect

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Post Communion

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the table
of your Son
to share this meal with the whole
household of God:
in that new world where you reveal the
fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and
language to share in the eternal banquet
of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 55. 1-5 An Invitation to Abundant Life

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.³ Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.⁴ See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples.⁵ See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Psalm 145.8-9. 15-end

8 The Lord is gracious and
merciful, ♦
long-suffering and of great
goodness. **[R]**
9 The Lord is loving to everyone ♦
and his mercy is over all his creatures.
15 The Lord upholds all those who
fall ♦
and lifts up all those who are bowed
down. **[R]**
16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O
Lord, ♦
and you give them their food in due
season.
17 You open wide your hand ♦
and fill all things living with
plenty. **[R]**

19 The Lord is near to those who
call upon him, ♦
to all who call upon him faithfully.
20 He fulfils the desire of those who
fear him; ♦
he hears their cry and saves them.
[R]
21 The Lord watches over those
who love him, ♦
but all the wicked shall he destroy.
22 My mouth shall speak the praise
of the Lord, ♦
and let all flesh bless his holy name
for ever and ever. **[R]**

**Refrain: Great is the Lord and
highly to be praised.**

New Testament Reading- Romans 9.1-5 God's Election of Israel

9 I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—² I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³ For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. ⁴ They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵ to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

Matthew 14.13-21 Feeding the Five Thousand

¹³ Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' ¹⁷ They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' ¹⁸ And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

The Parish Prayer List

Chris Haynes, Grant MacBeth, James Moore, Margaret Guy, Harriet Frazer, Nora Lough, Susan Pink, Jacqui Cullen, Muriel Robinson, Margaret Graves, George Dunn and Ryan.

(If you would like to add or remove a name from our list, please contact Leanne in the office.)



Notices and News

Parish Prayer Walks: As in previous years, this August Lucy and Revd Andrew will be prayer walking around the parish praying for more people in our communities to come to know Jesus Christ. This year, these will be happening on **Mondays at 2pm**. They'd love for you to join them either in person or from home.

3rd August: St Simon's, 10th August: St John's, 17th August: St Paul's, 24th August: St Peter's.

PCC Meeting: PCC will meet this Tuesday, 4th August, at 7pm at St Peter's for the first of our Vacancy Audit Process (VAP) meetings. Please be praying for all those involved as we begin this important step in discerning the future of ministry in our parish.

Can you help?: We are in need of a volunteer to help count the cash collected at St Peter's church. If you feel you might be able to support us with this vital task, please speak to Carol Cowen.

Parish Afternoon Tea: The Parish Afternoon Tea is re-scheduled for Saturday 12th September, 2pm at St John's. Tickets are £10, available from Dorothy Lamb.

Line Dance: The annual Line Dance is happening on Friday 16th October at 7pm at St John's. Tickets are £5, available from Dorothy Lamb.

Circle of Prayer At 2.00 pm on Monday

This week we pray for the mission and ministry of St Simon's Church:

- For all those who live and work on the Simonside Estate
- For the staff and students of Lord Blyton Primary School and Monkton Academy.
- For the worship and witness of St Simon's Church for the last 150 years and into the future.
- For more people in this part of our parish to come to know Jesus Christ.



UPCOMING PARISH SERVICES

Sunday 30th August, 10am at St John's. *Ven. Katherine Bagnall, Archdeacon of Sunderland, will be taking the service.*

Sunday 13th September, 10am at St Peter's. *Please note this is the second Sunday because of the Great North Run.*

Sunday 5th October, 10am at St Paul's, *Preacher, Revd James Shelton, Director of the Cuthbert Centre for Pilgrimage and Prayer at Durham Cathedral.*

For more information, please see our parish website:

www.parihofjarrowandsimonside.info

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If you would like to make a donation to the mission and ministry of the parish, then please scan the QR code.

