



THE PARISH JARROW AND SIMONSIDE

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through our worship, witness and service.*

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24th September 2023 – Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity

Four Services in Four Churches + Messy Church at St. Peter's 3 pm

Last weekend we welcomed The Silver Stars back to St. John's for another entertaining Afternoon Tea. There was also a special rendition of Happy birthday as Minnie celebrated her 96th Birthday this week. (Minnie is in the photo with her younger sister Anne)



As always there was lots of chatter, a great raffle, fabulous food and good company. Thank you to Dorothy, Barbara and the Team for organising everything for us and thank you to all who bought tickets as we raised £307 towards the parish fund.

Assuring you of our prayers at this time.

Revd Lesley, Revd Stuart, Revd Jason, Lay Pastoral Minister Jacki & M.A.'s Roman and Laura.

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. For all who lead in our parish.

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Hymn Numbers

St. Paul's

435 (omit * 3)

Psalms 145

Verses 1 – 8 Chant 195

416

455

308

429

St. Peter's & St. John's

195 (omit verse 3)

158

233

339

183

St. Simon's

189 (Omit verse 3)

141

240

368

171

ALL AGE HARVEST THANKGIVING

*St. John's, 10 am, Sunday 1st October. Please
bring in something for the foodbank if you
can – as donations are low. Thank you.*

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Collect

Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our whole heart
and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading – *Jonah 3:10 to the end of Chapter 4*

¹⁰ When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened.

Jonah's Anger at the LORD's Compassion

⁴ But to Jonah this seemed very wrong, and he became angry. ² He prayed to the LORD, "Isn't this what I said, LORD, when I was still at home? That is what I tried to forestall by fleeing to Tarshish. I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents from sending calamity. ³ Now, LORD, take away my life, for it is better for me to die than to live."

⁴ But the LORD replied, "Is it right for you to be angry?"

⁵ Jonah had gone out and sat down at a place east of the city. There he made himself a shelter, sat in its shade and waited to see what would happen to the city. ⁶ Then the LORD God provided a leafy plant^[a] and made it grow up over Jonah to give shade for his head to ease his discomfort, and Jonah was very happy about the plant. ⁷ But at dawn the next day God provided a worm, which chewed the plant so that it withered. ⁸ When the sun rose, God provided a scorching east wind, and the sun blazed on Jonah's head so that he grew faint. He wanted to die, and said, "It would be better for me to die than to live."

⁹ But God said to Jonah, "Is it right for you to be angry about the plant?"

"It is," he said. "And I'm so angry I wish I were dead."

¹⁰ But the LORD said, "You have been concerned about this plant, though you did not tend it or make it grow. It sprang up overnight and died overnight. ¹¹ And should I not have concern for the great city of Nineveh, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who cannot tell their right hand from their left—and also many animals?"

Responsorial Psalm 103:8-13 *Refrain: Great is the Lord and highly to be praised.*

1 I will exalt you, O God my King, ♦
and bless your name for ever and ever.
2 Every day will I bless you ♦
and praise your name for ever and ever. [R]
3 Great is the Lord and highly to be
praised; ♦
his greatness is beyond all searching out.
4 One generation shall praise your works to
another ♦
and declare your mighty acts. [R]

5 They shall speak of the majesty of your glory, ♦
and I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.
6 They shall speak of the might of your marvellous
acts, ♦
and I will also tell of your greatness. [R]
7 They shall pour forth the story of your abundant
kindness ♦
and joyfully sing of your righteousness.
8 The Lord is gracious and merciful, ♦
long-suffering and of great goodness. [R]

Second Reading – Philippians 1:21 to end

²¹ For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. ²² If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labor for me. Yet what shall I choose? I do not know! ²³ I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far; ²⁴ but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body. ²⁵ Convinced of this, I know that I will remain, and I will continue with all of you for your progress and joy in the faith, ²⁶ so that through my being with you again your boasting in Christ Jesus will abound on account of me.

Life Worthy of the Gospel

²⁷ Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in the one Spirit,^[e] striving together as one for the faith of the gospel ²⁸ without being frightened in any way by those who oppose you. This is a sign to them that they will be destroyed, but that you will be saved—and that by God. ²⁹ For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ not only to believe in him, but also to suffer for him, ³⁰ since you are going through the same struggle you saw I had, and now hear that I still have.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 20:1-16

The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard

²⁰ “For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire workers for his vineyard. ² He agreed to pay them a denarius for the day and sent them into his vineyard.

³ “About nine in the morning he went out and saw others standing in the marketplace doing nothing. ⁴ He told them, ‘You also go and work in my vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.’ ⁵ So they went.

“He went out again about noon and about three in the afternoon and did the same thing. ⁶ About five in the afternoon he went out and found still others standing around. He asked them, ‘Why have you been standing here all day long doing nothing?’

⁷ “‘Because no one has hired us,’ they answered.

“He said to them, ‘You also go and work in my vineyard.’

⁸ “When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Call the workers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last ones hired and going on to the first.’

⁹ “The workers who were hired about five in the afternoon came and each received a denarius. ¹⁰ So when those came who were hired first, they expected to receive more. But each one of them also received a denarius. ¹¹ When they received it, they began to grumble against the landowner. ¹² ‘These who were hired last worked only one hour,’ they said, ‘and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the work and the heat of the day.’

¹³ “But he answered one of them, ‘I am not being unfair to you, friend. Didn’t you agree to work for a denarius? ¹⁴ Take your pay and go. I want to give the one who was hired last the same as I gave you. ¹⁵ Don’t I have the right to do what I want with my own money? Or are you envious because I am generous?’

¹⁶ “So the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

Parish Prayer List

John Ellison, Andrew Garvock, Mrs. Hewitt, Pat Middleton, Chris Haynes, Ann Taylor, Carol Woodfield, Christine, Beatrice Yorsten, Gillian, Grant MacBeth, Ruth Banks, Marjorie Carruthers, Jim, Isla Mohamed, 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, Harriet Frazer, Karon’s son, Nora Lough, Isabel Baker, Doris Edmondson, Kari, Simon Jackson, Elizabeth Blackburn, Joan Young, Steven, Revd Stuart Hill and Marion Wheetman.

We pray for the repose of the soul of all who have died recently, remember in prayer all those we love but no longer see, and hold in our prayers all who are grieving at this time.

At 2pm on Monday light a candle and join us in the community of the prayer circle from our own homes.

All are welcome

Loving God,
fill us now with new courage, zeal and purpose,
new vision and resolve,
that like the prophet Isaiah of old,
we may hear your voice
and, recognising your glory, gladly respond
Lord God, you are calling us now.
**Here I am – send me
In Christ's name. Amen**



NOTICES



Children Society Boxes

It's that time of year again. Could you please bring your Children Society Boxes in for emptying. Either give them to Susan, or a church warden who can pass them on to me. If you can't carry your box, give me a ring and I'll collect it. Thank you so much for all your donations.
Susan Short. Telephone: **07931445097**

HAND CRAFTED WITH LOVE

The Knit Group would like to make Angels again this year, ready to be distributed during Advent. If you are a regular knitter or would like to join in, can you please pop a note on the parish email: jarrowandsimns@btinternet.com or leave a message on the parish answerphone 0191 4891925. Let us know if you need a knitting pattern, stuffing or wool and we will get back to you.

And please pass this on to any knitters you may know who may like to get involved! People can send in their knitting from home, wherever they are, or come along to Knit Group at St. Peter's, Tuesday's 2-4 pm. Thank you.

Parish FUNdraising events coming up

Beetle Drive with Pie & Peas
Supper 20th Oct –

NEW TIME 3 pm

At St. John's

Tickets £5

Avail from Dorothy & Jacki

Clubbacise & Bingo Night

8th November at St. Peter's

with Zumba Mel 7 pm

Register your interest with

Leanne – tickets on sale soon!

Table Top Sale Nov 11th –

£10 per table at St. John's

Contact Dorothy on 4890924 to book your table.

Christmas Afternoon Tea 9th Dec.

At St. John's



**Dates for Messy Church
this Autumn:**

Sunday 17th September 3 pm St. Peter's

Sunday 15th October 3 pm at St. John's

Sunday 19th November 3 pm St. Peter's

**All Age Café Style Church with
Crafts * Songs * Bible Story * Quiet Time *
& stay on for some tea.**

IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK – THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY			
Date	Time	Service, Activity or Event	Location
Monday 25 th September	Lancelot Andrews, bishop, spiritual writer, teacher of the faith, 1392 (Commemoration)		
	9.00 am	Morning Prayer + Livestream	St. Peter's
	10.30 am	St. Paul's Church and Shop open until 3.30 pm +Welcoming Place	St. Paul's
	2.00 pm	Prayer Circle in our own homes	At Home
Tuesday 26 th September	Wilson Carlile, founder of the Church Army, 1942 (Commemoration)		
	9.00 am	Morning Prayer at St. Peter's with Livestream	St. Peter's
	10.00 am	Holy Eucharist at St. Peter's with Livestream	
	10.30 am	St. Paul's Church and Shop open until 3.30 pm	St. Paul's
	11.00 am	Place of Welcome+ until 1 pm +Welcoming Place. Free Refreshments, somewhere to chat & support with CMA Team	St. Peter's
	2.00 pm	Knit Group until 4 pm	
Wednesday 27 th September	Vincent de Paul, founder of the Lazarists, 1660 (Lesser Festival)		
	9.00 am	Morning Prayer Livestream	St. Simon's
	10.00 am	Holy Eucharist at St. Simon's	
	10.30 am	St. Paul's Church and Shop open until 3.30 pm +Welcoming Place	St. Paul's
	11.00 am	Place of Welcome+ until 1 pm +Welcoming Place. Free Refreshments, somewhere to chat & support with CMA Team	St. Simon's
Thursday 28 th September			
	9.00 am	Morning Prayer with Livestream	St. John's
	9.30 am	Coffee Stop at St. John's until 11 am	
	10.00 am	Holy Eucharist at St. John's with Livestream	
	10.30 am	St. Paul's Church and Shop open until 3.30 pm	St. Paul's
	11.00 am	Place of Welcome+ until 1 pm +Welcoming Place. Free Refreshments, somewhere to chat & support with CMA Team	St. John's
Friday 29 th September	St. Michael and All Angels (Festival)		
	10.30 am	St. Paul's Church and Shop open until 3.30 pm	St. Paul's
Saturday 30 th September	10.30 am	St. Paul's Church and Shop open until 3.30 pm +Welcoming Place	St. Paul's
	12.00 pm	Prayers for Pilgrims at St. Paul's	
	7.30 pm	Concert at St. Paul's – Jarrow Choral Society – tickets on door £8	
Sunday 1 st October 24 th HARVEST	Jerome, translator, teacher of the faith, 420 (Commemoration)		
	10.00 am	All Age Parish Eucharist at St. John's – Harvest Thanksgiving with collection of long life produce and toiletries for the food bank.	St. John's
	2.00 pm	St. Paul's Church and Shop open until 4 pm	St. Paul's

We rely on the generosity of members of our congregations, volunteers and visitors to our churches to help care for and maintain our buildings, which requires a tremendous amount of time, effort, energy and money. If you would like to make a donation in support of this work, there are envelopes and a collection plate at the back of the church or you can go online via this QR Code which will take you to [parishgiving.org.uk](https://www.parishgiving.org.uk) or visit:

<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/jarrow-and-simonside-southtynteside/>

Thank you

