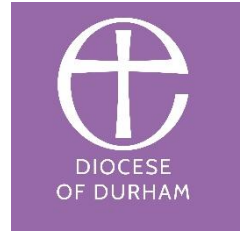




THE PARISH OF JARROW AND SIMONSDIE

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



Last Sunday after Trinity –25th October 2026

You are warmly invited to worship with us this Sunday.

This week we gather at St Simon's at 9:15am and at St Peter's at 11am.

We especially welcome our newly confirmed brothers and sisters as they receive Holy Communion for the first time.

In the Gospel reading today, Jesus is asked what the greatest commandment is and we are reminded that we are called to love God with everything we have and to love our neighbours as ourselves. This week, how might we renew afresh this calling as a witness to the world around us?

This week we prayer for:-

- Harry Robson who is being baptized at St Peter's this afternoon.
- More people in our parish to come to know Jesus Christ.
- All staff and students who work in schools in our parish as they break for half term.
- Renewal in the churches across our diocese.
- Those suffering today in body, mind or spirit.
- Those who are mourning a loved one at this time.

Hymn Numbers

St Peter's

301

248

650

173

741

St Simon's

306

27

129

373

678

PARISH CONTACT DETAILS

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

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Revd Andrew's day off is Friday.

Collect

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and
uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ
our Lord.
Amen.

Post Communion

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly
grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
Amen.

Old Testament Reading – Leviticus 19.1-2, 15-18 Ritual and Moral Holiness

19 The Lord spoke to Moses, saying:

² Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy. ¹⁵ You shall not render an unjust judgement; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbour. ¹⁶ You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbour: I am the Lord.

¹⁷ You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbour, or you will incur guilt yourself. ¹⁸ You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbour as yourself: I am the Lord.

Psalm 1

1 Blessed are they who have not
walked
in the counsel of the wicked, ♦
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the assembly of the scornful.

2 Their delight is in the law of the
Lord ♦
and they meditate on his law day and
night. **[R]**

3 Like a tree planted by streams of
water
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves
that do not wither, ♦
whatever they do, it shall prosper.

4 As for the wicked, it is not so with
them; ♦

they are like chaff which the wind
blows away. **[R]**

5 Therefore the wicked shall not be
able to stand in the judgement, ♦
nor the sinner in the congregation of
the righteous.

6 For the Lord knows the way of the
righteous, ♦
but the way of the wicked shall perish.
[R]

**Refrain: The Lord knows the way of
the righteous.**

New Testament Reading- 1 Thessalonians 2. 1-8

2 You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain,
2 but though we had already suffered and been shamefully maltreated at Philippi, as
you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of
great opposition. 3 For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or
trickery, 4 but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the
message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God
who tests our hearts. 5 As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with
words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; 6 nor did we seek praise from mortals,
whether from you or from others, 7 though we might have made demands as apostles
of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own
children. 8 So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you
not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very
dear to us.

Gospel Reading Matthew 22.34-end

The Greatest Commandment

34 When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered
together, 35 and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 36 'Teacher,
which commandment in the law is the greatest?' 37 He said to him, "'You shall love
the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind."
38 This is the greatest and first commandment. 39 And a second is like it: "You shall love
your neighbour as yourself." 40 On these two commandments hang all the law and the
prophets.'

The Question about David's Son

41 Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question:
42 'What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?' They said to him, 'The son of
David.' 43 He said to them, 'How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord,
saying, 44 "The Lord said to my Lord, 'Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies
under your feet'"? 45 If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?' 46 No one
was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any
more questions.

The Parish Prayer List

John Ellison, Chris Haynes, Grant MacBeth, James Moore, Margaret Guy, Harriet Frazer,
Nora Lough, Elizabeth Blackburn, Roy Jackson, Jacqui Cullen, Muriel Robinson.

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



Notices and News

Parish Service: Next week we gather all together at 10am at St Simon's.

All Souls' Day: All Souls' Day falls on **Monday 2nd November**. This is our annual opportunity to pray for the bereaved and all of those loved ones we remember. There will be a service at **7pm at St Peter's**, where there will be the opportunity to have the name of your loved one read aloud and held in prayer.

Autumn Fayre: We will be holding an Autumn Fayre at **St Peter's** on **Saturday 14th November 1pm-3pm**. There will be the usual stalls and any donations of raffle or tombola prizes would be gratefully received. If you can help on the day, please speak to Kath Taylor.

Afternoon Tea and Line Dancing – Dorothy and Barbara would like to thank all those that helped, donated and supported both events at St John's. We raised £515 for the Afternoon Tea and £380 for the Line Dancing towards the Parish Fund.

JMTS Pantomime: Freda has secured a block of front seats for Cinderella on Thursday 26th November. The price is £10 per ticket. If you would like tickets, please contact Freda Carney ([07790306849](tel:07790306849)). The deadline for booking is November 1st.

Craft Group at St Peter's – Due to unforeseen circumstances the craft group will be cancelled on the following dates 27th October, 3rd November and 10th November. The sessions will return back on 17th November.

Circle of Prayer At 2.00 pm on Monday

*Come into the 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.*

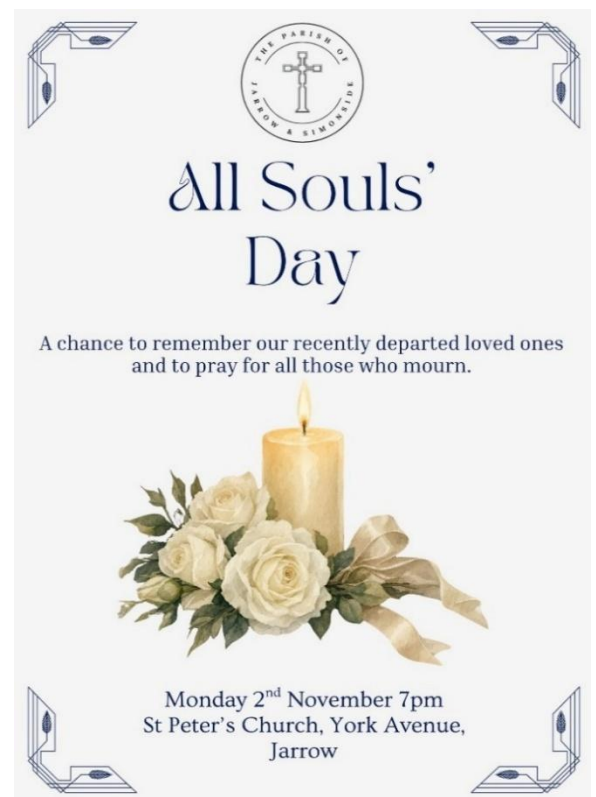
*Come into the space in gentleness,
for in the Spirit have we received grace
upon grace.*

*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.*



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