



## THE PARISH JARROW AND SIMONSDIE

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**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026 – The Baptism of Christ**

**Services in all four churches today**

**9 St. John's; 9.15 St. Simon's and 11 am St. Paul's and St. Peter's**



<sup>17</sup> And a voice from heaven said,

'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'

*Assuring you of our prayers.*

*Revd Lesley, Revd Andrew, Revd Obinna 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.

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#### Hymn Numbers for

**Sunday**

**St. Paul's**

**34**

**Psalm 29**

**Chant 246**

**89**

**87**

(Omit verses 4 & 5)

**322**

**591**

**St. Peter's &**

**St. John's**

**575**

**560**

**241**

**663**

**701**

**St. Simon's**

*Please see*

*Hymn Sheet*

**Collect**

Heavenly Father,  
 at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as  
 your Son:  
 may we recognize him as our Lord  
 and know ourselves to be your  
 beloved children;  
 through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

**Post Communion Prayer**

Lord of all time and eternity,  
 you opened the heavens  
 and revealed yourself as Father  
 in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:  
 by the power of your Spirit  
 complete the heavenly work of our rebirth  
 through the waters of the new creation;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 42:1-9 - The Servant, a Light to the Nations**

**42** Here is my servant, whom I uphold,  
 my chosen, in whom my soul delights;  
 I have put my spirit upon him;  
 he will bring forth justice to the nations.

<sup>2</sup> He will not cry or lift up his voice,  
 or make it heard in the street;

<sup>3</sup> a bruised reed he will not break,  
 and a dimly burning wick he will not  
 quench;  
 he will faithfully bring forth justice.

<sup>4</sup> He will not grow faint or be crushed  
 until he has established justice in the earth;  
 and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

<sup>5</sup> Thus says God, the Lord,  
 who created the heavens and stretched  
 them out,  
 who spread out the earth and what comes  
 from it,  
 who gives breath to the people upon it  
 and spirit to those who walk in it:

<sup>6</sup> I am the Lord, I have called you in  
 righteousness,  
 I have taken you by the hand and kept  
 you;

I have given you as a covenant  
 to the people, a light to the nations,

<sup>7</sup> to open the eyes that are blind,  
 to bring out the prisoners  
 from the dungeon,  
 from the prison those who sit in  
 darkness.

<sup>8</sup> I am the Lord, that is my name;  
 my glory I give to no other,  
 nor my praise to idols.

<sup>9</sup> See, the former things have come to  
 pass,  
 and new things I now declare;  
 before they spring forth,  
 I tell you of them.

*Psalm 29 Refrain: The Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.*

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|---|--|----|---|
| 1 | Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven, ♦<br>ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.                          | 7  | The voice of the Lord<br>splits the flash of lightning;<br>the voice of the Lord<br>shakes the wilderness; ♦<br>the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. |
| 2 | Ascribe to the Lord the honour<br>due to his name; ♦<br>worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.              |    |   |
|   | <b>Refrain</b>   |    |   |
| 3 | The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;<br>the God of glory thunders; ♦<br>the Lord is upon the mighty waters. | 8  | The voice of the Lord<br>makes the oak trees writhe<br>and strips the forests bare; ♦<br>in his temple all cry, 'Glory!' <b>Refrain</b>                   |
| 4 | The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation; ♦<br>the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.                    | 9  | The Lord sits enthroned<br>above the water flood; ♦<br>the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.  |
|   | <b>Refrain</b>   |    |   |
| 5 | The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; ♦<br>the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;                        | 10 | The Lord shall give strength to his people; ♦<br>the Lord shall give his people<br>the blessing of peace. <b>Refrain</b>                                  |
| 6 | He makes Lebanon skip like a calf ♦<br>and Sirion like a young wild ox. <b>Refrain</b>                           |    |   |

***New Testament Reading - Acts 10:34-43 - Gentiles Hear the Good News***

<sup>34</sup> Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup> but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup> You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup> That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup> how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup> We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup> but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup> not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup> He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup> All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

***Gospel Reading – Matthew 3:13 to end – the Baptism of Jesus***

<sup>13</sup> Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. <sup>14</sup> John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?' <sup>15</sup> But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness.' Then he consented. <sup>16</sup> And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. <sup>17</sup> And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'



### The Parish Prayer list

John Ellison, Andrew Garvock, Mrs. Hewitt, Chris Haynes, Ann Taylor, Carol Woodfield, Christine, 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, Elizabeth Blackburn, Joan Young, Steven, Marion Wheetman, Les Davison, Carol McKenzie, Jeames Shephard, Noreen Woodhouse, Angea, 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, Caroline and George Dunn.

We pray also for the repose of the soul of all who have died recently.

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

## Dates for your Diary

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January St. Peter's 4 pm**

**Thanksgiving Service for Jacki Dunn's Ministry**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February St. Paul's 10 am**

**Parish Service for Candlemas**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March St. John's 10 am**

**Parish Service for the Second Sunday of Lent**

**At 2.00 pm on Mondays we pray together from wherever we are. Everyone is welcome in the Circle of Prayer.**





**EVENING PRAISE**  
At St Peter's

Take a break from the busyness and distractions and join us as we reflect together on where our true joy is to be found, in Jesus.

**Philippians:  
Jesus our Joy**

Pause. Pray. Praise

**Location:**  
St Peter's Church, York Ave,  
Jarrow,  
E32 5LP

**Date & Time:**  
Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> January,  
6:30pm for refreshments,  
7pm for worship

Dear Lord  
There are times,  
when I find it hard,  
when I look around at this  
world, and wonder  
what is going on?  
But I know,  
that if I knock,  
the door will be open,  
if I listen, I shall find.  
And I shall know that you  
are there for me,  
and for all mankind.  
Thank you Lord,  
for this world and the next.  
Amen

## Sunday to Sunday

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Worship, Activity or Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
<b><i>Baptism of Christ</i></b>			
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January</b>	9.00 am	Service of the Word for Epiphany with Local Lay Worship Leaders Barbara and Simon	St. John's
	9.15 am	Service for Epiphany with Holy Communion with Revd Lesley	St. Simon's
	11.00 am	Service for Epiphany with Holy Communion with Revd Andrew and LLWL Simon	St. Paul's
	11.00 am	Service for Epiphany with Holy Communion with Revd Lesley	St. Peter's
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January</b>	2.00 pm	Circle of Prayer, praying together, wherever we are, please see page 4 for this week's prayer.	Wherever we are.
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January</b>	9.15 am	Morning Prayer with the Ministry Team	St. Peter's
	10.00 am	Midweek Service with Holy Communion	St. Peter's
	11.00 am	Place of Welcome/Warm Space Open until 1 pm with Community Craft and Chat	St. Peter's
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January</b>	9.15 am	Morning Prayer with the Ministry Team	St. Simon's
	10.00 am	Midweek Service with Holy Communion	St. Simon's
	11.00 am	Place of Welcome/Warm Space Open until 1 pm	St. Simon's
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January</b>	9.15 am	Morning Prayer with the Ministry Team	St. John's
	10.00 am	Midweek Service with Holy Communion	St. John's
<b><i>Second Sunday of Epiphany</i></b>			
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January</b>	9.00 am	Service for Epiphany with Holy Communion	St. John's
	9.15 am	Service of the Word for Epiphany	St. Simon's
	11.00 am	Service for Epiphany with Holy Communion	St. Paul's
	11.00 am	Service for Epiphany with Holy Communion	St. Peter's

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Based on Matthew 3:13-17

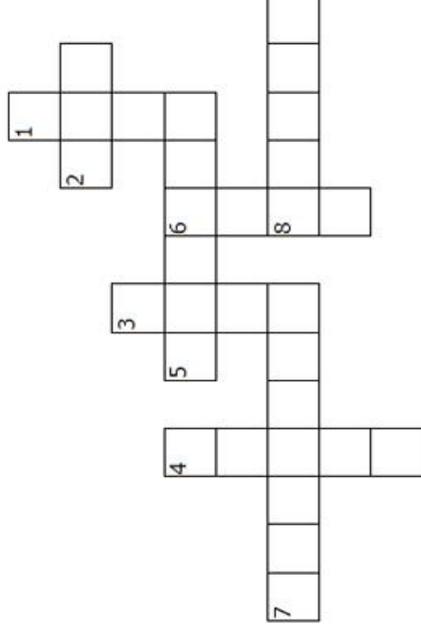


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GALILEE	HEAVEN	VOICE	LOVE	JESUS
OPENED	DOVE	JOHN	PLEASED	SON
JORDAN	WATER	FULFILL	BAPTIZED	SPIRIT

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## ACROSS

- A male offspring
- The river where Jesus was baptized
- To cover briefly completely in water or pour water over a person's head
- The sound produced by vibration of the human vocal cords

## DOWN

- The name of the man who baptized Jesus
- A deep feeling of affection for a person
- Clear, colorless, odorless, tasteless liquid; H<sub>2</sub>O
- A bird often used as a symbol of peace

VOICE	LOVE	WATER	JORDAN
SON	DOVE	BAPTIZE	JOHN