



THE PARISH JARROW AND SIMONSDIE

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through our worship, witness and service.*

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Sunday 15th February 2026 – Sunday next before Lent

Services in all four parish churches



We invite you to walk through Lent with us

Please pick up a leaflet with our services and activities for Lent, Holy Week & Easter

Assuring you of our prayers.

Revd Lesley, Revd Andrew and Revd Obinna

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; Archbishop of Canterbury Sarah Mullally, and for Bishop Sarah Clark, and our Diocesan Leadership Team and all who lead in our Parish.

Please pray for our church wardens and PCC members as we put arrangements in place for an interregnum and for Revd Lesley, Richard and Rosie as they prepare to move to Salisbury Diocese and the Parish of Corfe Mullen.

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Hymn Numbers for Sunday

St. Paul's

278

Psalm 2

Verses 1- 6

515

555

322

277

St. Peter's &

St. John's

37

390

602

663

16

St. Simon's

Please see Hymn Sheet

Collect

Holy God,
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness
and your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power to change
and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Old Testament Reading – Exodus 24:12 to end

¹² The Lord said to Moses, ‘Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.’ ¹³ So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴ To the elders he had said, ‘Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.’

¹⁵ Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶ The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. ¹⁷ Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸ Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Psalm 2:1-6 Refrain:

- 1 Why are the nations in tumult, ♦
and why do the peoples devise a vain plot?
- 2 The kings of the earth rise up,
and the rulers take counsel together, ♦
against the Lord and against his anointed:
Refrain
- 3 ‘Let us break their bonds asunder ♦
and cast away their cords from us.’

- 4 He who dwells in heaven
shall laugh them to scorn; ♦
the Lord shall have them in derision. **Refrain**
- 5 Then shall he speak to them in his wrath ♦
and terrify them in his fury:
- 6 ‘Yet have I set my king ♦
upon my holy hill of Zion.’ **Refrain**

New Testament Reading – 2 Peter 1:16 to end - Eyewitnesses of Christ’s Glory

¹⁶ For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷ For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, ‘This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.’ ¹⁸ We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

¹⁹ So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰ First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, ²¹ because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Gospel Reading – Matthew 17:1-9 The Transfiguration

17 Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³ Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings^[b] here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' ⁵ While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' ⁸ And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

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, James Moore, Margaret Guy, Margaret Wilson, Sharon Duggan, Rebecca Fox, Harriet Frazer, Karon's son, Nora Lough, Kari, Elizabeth Blackburn, Joan Young, Steven, Les Davison, Carol McKenzie, James 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, George Dunn and Ian.

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.)



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



As the days lengthen,
and the earth spends longer
in the light of day, may we spend
longer in the light of your presence, O Lord.
May the seeds of your Word
which may have been long buried within us,

grow like everything around us,
into love for you and love for others,
a visible declaration of your Lordship in our lives.
Grant, Lord, that there may be
a springtime in our lives this Lent. Amen



February – Paper Crafts

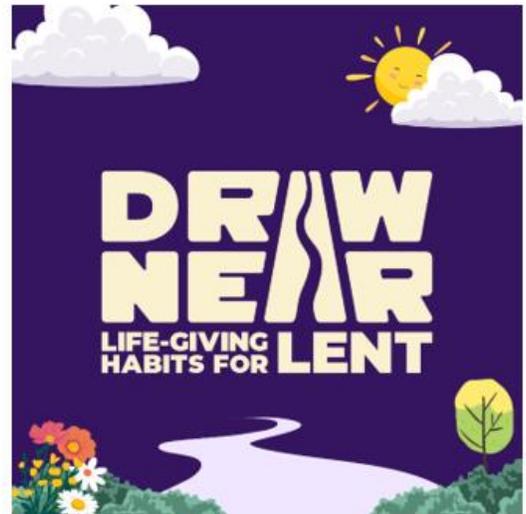
March – Easter Cards

We meet every week

Any questions,

give Susan a call

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You are invited to walk with us through

Lent, Holy Week & Easter 2026

In The Parish of Jarrow & Simonside



Please pick up a leaflet for Lent, Holy Week and Easter and come along and try something new, or find your favourite space:

Regular Services, The Bible course
Stations of the Cross, Space for Personal Prayer, Evening Praise and a Devotional Concert for Holy Week.

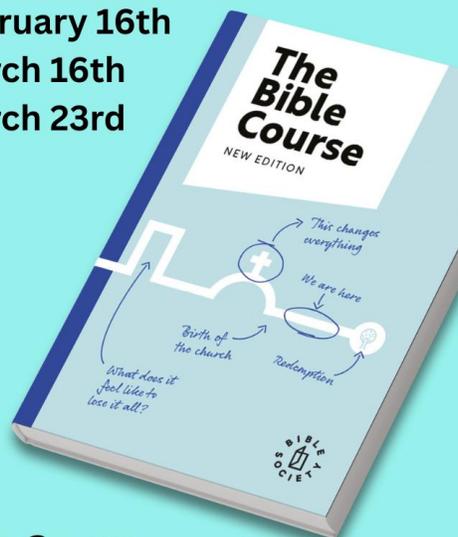
The Bible Course
NEW EDITION

Dates During Lent

February 16th

March 16th

March 23rd



Want to feel more connected to God's word?

Join *The Bible Course*

at St Peter's Church, Jarrow
Mondays at 7pm



Sunday to Sunday

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Worship, Activity or Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
<i>Second Sunday before Lent</i>			
Sunday 15th February	9.00 am	Service with Holy Communion with Revd Andrew	St. John's
	9.15 am	Service of the Word	St. Simon's
	11.00 am	Service with Holy Communion with Revd Andrew	St. Paul's
	11.00 am	Service with Holy Communion & Baptisms with Revd Lesley	St. Peter's
	1.00 pm	Family Baptism Service with Revd Andrew	St. Simon's
Monday 16th February	11.00 pm	St. Paul's Church open to visitors until 3 pm	St. Paul's
	2.00 pm	Circle of Prayer, praying together, wherever we are, please see page 4 for this week's prayer.	Wherever we are
	7.00 pm	The Bible Course in the Community Room	St. Peter's
Tuesday 17th February	9.15 am	Morning Prayer with the Ministry Team	St. Peter's
	10.00 am	Midweek Service - Holy Communion	
	11.00 am	Place of Welcome/Warm Space Open until 1 pm + Community Craft and Chat Group	
	11.00 am	St. Paul's Church open to visitors until 3 pm	St. Paul's
<i>Ash Wednesday</i>			
Wednesday 18th February	9.15 am	Morning Prayer with the Ministry Team	St. Simon's
	10.00 am	Ash Wednesday Service - with Imposition of Ashes	
	11.00 am	Place of Welcome/Warm Space Open until 1 pm	
	11.00 am	St. Paul's Church open to visitors until 5 pm + 'Rivers of Ink' with Durham University inc. Lecture at 4 pm	St. Paul's
	7.00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service with Imposition of Ashes	St. Peter's
Thursday 19th February	9.15 am	Morning Prayer with the Ministry Team	St. John's
	10.00 am	Midweek Service - Holy Communion	
	11.00 am	St. Paul's Church open to visitors until 3 pm + 'Rivers of Ink' with Durham University	St. Paul's
Saturday 21st February	11.00 am	St. Paul's Church open to visitors until 3 pm	St. Paul's
	12.00 pm	St. Paul's – Midday Prayers – visitors and pilgrims welcome	St. Paul's
<i>First Sunday of Lent</i>			
Sunday 22nd February	9.00 am	Service with Holy Communion with Revd Lesley	St. John's
	9.15 am	Service with Holy Communion with Revd Andrew	St. Simon's
	11.00 am	Service with Holy Communion with Revd Andrew	St. Paul's
	11.00 am	Service of the word with Local Lay Worship Leaders	St. Peter's
	1.00 pm	Family Baptism Service with Revd Andrew	St. Paul's

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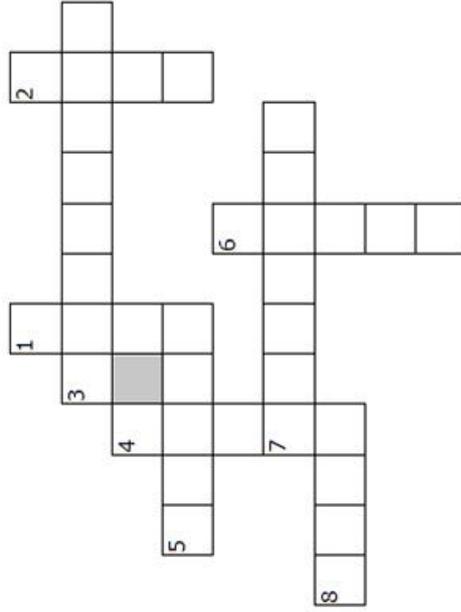
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ACROSS

3. A raised part of the earth's surface, larger than a hill
5. A white or gray mass of very small drops of water that floats in the sky
7. Articles of apparel such as pants, shirts, dresses, etc.
8. To have a strong feeling of affection for someone

HIGH	CLOUD	WHITE	MOUNTAIN
VOICE	GOOD	LOVE	CLOTHES

DOWN

1. Something that is pleasing, enjoyable, or of high quality
2. Having a great distance from top to bottom
4. The sound produced by the vocal organs; what we use to speak
6. The color of snow or milk

D Q E A A R J Z X Y V T H D M
 G P Y C S L P P J O H N E Y Y
 X P O J A F X B D Y Y C M R D
 J T K F H E H F M U I I Q K
 T S V G W A W J U O C Y U C R
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SIX	PETER	CLOTHES	VOICE	JOHN
LOVE	MOSES	GOOD	WHITE	ELIJAH
JAMES	DAYS	APPEARED	MOUNTAIN	HIGH