



THE PARISH JARROW AND SIMONSDIE

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

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Sunday 18th January 2026 – Second Sunday of Epiphany

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

Time for a Special Celebration!

Sunday 25th January 4 pm – St. Peter's

Next Sunday we are saying an enormous 'Thank You' to our much-loved minister Jacki Dunn. We are thankful for her lively, generous and caring ministry in our parish since the 1970s.

As Jacki steps away from her formal Lay Pastoral Ministry, thankfully she will still be very much part of our parish.

In church today you will find lists to sign up and confirm you are joining us for the service and refreshments on the 25th so please do remember to sign up!

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

31

Psalm 40

vv. 1 – 12

267

308

411

163

St. Peter's &

St. John's

373

738

339

143

19

St. Simon's

Please see

Hymn Sheet

Updates for

St. Peter's

Please stay for a short meeting after Tuesday's 10 am service. Thankyou.

R.S.V.P.

Collect

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 49:1-7 - The Servant's Mission

49 Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. ² He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. ³ And he said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.' ⁴ But I said, 'I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God.'

⁵ And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him,

and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honoured in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength—⁶ he says, 'It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.' ⁷ Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, 'Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.'

Psalm 40: 1-12 Refrain: Great are the wonders you have done, O Lord my God.

- 1 I waited patiently for the Lord; ♦
he inclined to me and heard my cry.
- 2 He brought me out of the roaring pit out of the mire
and clay; ♦
he set my feet upon a rock and made my footing sure. *Ref.*
- 3 He has put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God; ♦
many shall see and fear and put their trust in the Lord.
- 4 Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, ♦
who does not turn to the proud that follow a lie. *Refrain*
- 5 Great are the wonders you have done, O Lord my God.
How great your designs for us! ♦
There is none that can be compared with you.
- 6 If I were to proclaim them and tell of them ♦
they would be more than I am able to express. *Refrain*
- 7 Sacrifice and offering you do not desire ♦
but my ears you have opened;
- 8 Burnt offering and sacrifice for sin

- you have not required ♦
then said I: 'Lo, I come. *Refrain*
- 9 'In the scroll of the book it is written of me
that I should do your will, O my God; ♦
I delight to do it: your law is within my heart.'
- 10 I have declared your righteousness
in the great congregation; ♦
behold, I did not restrain my lips,
and that, O Lord, you know. *Refrain*
- 11 Your righteousness I have not hidden
in my heart; I have spoken of your
faithfulness and your salvation; ♦
I have not concealed your loving-kindness
and truth from the great congregation.
- 12 Do not withhold
your compassion from me, O Lord; ♦
let your love and your faithfulness
always preserve me. *Refrain*

New Testament Reading – 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 - Salutation

¹ Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,
² To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:
³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
⁴ I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵ for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— ⁶ just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— ⁷ so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁸ He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel Reading – John 1:29-42 – The Lamb of God

²⁹ The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, ‘Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰ This is he of whom I said, “After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.” ³¹ I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.’ ³² And John testified, ‘I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³ I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, “He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.” ³⁴ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.’
³⁵ The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶ and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, ‘Look, here is the Lamb of God!’ ³⁷ The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸ When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’ They said to him, ‘Rabbi’ (which translated means Teacher), ‘where are you staying?’ ³⁹ He said to them, ‘Come and see.’ They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon. ⁴⁰ One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. ⁴¹ He first found his brother Simon and said to him, ‘We have found the Messiah’ (which is translated Anointed). ⁴² He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, ‘You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas’ (which is translated Peter).

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 1st March St. John's 10 am
 Parish Service for the Second Sunday of Lent

The Bible Course
NEW EDITION

Want to explore how you can apply the Bible to your daily life?



Join *The Bible Course* at St Peter's Church, Jarrow Begins **Monday 2nd February, 7pm.**



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



We believe in God the Father, Creator of all that is, Whose mystery is beyond our understanding, Whose love is always around us.

We believe in God the Son, Jesus the incarnate Word, Who suffered and died for us, Our risen and living Lord.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, Spirit of truth and love, God's power in the church and the world, Within our hearts to strengthen and sanctify.

Glory be to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, Now and forever. Amen

Frank Colquhoun, New Parish Prayers



January Bring your own projects

February Gelli Plate Printing

March – Easter Cards

We meet every week

Any questions, give Susan a call

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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, 20th January,
 6:30pm for refreshments,
 7pm for worship

Sunday to Sunday

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Worship, Activity or Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
<i>Second Sunday of Epiphany</i>			
Sunday 18th January	9.00 am	Service for Epiphany with Holy Communion with Revd Andrew	St. John's
	9.15 am	Service of the Word for Epiphany	St. Simon's
	11.00 am	Service for Epiphany with Holy Communion with Revd Lesley	St. Paul's
	11.00 am	Service for Epiphany with Holy Communion with Revd Andrew	St. Peter's
Monday 19th January	2.00 pm	Circle of Prayer, praying together, wherever we are, please see page 4 for this week's prayer.	Wherever we are
	1.15 pm	Holy Communion ahead of our PCC Meeting	
	2.00 pm	PCC Meeting	St. Peter's
Tuesday 20th January	9.15 am	Morning Prayer with the Ministry Team	St. Peter's
	10.00 am	Midweek Service with Holy Communion followed by a short meeting with updates for members of St. Peter's Congregation.	
	11.00 am	Place of Welcome/Warm Space Open until 1 pm with Community Craft and Chat	
	6.30 pm	Evening Praise – Refreshments from 6.30 – Praise at 7	
Wednesday 21st January	9.15 am	Morning Prayer with the Ministry Team	St. Simon's
	10.00 am	Midweek Service with Holy Communion	
	11.00 am	Place of Welcome/Warm Space Open until 1 pm	
	5.00 pm	Worship Leaders Meeting with LLWL and Ministry Team	St. Peter's
Thursday 22nd January	9.15 am	Morning Prayer with the Ministry Team	St. John's
	10.00 am	Midweek Service with Holy Communion	
<i>Third Sunday of Epiphany</i>			
Sunday 25th January	9.00 am	Service for Epiphany with Holy Communion	St. John's
	9.15 am	Service for Epiphany with Holy Communion	St. Simon's
	11.00 am	Service for Epiphany with Holy Communion	St. Paul's
	11.00 am	Service of the Word for Epiphany	St. Peter's
	4.00 pm	Celebration & Thanksgiving for Jacki's Ministry	St. Peter's

If you would like to make a one-off gift this Epiphany to support our ongoing ministry and mission and care for our church buildings please use the collection plate, card machine, this QR code or visit the link below.
Thank you.

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God's Eyewitness News

"I have seen and I testify that this is the Son of God."
John 1:34 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on John 1:29-34 (NIV).



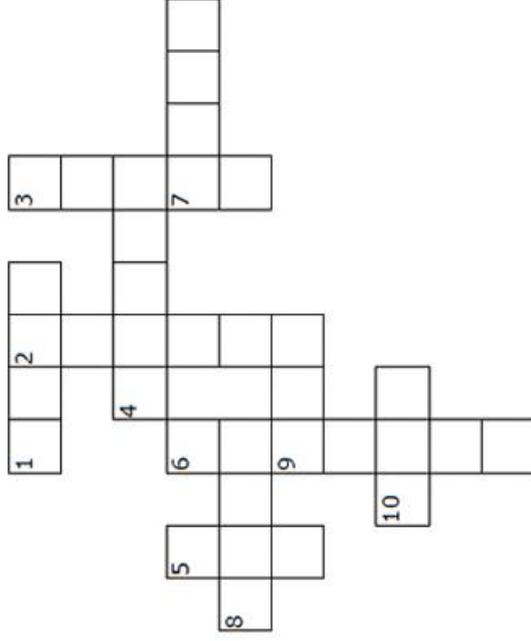
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God's Eyewitness News

Then John gave this testimony: "I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. I have seen and I testify that this is the Son of God." John 1:32,34 (NIV1984)

Based on John 1:29-42



ACROSS

- The man who baptized Jesus
- A clear, colorless, odorless, and tasteless liquid; H₂O
- A young sheep
- A bird that is a symbol of peace
- A male descendant
- To break one of God's commands

DOWN

- The place where God is
- The earth and everything on it
- The creator of heaven and earth
- To make a statement based on personal knowledge

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