



THE PARISH JARROW AND SIMONDSIDE

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

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Sunday 1st February 2026 Candlemas

Parish Service - 10 am St. Paul's

'Thank You'



Please see Page 4 for a message from Jacki

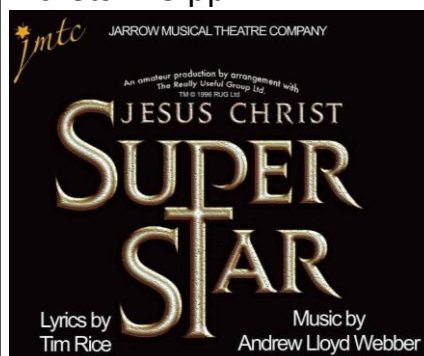
Assuring you of our prayers.

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.

Please see Page 4 for news of a Parish Outing –
Ascension Day - May 14th
Tickets £15 pp.



Hymn Numbers for Sunday St. Paul's

80 *When candles
are lighted
(Verses 1, 2 & 13)*

Psalm 24
Verses 1 – 6

496 *Lead us,
heavenly Father,
lead us*

563 *Rejoice,
the Lord is King*

309 *Let all mortal
flesh keep silence*

516 *Love divine, all
loves excelling*

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**To arrange a home visit please call
ministers direct or contact the office.**

Collect

Lord Jesus Christ,
light of the nations and glory of Israel:
make your home among us,
and present us pure and holy
to your heavenly Father,
your God, and our God.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord,
you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna,
who lived to welcome the Messiah:
may we, who have received these gifts beyond
words,
prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes
to bring us to eternal life;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Old Testament Reading – Malachi 3:1-5- The Coming Messenger

3 See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. **2** But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?
For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; **3** he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present

offerings to the Lord in righteousness.^[a] **4** Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.
5 Then I will draw near to you for judgement; I will be swift to bear witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired workers in their wages, the widow, and the orphan, against those who thrust aside the alien, and do not fear me, says the Lord of hosts.

Psalm 24:1-6– Refrain: *Refrain: The Lord of hosts: he is the King of glory.*

- 1** The earth is the Lord's and all that fills it, ♦
the compass of the world and all who dwell therein.
- 2** For he has founded it upon the seas ♦
and set it firm upon the rivers of the deep. *Refrain*
- 3** 'Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord, ♦
or who can rise up in his holy place?'
- 4** 'Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, ♦

- who have not lifted up their soul to an idol,
nor sworn an oath to a lie; *Refrain*
- 5** 'They shall receive a blessing from the Lord, ♦
a just reward from the God of their salvation.'
 - 6** Such is the company of those who seek him, ♦
of those who seek your face,
O God of Jacob. *Refrain*

New Testament Reading – Hebrews 2:14 to end

¹⁴Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, ¹⁵and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. ¹⁶For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. ¹⁷Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters^[a] in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. ¹⁸Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

Gospel Reading – Luke 2:22 -40 - Jesus Is Presented in the Temple

²² When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord ²³ (as it is written in the law of the Lord, ‘Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord’), ²⁴ and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, ‘a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.’

²⁵ Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. ²⁶ It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Messiah. ²⁷ Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, ²⁸ Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying,

²⁹ ‘Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace,
according to your word;

³⁰ for my eyes have seen your salvation,

³¹ which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,

³² a light for revelation to the Gentiles
and for glory to your people Israel.’

³³ And the child’s father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. ³⁴ Then Simeon ^[f] blessed them and said to his mother Mary, ‘This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed ³⁵ so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.’

³⁶ There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband for seven years after her marriage, ³⁷ then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. ³⁸ At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

The Return to Nazareth

³⁹ When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. ⁴⁰ The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

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, 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, George Dunn and Ian.

We pray also for the repose of the soul of all who have died recently, Betty Calder

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



Dates for your Diary

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.



February – Paper Crafts

March – Easter Cards

We meet every week

Any questions, give Susan
a call **07931 445097**

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to everyone who attended my Celebration of Thanksgiving service on Sunday. Your presence, prayers, gifts and kind support truly meant a great deal to me and made the occasion very special.

I am also deeply grateful to all who helped in any way, especially those who organised the event, give up their time, and contributed to the buffet.

A special shout out to Donna and Kirsty from Tiny Tots and our parish Administrator Leanne, your time, and effort were greatly appreciated and did not go unnoticed.

May God bless you all abundantly.

Love from Jacki.

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



*Lord God, through your grace we are your people,
through your Son, you have redeemed us,
in your Spirit, you have made us as your own.
We pray for all Christian people
and for those who teach and guard the faith.
May the word of Christ dwell richly in our hearts,
and knit us together in the bond of your love.
May our lives bear witness to your glory in this world,
may our hands be ready to heal,
and our voices one with all your people,
to serve you with joy. Amen*

A PARISH OUTING FOR ASCENSION DAY

'Jesus Christ, Superstar'

Thursday 14th May 7 pm

At their meeting earlier this week, members of the PCC discussed how we could go somewhere together for Ascension Day. There will be a service with Holy Communion at St. John's at 10 am as in previous years, but we have an opportunity to attend **JMTC's** production of **Jesus Christ Superstar** at **Jarrow Focus**, as a parish group.

Freda has managed to reserve tickets for a couple of weeks so that we can go as a parish.

Tickets are **£15 per person**, preferably payable on or before **Sunday 1st February** or to church wardens as we only have tickets reserved until 8th February.

There is a sign-up sheet in church today!

Sunday to Sunday

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Worship, Activity or Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
Sunday 1st February	<i>Candlemas</i>		
	10.00 am	Parish Service at St. Paul’s for Candlemas with Holy Communion	St. Paul’s
Monday 2nd February	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 with Revd Andrew in the Community Room	St. Peter’s
Tuesday 3rd February	9.15 am	Morning Prayer with the Ministry Team	St. Peter’s
	10.00 am	Midweek Service with Holy Communion	
	11.00 am	Place of Welcome/Warm Space Open until 1 pm with Community Craft and Chat Group	
Wednesday 4th February	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	
Thursday 5th February	9.15 am	Morning Prayer with the Ministry Team	St. John’s
	10.00 am	Midweek Service with Holy Communion	
Sunday 8th February	<i>Candlemas</i>		
	9.00 am	Service of the word	St. John’s
	9.15 am	Service with Holy Communion	St. Simon’s
	11.00 am	Service with Holy Communion	St. Paul’s
	11.00 am	Service with Holy Communion	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.

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



Are you thinking about the Bible, Baptism or Confirmation?

Revd Andrew is about to begin our next informal short Bible course for new Christians and anyone keen to learn more about the Bible, even if you have been coming to church for decades!

The Bible Course begins 7 pm on Monday 2nd February at St. Peter's and is fortnightly. For more information, please contact Revd Andrew or just come along.

God's Promises Fulfilled

"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor."
Luke 4:18a (NIV)

Based on Luke 4:14-21



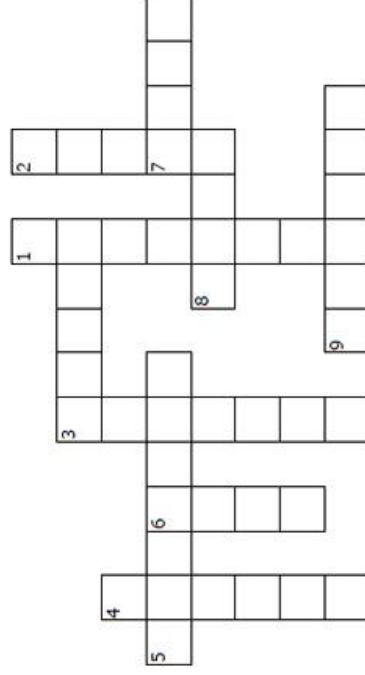
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NEWS	GALILEE	SPIRIT	TODAY	PROPHET
ANointed	SCROLL	PRISONERS	SCRIPTURE	FREEDOM
POWER	TAUGHT	POOR	SYNAGOGUE	SABBATH
GOOD	PROCLAIM	PREACH	SIGHT	BLIND

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ACROSS

3. Something you do to help someone
5. A person who speaks for God
7. Information about recent events or happenings; previously unknown information
8. The opposite of bad
9. A long roll of paper with writing on it

DOWN

1. A person who is kept in jail
2. Unable to see
3. To be allowed to do whatever you want to do
4. To deliver a sermon
6. Having little or no wealth and few or no possessions

PRISONER	FAVOR	GOOD	PROPHET	POOR
BLIND	FREEDOM	NEWS	PREACH	SCROLL