



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 31st August 2025 – Eleventh Sunday after Trinity



Last Sunday we announced the arrival of a new member of our ministry team in September, a priest from the wider Anglican Communion who will be on a Placement for his MA, and supervised by Revd Lesley.

*We look forward to formally welcoming Revd Obinna Nnadozie, his wife Gift and their three children at our next Parish Service - **Sunday 7th September at St. Peter's 10 am.** We hope you can stay for refreshments following the service. Revd Obinna will be with us on Sundays and one other day in the week to fit around his studies with Lindisfarne College of Theology.*

Assuring you of our prayers at this time,

Revd Lesley, Revd Andrew 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; and for our Bishop, Sarah, and Diocesan Leadership Team and all who lead.

Hymns for Sunday

St. Paul's

260

Psalm 112 Chant

46

427

591

313

362

St. Peter's &

St. John's

490

179

701

496

684

St. Simon's

*Please see
Hymn Sheet*

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

Collect

God of glory,
 the end of our searching,
 help us to lay aside
 all that prevents us from seeking your
 kingdom,
 and to give all that we have
 to gain the pearl beyond all price,
 through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all mercy,
 we your faithful people have celebrated that
 one true sacrifice
 which takes away our sins and brings pardon
 and peace:
 by our communion
 keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel
 and preserve us from all sin;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 10:12-18

¹² The beginning of human pride is to forsake the Lord; the heart has withdrawn from its Maker.

¹³ For the beginning of pride is sin,
 and the one who clings to it pours out
 abominations. Therefore the Lord brings upon
 them unheard-of calamities,
 and destroys them completely.

¹⁴ The Lord overthrows the thrones of rulers,
 and enthrones the lowly in their place.

¹⁵ The Lord plucks up the roots of the nations,
 and plants the humble in their place.

¹⁶ The Lord lays waste the lands of the nations,
 and destroys them to the foundations of the
 earth.

¹⁷ He removes some of them and destroys them,
 and erases the memory of them from the earth.

¹⁸ Pride was not created for human beings,
 or violent anger for those born of women.

Psalm 112 Refrain - The righteous will be held in everlasting remembrance.

1 Alleluia.

Blessed are those who fear the Lord ♦
 and have great delight in his commandments.

2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land, ♦
 a generation of the faithful that will be blest.

Refrain

3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, ♦
 and their righteousness endures for ever.

4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; ♦
 gracious and full of compassion
 are the righteous.

Refrain

5 It goes well with those who are
 generous in lending ♦
 and order their affairs with justice,

6 For they will never be shaken; ♦
 the righteous will be held in
 everlasting remembrance.

Refrain

7 They will not be afraid of any evil tidings; ♦
 their heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord.

8 Their heart is sustained and will not fear, ♦
 until they see the downfall of their foes.

Refrain

9 They have given freely to the poor;
 their righteousness stands fast for ever; ♦
 their head will be exalted with honour.

10 The wicked shall see it and be angry;
 they shall gnash their teeth in despair; ♦
 the desire of the wicked shall perish.

Refrain

New Testament Reading –Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 Service Well-Pleasing to God

13 Let mutual love continue. ² Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. ³ Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. ⁴ Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. ⁵ Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' ⁶ So we can say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?'

⁷ Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. ¹⁵ Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. ¹⁶ Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Gospel Reading – Luke 14: 1, 7-14 - Humility and Hospitality

14 On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

⁷ When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. ⁸ 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹ and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰ But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹ For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.'

¹² He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³ But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴ And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'



The Parish Prayer List

John Ellison, Andrew Garvock, Mrs. Hewitt, Chris Haynes, Ann Taylor, Carol Woodfield, Christine, Beatrice Yorsten, Gillian, Grant MacBeth, Ruth Banks, Jim, Isla Mohamed, Jonathan Hall, Judith, Maureen McLoughlin, Baby Chloe Grace Taylor, Killian Coyles, Steven, James Moore, Margaret Guy, Margaret Wilson, Sharon Duggan, Rebecca Fox, Harriet Frazer, Karon's son, Nora Lough, Doris Edmondson, Kari, Simon Jackson, Elizabeth Blackburn, Joan Young, Steven, Marion Wheetman, Les Davison, Sylvia Calvert, Carol McKenzie, James Shephard, Noreen Woodhouse, Angela, Sharon, Baby Zachary, Ian Myers, Revd Rajinder Daniel, Launa Daniel, Susan Pink, Jacqui Cullen, Muriel Robinson, Alek Horsepool, Christine Smith, Margaret Graves, Kerry, Sheila James, Gary Patterson, Caroline and David.

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

2.00 pm on Monday light a candle and join us in our Circle of Prayer, from wherever you are, all welcome.



*Father we thank you that you
have created us into families,
so that we may live, work, rejoice
and grieve together.
Above all, we thank you that we
are able, to be members
of your family, in your church.
We thank you for our Christian
family, through out, the world.
We pray that our hearts may be
united in prayer,
so that we are able to share one
another's burdens,
rejoice in one another's blessings
and strengthen,
one another in the power of your
Holy Spirit.
Amen*

*Doris Decker,
Diocesan President Ghana*



Have you ever wondered
what the words of the Creed are
all about?

We Believe

Join us as we explore
The Nicene Creed together
1700 years after it was written

Starts **Monday 15th September**
7pm
St Peter's Church, York Avenue



We are going on an outing on 9th September
meeting at
Biscuit Factory Newcastle at 11am for an arty
look around and a visit to the café.

Sunday to Sunday			
Date	Time	Worship, Activity or Event	Location
		<i>Eleventh Sunday After Trinity</i>	
Sunday 31st August	9.00 am	Sunday Service with Holy Communion with Revd Andrew	St. John's
	9.15 am	Sunday Service with Holy Communion with Revd Lesley	St. Simon's
	11.00 pm	Sunday Service with Holy Communion with Revd Lesley	St. Paul's
	11.00 pm	Sunday Service with Holy Communion with Revd Andrew	St. Peter's
	2.00 pm	St. Paul's Church is open to visitors and pilgrims until 4 pm	St. Paul's
Monday 1st September	10.30 am	St. Paul's Church is open to visitors & pilgrims until 3.30 pm	St. Paul's
	2.00 pm	Circle of Prayer, praying together, wherever we are, please see page 4	Anywhere
Tuesday 2nd September	9.15 am	Morning Prayer with the Ministry Team	St. Peter's
	10.00 am	Midweek Service of Holy Communion	St. Peter's
	10.30 am	St. Paul's Church is open to	
	11.00 am	Place of Welcome - drop in Community Craft and Chat	s
Wednesday 3rd September	9.15 am	Morning Prayer with Minis	i's
	10.00 am	Midweek Service of Holy C	's
	10.30 am	St. Paul's Church is open to	
	11.00 am	Place of Welcome - drop in	i's
	2.00 pm	Buildings and Finance Gro St. Peter's Church are welcc St. Peter's new roof project with Architect Michael Atkinson	s
	5.00 pm	Ministry Team Meeting with Local Lay Worship Leaders	St. Peter's
Thursday 4th September	9.15 am	Morning Prayer with Ministry Team	St. John's
	10.00 am	Midweek Service of Holy Communion	St. John's
	10.30 am	St. Paul's Church is open to visitors and pilgrims until 3.30pm	St. Paul's
Friday 5th September	10.30 am	St. Paul's Church is open to visitors and pilgrims until 3.30 pm	St. Paul's
Saturday 6th September	10.30 pm	St. Paul's Church is open to visitors & pilgrims until 3.30 pm	St. Paul's
	11.00 am	PARISH CAR BOOT SALE AT ST. JOHN'S – OPEN UNTIL 2 In Car Park (we will move to hall if wet – more info. Carol Cowan)	St. John's
	12.00 pm	Midday Service in the Chancel with prayers from visitors & pilgrims	St. Paul's
Sunday 7th August		<i>Twelfth Sunday After Trinity</i>	
	10.00 pm	Parish Service with Holy Communion with the Ministry Team With welcome to Revd Obinna and family followed by refreshments.	St. Peter's
	2.00 pm	St. Paul's Church is open to visitors and pilgrims until 4 pm	St. Paul's

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Special Events in the Parish

The Parish of Jarrow and Simonside

Presents

JARROW CHORAL SOCIETY

An Evening of Gilbert and Sullivan



Featuring some of their most popular songs and choruses

7.00pm

Saturday September 13th 2025

St. Peter's Church, York Avenue, Jarrow,
£8 (Pay at door - cash or card)

All proceeds for parish funds

Time to Grab Your Dancing Shoes and Cowboy Boots
For another Evening of

LINE DANCING!

At St. John's with Sharon Lamb

FRIDAY 12th SEPTEMBER 7 pm

Tickets Only - £5 pp

(including refreshments)

For tickets please contact the
Parish Office or Dorothy for tickets



Upcoming Social Events and Dates for your Diary

*all monies raised go to
parish funds*

Car Boot Sale at St.
John's in Car Park

Saturday 6th Sept.
11 am until 2 pm

Line Dancing at
St. John's

with Sharon Lamb

Friday 12th September
at 7pm - £5 per ticket
incl Refreshments.

An Evening of
Gilbert & Sullivan
with

Jarrow Choral Society at
St. Peter's

Saturday 13th
September at 7pm - £8

Clubbacise with Health
& Fitness Mel & Prize
Bingo with The Vicar

Wednesday 15th October
at 7 pm - £5 per ticket
incl. Bingo Books and
Glowstick.

Compass Acapella
Concert at St. Peter's

Tuesday 4th November
at 7 pm – tickets on sale
soon

