



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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Third Sunday after Trinity – 21st June 2026

You are warmly invited to worship with us this Sunday.

In this week's gospel passage, Jesus reminds us that we are intimately known by God who knows each and every hair on our head- we can know and trust his will for our church and our lives in this most uncertain time. Our witness to the fearful world around us should be to put our trust in the one who knows and loves us more than we can ask or imagine.

This morning, we extend a warm welcome to Revd Canon Remi Omole, lead chaplain at Sunderland NHS Trust, to take our Holy Communion services at St John's and St Paul's.

This week we prayer for:-

- For more people in our parish to come to know Jesus Christ.
- For the staff and students at Dunn Street Primary School and their headteacher, Mrs Trotter.
- For all those to be ordained deacon and priest in Durham Cathedral next week.
- All those who are caught up in conflict around the world.
- For those suffering today in body, mind or spirit.
- For those who are mourning a loved one at this time.

Hymn Numbers for Sunday

St Paul's

232

(Verses 1-4 & 8)

Psalm 69 (verses 8-11 & 18-20)

Chant 46

423

496

313

558

St Peter's & St John's

176

171

351

496

608

St Simon's

161 Disc 3, track 2

240

373

451

555

PARISH CONTACT DETAILS

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Please pray for all those taking up extra responsibilities at this time.

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Revd Andrew's day off is Friday.

Collect

God our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Post Communion

O God, whose beauty is beyond our
imagining
and whose power we cannot comprehend:
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,
and shield us from knowing more than we
can bear
until we may look upon you without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen.

Old Testament Reading – Jeremiah 20.7-13 - Jeremiah Denounces His Persecutors

O Lord, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have revailed. I have become a laughing-stock all day long; everyone mocks me. ⁸ For whenever I speak, I must cry out, I must shout, 'Violence and destruction! 'For the word of the Lord has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. ⁹ If I say, 'I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name', then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. ¹⁰ For I hear many whispering: 'Terror is all around! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!' All my close friends are watching for me to stumble. 'Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can revail against him, and take our revenge on him.'¹¹ But the Lord is with me like a dread warrior; therefore, my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonour will never be forgotten.¹² O Lord of hosts, you test the righteous, you see the heart and the mind; let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.¹³ Sing to the Lord; praise the Lord! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

Psalm 69.8-11 [12-17] Refrain: *Hide not your face from your servant, O Lord.*

8 For your sake have I suffered reproach; ♦
shame has covered my face.

9 I have become a stranger to my
kindred, ♦

an alien to my mother's children. . [R]

10 Zeal for your house has eaten me up; ♦
the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen
upon me. [R]

11 I humbled myself with fasting, ♦
but that was turned to my reproach.
but that was turned to my reproach. . [R]

12 I put on sackcloth also ♦
and became a byword among them.

13 Those who sit at the gate murmur against
me, ♦
and the drunkards make songs about me. [R]

14 But as for me, I make my prayer to
you, O Lord; ♦

at an acceptable time, O God.

15 Answer me, O God, in the abundance
of your mercy ♦

and with your sure salvation. . [R]

16 Draw me out of the mire, that I sink
not; ♦

let me be rescued from those who hate
me and out of the deep waters.

17 Let not the water flood drown me,
neither the deep swallow me up; ♦
let not the Pit shut its mouth upon
me. [R]

**Refrain: *Hide not your face from your
servant, O Lord.***

New Testament Reading- Romans 6.1b-11 - Dying and Rising with Christ

6 What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? ² By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³ Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷ For whoever has died is freed from sin. ⁸ But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰ The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹ So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading – Matthew 10.24-39

²⁴ 'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; ²⁵ it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

Whom to Fear

²⁶ 'So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. ²⁷ What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸ Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. ³⁰ And even the hairs of your head are all counted. ³¹ So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

³² 'Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; ³³ but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

Not Peace, but a Sword

³⁴ 'Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵ For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; ³⁶ and one's foes will be members of one's own household. ³⁷ Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; ³⁸ and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹ Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

The Parish Prayer List

Chris Haynes, Grant MacBeth, James Moore, Margaret Guy, Harriet Frazer, Nora Lough, Susan Pink, Jacqui Cullen, Muriel Robinson, Margaret Graves, George Dunn and Ryan.

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



Notices and News

Holiday: Revd Andrew is on holiday from Friday 19th- Friday 26th June. Please be in touch with one of the wardens with any enquiries during this time.

Office Closure: Leanne is also on holiday this week! So, the office will be closed on **Tuesday 23rd** and **Wednesday 24th June**. It will re-open at the usual time on **Thursday 25th**.

Next week's services: Due to the ordination services, we have been unable to cover all of our services on Sunday 28th June. There will be a service at **9am at St John's** and at **11am at St Peter's**. Please do join us at one of our services, if you're able.

School Summer Holidays: If we are to host summer holiday activities for families like we have done in previous years, we will need a team of volunteers to facilitate these. If you are willing and able to help with summer holiday activities for children then please speak to Revd Andrew.

Concert Tickets: Tickets are still available for an evening with *Jarrow Choral Society* on Saturday 27th June, St Paul's Church, 7pm. Tickets can be purchased at the Door £10!

Save the Date!: The Bishop of Durham is visiting us on **Sunday 2nd August** to lead and preach at our Parish Service. The service that morning will be at **St Simon's at 10am**. There will be additional parking.

Circle of Prayer

On Monday's at 2pm we join together as a community to pray. Please join us.

Holy God,
faithful and unchanging,
enlarge our minds with the,
knowledge of your truth.
And draw us more deeply into,
the mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you.
Father, Son and Holy Spirit
One God, now and forever.



Amen

Community Craft and Chat Tuesdays 11am-1pm at St Peter's

Coming up in June, July and August:-

16th June – Card Making

23rd June – Easy paper folding/Quilling

30th June – IRIS Folding

July & August – Bring your own Crafts.

If crafting isn't your thing,
then feel free to pop in for
a cuppa and a chat.

*Speak to Susan Short
for more details.*



For more information, please see our parish website:

www.parihofjarrowandsimonside.info

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