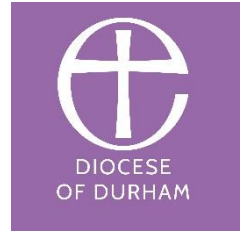




THE PARISH OF JARROW AND SIMONSDIE

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



Harvest Thanksgiving – 27th September 2026

You are warmly invited to worship with us this Sunday.

This week we gather at St John's at 9am and St Paul's at 11am for our service of Harvest Thanksgiving.

Harvest gives us the opportunity to give thanks for all that God has graciously given us, while also providing us with the chance to pray for those both locally and around the world who do not have a fair share of the earth's resources.

We receive, with thanks, your donations for Bede's Helping Hand Foodbank on the Scotch Estate during our services today.

This week we prayer for:-

- For the staff and students at Simonside Primary School and their headteacher, Mrs Hills
- More people in our parish to come to know Jesus Christ.
- All those who do not have access to enough food or clean water.
- Those suffering today in body, mind or spirit.
- Those who are mourning a loved one at this time.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Hymn Numbers

St John's

782

602

136

37

512

St Paul's

275

Psalm 65, Verses 8-13,

Chant 309

272

170

278

530

PARISH CONTACT DETAILS

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Rector- Vacant

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

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Revd Andrew's day off is Friday.

Collect

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our
Lord.
Amen.

Post Communion

Lord, we pray that your grace
may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all
good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Old Testament Reading – Deuteronomy 8, 7-18 A Warning Not to Forget God in Prosperity

8 This entire commandment that I command you today you must diligently observe, so that you may live and increase, and go in and occupy the land that the Lord promised on oath to your ancestors. ² Remember the long way that the Lord your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, in order to humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commandments. ³ He humbled you by letting you hunger, then by feeding you with manna, with which neither you nor your ancestors were acquainted, in order to make you understand that one does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord. ⁴ The clothes on your back did not wear out and your feet did not swell these forty years. ⁵ Know then in your heart that as a parent disciplines a child so the Lord your God disciplines you. ⁶ Therefore keep the commandments of the Lord your God, by walking in his ways and by fearing him. ⁷ For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, ⁸ a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, ⁹ a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. ¹⁰ You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you. ¹¹ Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. ¹² When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, ¹³ and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, ¹⁴ then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, ¹⁵ who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid waste-land with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, ¹⁶ and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. ¹⁷ Do not say to yourself, 'My power and the might of my own hand have gained me this wealth.' ¹⁸ But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

Psalm 65

1 Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; ♦
to you that answer prayer shall vows be paid.
2 To you shall all flesh come to confess their
sins; ♦
when our misdeeds prevail against us,
you will purge them away. **[R]**
3 Happy are they whom you choose
and draw to your courts to dwell there. ♦
We shall be satisfied with the blessings of your
house,
even of your holy temple.
4 With wonders you will answer us in your
righteousness,
O God of our salvation, ♦
O hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the farthest seas. **[R]**
5 In your strength you set fast the
mountains ♦
and are girded about with might.
6 You still the raging of the seas, ♦
the roaring of their waves
and the clamour of the peoples. **[R]**
7 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth
tremble at your marvels; ♦
the gates of the morning and evening sing your
praise.

8 You visit the earth and water it; ♦
you make it very plenteous. **[R]**
9 The river of God is full of water; ♦
you prepare grain for your people,
for so you provide for the earth.
10 You drench the furrows and smooth
out the ridges; ♦
you soften the ground with showers and
bless its increase. **[R]**
11 You crown the year with your
goodness, ♦
and your paths overflow with plenty.
12 May the pastures of the wilderness
flow with goodness ♦
and the hills be girded with joy. **[R]**
13 May the meadows be clothed with
flocks of sheep ♦
and the valleys stand so thick with corn
that they shall laugh and sing. **[R]**

Refrain: Be joyful in God, all the earth.

New Testament Reading 2 Corinthians 9, 6-end The Collection for Christians at Jerusalem

⁶The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. ⁹As it is written, 'He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever.' ¹⁰He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; ¹²for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. ¹³Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, ¹⁴while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. ¹⁵Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

Notices and News

Reminder: The Parish Office remains closed until Tuesday 6th October while Leanne is on holiday.

Thank you: To all those who contributed in any way to our Community Soup Lunch at St Peter's this week.

Next Sunday: We have a parish service at **St Paul's at 10am**. We'll be welcoming Revd James Shelton who is the director of the new Centre for Pilgrimage and Prayer at Durham Cathedral to preach.

Confirmations 2026: 6 members of our congregation will be confirmed by Bishop Rick on Sunday 18th October at St Peter's at 6pm. Do come along and support them if you can and please be praying for Sandra, Suzie, Margaret, Oliver, Terry and Rob as they prepare.

Line Dancing: On Friday 16th October at 7pm St John's will be hosting a Line Dancing Evening. Tickets are £5pp and include refreshments. *Please contact Dorothy on 0191 4890924 if you wish to buy a ticket.* All monies raised will go towards are Parish Funds.

Advance Notice: There will only be one 11am service on Sunday 11th October, at **St Peter's**. The services at St John's and St Simon's will happen as usual.

Circle of Prayer At 2.00 pm on Monday

*O God, the spirit of truth,
help us to be truthful with one another.
O God, the spirit of gentleness,
help us to be gentle with one another.
O God, who knows What is in our hearts,
more clearly than we do ourselves,
help us to hear one another.
O God, lead us in the way
of truth and love.
Amen*



Richard Harries, Praying Round the Clock

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, Ryan and
Elizabeth Blackburn.

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



For more information, please see our parish website:
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