



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 7th December – Second Sunday of Advent

Lot's to be thankful for

Thank you to everyone who gave wool and needles
to be sent to Ukraine. Your support is greatly
appreciated.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas
Produce Stall at St. Paul's last weekend – there are
very few items left but they are now on sale in the
shop. Plus the Grand Christmas Draw tickets are still
on Sale at St. Paul's.

Thank you to everyone involved in decorating our
churches and preparing to welcome visitors over the
next few weeks.

Assuring you of our prayers.

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; Bishop Sarah Mullally, and for Bishop Sarah Clark, and our Diocesan Leadership
Team and all who lead in our Parish.

For all our Services in
December and
January please follow
the QR code to our
Website.

Thank you.



Hymn Numbers for Sunday

***Parish Service at
St. Peter's 10 am***

375

*Long ago, prophets
knew*

Psalm 72

Verses 1-7 & 18-19

575

On Jordan's Bank

701

*The kingdom of God
is justice and joy*

355

*Let all mortal flesh
keep silence*

536

*O Jesus, I have
promised*

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ministers direct or contact the office.**

Collect

Almighty God,
purify our hearts and minds,
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes
again as judge and saviour
we may be ready to receive him,
who is our Lord and our God.

Post Communion Prayer

Father in heaven, who sent your Son
to redeem the world
and will send him again to be our judge:
give us grace so to imitate him
in the humility and purity of his first coming
that, when he comes again,
we may be ready to greet him with joyful love
and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 11:1-10 – The Peaceful Kingdom

A shoot shall come out from the stock of Jesse,
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.

² The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him,
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of
the Lord.

³ His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord.
He shall not judge by what his eyes see,
or decide by what his ears hear;

⁴ but with righteousness he shall judge the
poor, and decide with equity for the meek of
the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod
of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he
shall kill the wicked.

⁵ Righteousness shall be the belt around his

waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins.

⁶ The wolf shall live with the lamb,
the leopard shall lie down with the kid,
the calf and the lion and the fatling together,
and a little child shall lead them.

⁷ The cow and the bear shall graze, their young
shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw
like the ox.⁸ The nursing child shall play over the
hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its
hand on the adder's den. ⁹ They will not hurt or
destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will
be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters
cover the sea.¹⁰ On that day the root of Jesse shall
stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall
inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

Psalm 72: 1-7, 18-19 Refrain: The Lord is king; let the earth rejoice.

- 1 Give the king your judgements, O God, ♦
and your righteousness to the son of a king.
- 2 Then shall he judge your people righteously ♦
and your poor with justice. **Refrain**
- 3 May the mountains bring forth peace, ♦
and the little hills righteousness for the people.
- 4 May he defend the poor among the people, ♦
deliver the children of the needy
and crush the oppressor. **Refrain**
- 5 May he live as long as the sun
and moon endure, ♦

from one generation to another.

- 6 May he come down like rain upon the mown grass ♦
like the showers that water the earth. **Refrain**
- 7 In his time shall righteousness flourish, ♦
and abundance of peace
till the moon shall be no more.
- 18 Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, ♦
who alone does wonderful things. **Refrain**
- 19 And blessed be his glorious name for ever ♦
May all the earth be filled with his glory.
Amen. Amen. **Refrain**

New Testament Reading Romans 15:4-13 – The Gospel for Jews and Gentiles Alike

⁴ For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. ⁵ May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, ⁶ so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁷ Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. ⁸ For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, ⁹ and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, ‘Therefore I will confess^[a] you among the Gentiles, and sing praises to your name’;¹⁰ and again he says, ‘Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people’;¹¹ and again, ‘Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples praise him’; ¹² and again Isaiah says,

‘The root of Jesse shall come, the one who rises to rule the Gentiles; in him the Gentiles shall hope.’

¹³ May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Gospel Reading Matthew 3:1-12 The Proclamation of John the Baptist

³ In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, ² ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.’ ³ This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said,

‘The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

“Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight.”’

⁴ Now John wore clothing of camel’s hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. ⁵ Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, ⁶ and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

⁷ But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, ‘You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? ⁸ Bear fruit worthy of repentance. ⁹ Do not presume to say to yourselves, “We have Abraham as our ancestor”; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. ¹⁰ Even now the axe is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

¹¹ ‘I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹² His winnowing-fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing-floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.’

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, Simon Jackson, Elizabeth Blackburn, Joan Young, Steven, Marion Wheetman, Les Davison, 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, Margaret Graves, Kerry, Sheila James, Gary Patterson, Caroline and George Dunn.

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

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 11th December 6 pm St. Peter's

Community Carols in the Car Park & Hot Chocolate

Sunday 21st December 4 pm St. John's

Community Carols, Christingle & Hot Chocolate

Wednesday 24th December 4 pm

St. Simon's & Peter's

Christmas Eve Carols Around the Crib

Wednesday 24th December 8 pm

St. John's & St. Peter's

Christmas Eve Service with Holy Communion & Carols

Wednesday 24th December 11.30 pm St Paul's

Christmas Eve – Midnight Mass

Thursday 25th December 10.15 am St. Peter's

Christmas Day Service with Holy Communion

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



Advent.

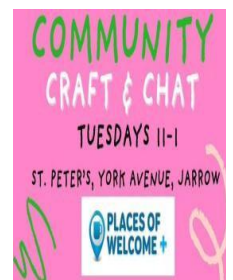
*God our saviour and redeemer,
whose coming birth still shakes
the foundations of our world,
may your coming fill us with such excitement
and hope that we embrace without fear
the labour pangs of a new time,
a new earth through Jesus Christ. Amen*

St. Peter's Place of Welcome

Tuesdays 11 -1

The **Community Craft & Chat Group** will be doing Christmas crafts in December.

Our last meeting for this year will be on December 16th and we return on January 6th.



If you would like to make a one-off gift this Christmas to support our ministry, mission or 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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Sunday to Sunday

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Worship, Activity or Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
Sunday 7th December		<i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>	
	10.00 am	Parish Service for Advent with Holy Eucharist	St. Peter's
	2.00 pm	St. Paul's Church is open to visitors and pilgrims until 3.30 pm	St. Paul's
	4.00 pm	Traditional Advent Carol Service with choir – please note this service begins in candlelight	St. Paul's
Monday 8th December	11.00 am	St. Paul's Church is open to visitors & pilgrims until 3 pm	St. Paul's
	2.00 pm	Circle of Prayer , praying together, wherever we are, please see page 4 for this week's prayer.	Wherever we are.
Tuesday 9th December			
	9.15 am	Morning Prayer with the Ministry Team	St. Peter's
	10.00 am	Midweek Service with Holy Communion	St. Peter's
	11.00 am	Place of Welcome - drop in for a cuppa and chat - open until 1 + COMMUNITY CRAFT AND CHAT	St. Peter's
	11.00 am	St. Paul's Church is open to visitors & pilgrims until 3 pm	St. Paul's
Wednesday 10th December	9.15 am	Morning Prayer with Ministry Team	St. Simon's
	10.00 am	Quiet Midweek Service with Holy Communion	St. Simon's
	11.00 am	Place of Welcome - drop in for a cuppa, open until 1	St. Simon's
	11.00 am	St. Paul's Church is open to visitors & pilgrims until 3 pm	St. Paul's
	5.00 pm	Worship Leaders Team Meeting with Clergy and Local Lay Worship Leader's	St. Peter's
Thursday 11th December	9.15 am	Morning Prayer with Ministry Team	St. John's
	10.00 am	Midweek Service with Holy Communion	St. John's
	11.00 am	St. Paul's Church is open to visitors & pilgrims until 3 pm	St. Paul's
	6.00 pm	Community Carols in the Car park with students from Jarrow Cross C of E Primary School + hot chocolate and a range of refreshments <i>(inside church if wet)</i>	St. Peter's
Friday 12th December	11.00 am	St. Paul's Church is open to visitors & pilgrims until 3 pm	St. Paul's
Saturday 13th December	11.00 am	St. Paul's Church is open to visitors & pilgrims until 3 pm	St. Paul's
	12.00 pm	Midday Service in the Chancel Please note St. Paul's Winter Break for visitors, begins at 3.30 pm today	St. Paul's
Sunday 14th December		<i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>	
	9.00 am	Sunday Worship with Service of the Word led by our LLWL's	St. Paul's
	9.15 am	Sunday Worship with Holy Eucharist led by Revd Andrew	St. Simon's
	11.00 am	Sunday Worship with Sung Eucharist led by Revd Lesley	St. Paul's
	11.00 am	Sunday Worship with Holy Eucharist led by Revd Andrew	St. Peter's



You are warmly invited to journey with us
in the Parish of Jarrow and Simonside this



Advent, Christmas & Epiphany



**We have a number of Seasonal Services across our churches
with readings, carols and Holy Communion
and everyone is welcome here**

November 30	10.00 am	St. Paul's	Parish Service for Advent Sunday * ^R
December 7	10.00 am	St. Peter's	Parish Service for Advent * ^R
December 7	4.00 pm	St. Paul's	Traditional Advent Carol Service ^R
December 11	6.00 pm	St. Peter's	Community Carols in the Car Park & Hot Chocolate ^{FF} ^R
December 13	2.00 pm	St. Peter's	WI Carol Service (Tickets £2 or pay at door) ^R
December 21	4.00 pm	St. John's	Community Carols, Christingle & Hot Chocolate ^{FF} ^R
December 24	4.00 pm	St. Simon's	Carols around the Crib ^{FF}
December 24	4.00 pm	St. Peter's	Carols around the Crib ^{FF}
December 24	8.00 pm	St. John's	Holy Eucharist with Carols *
December 24	8.00 pm	St. Peter's	Holy Eucharist with Carols *
December 24	11.30 pm	St. Paul's	Midnight Mass * ^R
December 25	10.15 am	St. Peter's	Christmas Day Eucharist * ^{FF}
December 28	10.00 am	St. Peter's	Parish Service for Christmas * ^R
January 4	10.00 am	St. Simon's	Parish Service for Epiphany * ^R
February 1	10.00 am	St. Paul's	Parish Service for Candlemas * ^R

* Denotes services with Holy Communion ^{FF} Family Friendly Services ^R Refreshments

For more information on our regular services on Sundays and through the week, or to book
a wedding, a baptism or for other events, please visit our website at

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