



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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16th November 2025 – Second Sunday before Advent

Get Ready for Christmas

Community Coffee Morning

St. Peter's Saturday 22nd Nov. 11 'til 1

Cards *

Wrapping *

Raffle * Books

Refreshments *

* Bric-a-Brac *

* Bacon Butties * *

Hot Drinks * Cake

**+ Live Music with
'The Peddlars'**



Looking ahead to

Advent '25

In this week's 'News from the
Pews' we have the complete
programme of services and
carol services taking place in
the parish from

Advent Sunday through to Candlemas

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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.

Hymn Numbers for

Sunday

St. Paul's

555

Psalm 98

Chant 185

38

427

277

609

St. Peter's &

St. John's

602

711

179

16

745

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

Heavenly Lord,
 you long for the world's salvation:
 stir us from apathy,
 restrain us from excess
 and revive in us new hope
 that all creation will one day be healed
 in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord,
 in this holy sacrament
 you give substance to our hope:
 bring us at the last
 to that fullness of life for which we long;
 through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

First Reading: Malachi 4:1-2a The Great Day of the Lord

4 See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ² But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall.

Psalm 98 Refrain: The Lord has made known his salvation

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| 1 Sing to the Lord a new song, ♦
for he has done marvellous things. | with the lyre and the voice of melody. |
| | Refrain |
| 2 His own right hand and his holy arm ♦
have won for him the victory. Refrain | 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn ♦
sound praises before the Lord, the King. |
| 3 The Lord has made known his salvation; ♦
his deliverance has he openly shown in the
sight of the nations. | 8 Let the sea thunder and all that fills it, ♦
the world and all that dwell upon it. |
| | Refrain |
| 4 He has remembered his mercy and
faithfulness towards the house of Israel, ♦
and all the ends of the earth have seen the
salvation of our God. Refrain | 9 Let the rivers clap their hands ♦
and let the hills ring out together
before the Lord,
for he comes to judge the earth. |
| 5 Sound praises to the Lord, all the earth; ♦
break into singing and make music. | 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world ♦
and the peoples with equity. |
| 6 Make music to the Lord with the lyre, ♦ | Refrain |

New Testament Reading 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 – Warning against Idleness

⁶ Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they^[e] received from us. ⁷ For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸ and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. ⁹ This was not because we do not have that right. but in order to give you an example to imitate. ¹⁰ For even

when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. ¹¹ For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹² Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³ Brothers and sisters, ^[f] do not be weary in doing what is right.

Gospel Reading – Luke 21:5-19 - The Destruction of the Temple Foretold

⁵ When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, ⁶ ‘As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.’

⁷ They asked him, ‘Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?’ ⁸ And he said, ‘Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, “I am he!” and, “The time is near!” Do not go after them.

⁹ ‘When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.’ ¹⁰ Then he said to them, ‘Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹ there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

¹² ‘But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³ This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴ So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; ¹⁵ for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶ You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷ You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸ But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹ By your endurance you will gain your souls.

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





Please pay all outstanding monies on or before 30th November, Thank you.

TICKETS ON SALE NOW FOR OUR

Parish Christmas Lunch!

Saturday 6th December

1 pm St. John's Church Hall
Tickets £20pp - (£5 Deposit*)

All monies raised support the Parish Fund

*please note - deposit is non refundable
To Book your place -
Please call Dorothy 489 0924

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



*All that I am,
 all that I do,
 all that I have,
 I offer now to you.*

*Take and sanctify these gifts,
 for your honour, Lord.
 Knowing that I love and serve you,
 is enough reward.*

*All that I am,
 all that I do,
 all that I'll ever have,
 I offer now to you.*

Amen

Dates for your Diary

Advent Sunday

Sunday 30th November 10 am

Parish Service for
 Advent Sunday at St. Paul's
*Following this service we have the
 Christmas Produce Stall to raise funds for
 the parish.*

First Sunday of Advent

+ Sunday 7th December 10 am

Parish service for the
 Second Sunday of Advent at St. Peter's

Sunday 7th December 4 pm

Parish Advent Carol Service at St. Paul's

Grand Christmas Draw Tickets

on sale now for a Christmas Hamper provided
 by St. Paul's congregation and a range of
 wonderful prizes! All monies raised go towards
 parish funds.

Community Craft & Chat

**St. Peter's Place of Welcome –
 Tuesdays 11 -1**

The first Tuesday of the month will be free to
 bring whatever you are working on i.e.
 knitting, paper craft, crochet etc. The other
 Tuesdays in **November** we will be Christmas card
 making using various methods.



Sunday to Sunday

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Worship, Activity or Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
Sunday 16th November		<i>Second Sunday before Advent</i>	
	9.00 am	Holy Eucharist with Revd Andrew	St. John's
	9.15 am	Service of the Word with LLWL's	St. Simon's
	11.00 am	Holy Eucharist with Revd Lesley	St. Paul's
	11.00 am	Holy Eucharist with Revd Andrew	St. Peter's
	1.00 pm	Family Baptism Service with Revd Andrew	St. Simon's
Monday 17th Nov.	2.00 pm	St. Paul's Church is open to visitors and pilgrims until 3.30 pm	St. Paul's
	11.00 am	St. Paul's Church is open to visitors & pilgrims until 3 pm	St. Paul's
	1.15 pm	Holy Eucharist for PCC Members open to all	St. Peter's
	2.00 pm	Circle of Prayer, praying together, wherever we are, please see p 4	Anywhere
Tuesday 18th Nov.	2.00 pm	PCC Meeting	St. Peter's
	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
Wednesday 19th Nov.	11.00 am	St. Paul's Church is open to visitors & pilgrims until 3 pm	St. Paul's
	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
Thursday 20th Nov.	11.00 am	St. Paul's Church is open to visitors & pilgrims until 3 pm	St. Paul's
	9.15 am	Morning Prayer with Ministry Team	St. John's
	10.00 am	Midweek Service with Holy Communion	St. John's
Friday 21st Nov.	11.00 am	St. Paul's Church is open to visitors & pilgrims until 3 pm	St. Paul's
Saturday 22nd Nov.	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	St. Paul's
Sunday 23rd November		<i>Christ The King</i>	
	9.00 am	Holy Eucharist with Canon Sheila	St. John's
	9.15 am	Holy Eucharist with Revd Andrew	St. Simon's
	11.00 am	Holy Eucharist with Revd Andrew	St. Paul's
	11.00 am	Service of the Word with LLWL's	St. Peter's
	1.00 pm	Family Baptism Service with Revd Andrew	St. Simon's
	2.00 pm	St. Paul's Church is open to visitors and pilgrims until 3.30 pm	St. Paul's

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Thank you.



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



Advent, Christmas & Epiphany



We have a series of services with readings, carols and Holy Eucharist in addition to our weekly services and everyone is welcome here

November 30	10 am	St. Paul's	Parish Service for Advent Sunday
December 7	10 am	St. Peter's	Parish Service for Advent
December 7	4 pm	St. Paul's	Traditional Advent Carol Service
December 11	6 pm	St. Peter's	Community Carols in the Car Park
December 13	2 pm	St. Peter's	WI Carol Service
December 21	4 pm	St. John's	Community Carols & Christingle
December 24	4 pm	St. Simon's	Crib Service with Carols
December 24	4 pm	St. Peter's	Crib Service with Carols
December 24	8 pm	St. John's	Holy Eucharist with Carols
December 24	8 pm	St. Peter's	Holy Eucharist with Carols
December 24	11.30 pm	St. Paul's	Midnight Mass
December 25	10.15 am	St. Peter's	Holy Eucharist for Christmas Day
December 28	10 am	St. Peter's	Parish Service for Christmas
January 4	10 am	St. Simon's	Parish Service for Epiphany
February 1	10 am	St. Paul's	Parish Service for Candlemas

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

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