



THE PARISH JARROW AND SIMONSIDE

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

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Sunday 21st December – Fourth Sunday of Advent

Services in all Four churches + Christingle at St. John's 4 pm



Thank you to everyone who came along to sing with us or volunteered. Carols in the Car Park with pupils from Jarrow Cross was such a wonderful event.

Assuring you of our prayers.

Revd Lesley, Revd Andrew, Revd Obinna 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.

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**To arrange a home visit please call
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Hymn Numbers for Sunday

St. Paul's

32

Psalm 80 vv 1-8

24

241

384

609

St. Peter's & St. John's

522

133

659

73

745

St. Simon's

*Please See Hymn
Sheet*

Collect

Eternal God, as Mary waited
for the birth of your Son,
so we wait for his coming in glory;
bring us through the birth pangs of
this present age
to see, with her, our great salvation
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

Heavenly Father,
who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary
to be the mother of the promised saviour:
fill us your servants with your grace,
that in all things we may embrace your
holy will and with her rejoice in your
salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 7:10-16 Isaiah Gives Ahaz the Sign of Immanuel

¹⁰ Again the Lord spoke to Ahaz, saying, ¹¹ Ask a sign of the Lord your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven. ¹² But Ahaz said, I will not ask, and I will not put the Lord to the test. ¹³ Then Isaiah said: 'Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary mortals, that you weary my God also? ¹⁴ Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel. ¹⁵ He shall eat curds and honey by the time he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good. ¹⁶ For before the child knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good, the land before whose two kings you are in dread will be deserted.

***Psalm 80 vv 1-8 Refrain: Turn us again, O God;
show the light of your countenance,
and we shall be saved.***

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| 1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, ♦
you that led Joseph like a flock; | 5 O Lord God of hosts, ♦
how long will you be angry at your
people's prayer? |
| 2 Shine forth, you that are enthroned
upon the cherubim, ♦
before Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh. | 6 You feed them with the bread of tears; ♦
you give them abundance of tears to drink. |
| 3 Stir up your mighty strength ♦
and come to our salvation. | 7 You have made us the
derision of our neighbours, ♦
and our enemies laugh us to scorn. |
| 4 <i>Turn us again, O God; ♦
show the light of your countenance, and
we shall be saved.</i> | 8 <i>Turn us again, O God of hosts; ♦
show the light of your countenance,
and we shall be saved.</i> |

New Testament Reading Romans 1:1-7 – Salutation

1 Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, ² which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy scriptures, ³ the gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh ⁴ and was declared to be Son of God with power according to the spirit of holiness by resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, ⁵ through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for the sake of his name, ⁶ including yourselves who are called to belong to Jesus Christ, ⁷ To all God's beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints:
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Reading – Matthew 1:18 to end – The Birth of Jesus the Messiah

¹⁸ Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹ Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. ²⁰ But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, 'Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹ She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.' ²² All this took place to fulfil what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet:
²³ 'Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel', which means, 'God is with us.' ²⁴ When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, ²⁵ but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.

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, Elizabeth Blackburn, Joan Young, Steven, Marion Wheetman, Les Davison, Carol McKenzie, Jeames Shephard, Noreen Woodhouse, Angea, 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 also for the repose of the soul of all who have died recently.



Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 24th December 4 pm

Christmas Eve Carols Around the Crib
at St. Simon's and at St. Peter's

Wednesday 24th December 8 pm

Christmas Eve Service with
Holy Communion and Carols
at St. John's & at St. Peter's

Wednesday 24th December 11.30 pm

Christmas Eve – Midnight Mass
at St. Paul's

Thursday 25th December 10.15 am

Christmas Day Service with
Holy Communion at St. Peter's

Sunday 28th December 10.00

Christmas Parish Service at St. Peter's

Sunday 4th January 10.00

Parish Service for Epiphany at St.
Simon's

**At 2.00 pm on Mondays we pray together from
wherever we are. Everyone is welcome in the
Circle of Prayer.**



Be still

for the presence of the Lord, the Holy one is here.
Come bow before him now, with reverence and fear.
In him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground.

Be still

for the presence of the Lord, the Holy one is here.

Be still.....

for the Glory of the Lord, is shining all around.
He burns with holy fire; with splendour he is
crowned.
How awesome is the sight, our radiant King, of light.
Be still..... for the Glory of the Lord, is shining all
around.

Be still.....

for the power of the Lord, is moving in this place.
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace.
No work too hard for him, in faith we receive from
him.

Be still....

for the power if the Lord, is moving in this place.

David J. Evans

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and care for our church buildings
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Sunday to Sunday

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Worship, Activity or Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
Sunday 21st December		<i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>	
	9.00 am	Sunday Worship with Holy Eucharist led by Revd Andrew	St. John's
	9.15 am	Sunday Worship with Service of the Word led by our LLWL's Lynn and Carol	St. Simon's
	11.00 am	Worship with Holy Eucharist led by Revd Andrew and LPM Jacki	St. Paul's
	11.00 am	Sunday Worship with Sung Eucharist led by Revd Lesley and Revd Obinna	St. Peter's
	4.00 pm	Community Carols with Christingle and Hot Chocolate with Revd Andrew and Charlotte	St. John's
Monday 22nd December	2.00 pm	Circle of Prayer , praying together, wherever we are, please see page 4 for this week's prayer.	Wherever we are.
Tuesday 23rd 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 + Free Family Craft Table and Refreshments	St. Peter's
		<i>Christmas Eve</i>	
Wednesday 24th December Christmas Eve	4.00 pm	Family Friendly Carols around the Crib with Revd Andrew	St. Simon's
	4.00 pm	Family Friendly Carols around the Crib with Revd Lesley	St. Peter's
	8.00 pm	Holy Eucharist Christmas Eve with Revd Andrew	St. John's
	8.00 pm	Holy Eucharist Christmas Eve with Revd Lesley	St. Peter's
	11.30 pm	Midnight Mass with Revd Andrew and Revd Lesley	St. Paul's
		<i>Christmas Day</i>	
Thursday 25th December Christmas Day	10.15 am	Family Friendly Christmas Day Service with Holy Communication	St. Peter's
Sunday 28th December		<i>First Sunday of Christmas</i>	
	10.00 am	Parish Service with Holy Communion with Revd Lesley	St. Peter's

You Are Warmly Invited to

Celebrate Christmas with us

Sunday 21st Dec.

4 pm Community Carols, Christingle
& Hot Chocolate at St. John's

Christmas Eve 24th Dec.

4 pm Carols around the Crib
at St. Simon's & at St. Peter's

8 pm Christmas Carols and Holy Communion
at St. John's & at St. Peter's

11.30 pm Midnight Mass at St. Paul's

Christmas Day 25th Dec.

10.15 am Family Friendly Service with
Holy Communion at St. Peter's

Sunday 28th Dec.

10 am Parish Service with Holy Communion
at St. Peter's

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