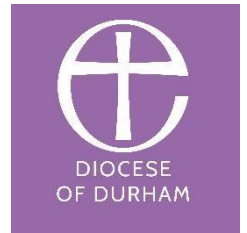




THE PARISH JARROW AND SIMONSDIE

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



Eleventh Sunday after Trinity –16th August 2026

You are warmly invited to worship with us this Sunday.

Today we gather for worship in all four of our churches and you are most welcome.

In the gospel passage today we hear of the Canaanite woman's extraordinary persistence in seeking out Jesus and bringing about healing for her daughter.

Are there times in life where need to be more persistent in our prayer, in our worship or in our discipleship?

What lessons might the Canaanite woman have for you today?

This week we prayer for:-

- For Aliza Jo Jackson who is being baptized at St Paul's this afternoon.
- For more people in our parish to come to know Jesus Christ.
- 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

St Paul's

557

Psalm 67, Chant 309

254

362

477

376

St Peter's & St John's

606 (3rd tune)

178 (tune 59)

684

303 (tune 706)

43

St Simon's

554

169

612

311

31

PARISH CONTACT DETAILS

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Ministers.

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

God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your
kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Post Communion

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people have celebrated
that one true sacrifice
which takes away our sins and brings
pardon and peace:
by our communion
keep us firm on the foundation of the
gospel
and preserve us from all sin;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 56.1, 6-8 The Covenant Extended to All Who Obey

Thus says the Lord: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. ⁶And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant—⁷these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.⁸ Thus says the Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

Psalm 67

1 God be gracious to us and bless us ♦
and make his face to shine upon us,
2 That your way may be known upon
earth, ♦
your saving power among all nations. **(R)**
3 *Let the peoples praise you, O God; ♦
let all the peoples praise you.*
4 O let the nations rejoice and be
glad, ♦
for you will judge the peoples
righteously
and govern the nations upon earth. **(R)**

5 *Let the peoples praise you, O
God; ♦
let all the peoples praise you.*
6 Then shall the earth bring forth
her increase, ♦
and God, our own God, will bless us.
(R)
7 God will bless us, ♦
and all the ends of the earth shall
fear him. **(R)**

***Refrain: May God Cause His Face to
Shine upon Us***

New Testament Reading- Romans 11.1-2a, 29-32 Israel's Rejection Is Not Final

11 I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ² God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the scripture says of Elijah, how he pleads with God against Israel? ²⁹ for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰ Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹ so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now ^[k] receive mercy. ³² For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Matthew 15 [10-20] 28-28 Things That Defile

¹⁰ Then he called the crowd to him and said to them, 'Listen and understand: ¹¹ it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles.' ¹² Then the disciples approached and said to him, 'Do you know that the Pharisees took offence when they heard what you said?' ¹³ He answered, 'Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. ¹⁴ Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. ^[e] And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit.' ¹⁵ But Peter said to him, 'Explain this parable to us.' ¹⁶ Then he said, 'Are you also still without understanding? ¹⁷ Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? ¹⁸ But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. ¹⁹ For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. ²⁰ These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile.'

The Canaanite Woman's Faith

²¹ Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²² Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' ²³ But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' ²⁴ He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' ²⁵ But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' ²⁶ He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' ²⁷ She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' ²⁸ Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

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

Parish Prayer Walks: As in previous years, this August Lucy and Revd Andrew will be prayer walking around the parish praying for more people in our communities to come to know Jesus Christ. This year, these will be happening on **Mondays at 2pm**. They'd love for you to join them either in person or from home.

17th August: St Paul's, 24th August: St Peter's.

PCC Meeting: Please pray for all PCC members who will be meeting for the second VAP Meeting on Monday 17th at 7pm. As we think about our mission and ministry, please be praying that the Holy Spirit will guide our thoughts and discussions.

Can you help?: We are in need of a volunteer to help count the cash collected at St Peter's church. If you feel you might be able to support us with this vital task, please speak to Carol Cowen.

Change of date: Unfortunately, Archdeacon Katherine can't be with us on Sunday 30th August as originally advertised. She will now join us instead for our parish service on **Sunday 6th December** at St John's.

Circle of Prayer **At 2.00 pm on Monday**

This week we pray for the mission and ministry of St Paul's Church:

- For all those who volunteer at St Paul's so that it can continue to be a place of pilgrimage.
- For all those who live and work in the surrounding streets.
- For the staff and students of Dunn Street Primary School.
- For the worship and witness of St Paul's Church for over 1000 years and a fresh outpouring of the Spirit for the future.



YOU'RE INVITED TO A DELIGHTFUL

Parish Afternoon Tea

**Tickets
£10**



SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER, 2PM

St John's Church,
Nairn Street

**Please contact Dorthy on 0191 4890924
or Barbara on 0191 4898804 to buy a
ticket.**

For more information, please see our parish website:

www.parishofjarrowandsimonside.info

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**If you would like to make a donation to
the mission and ministry of the parish,
then please scan the QR code.**

