



Coming up this week In the Parish of Jarrow and Simonside



Sunday 27th September <i>Harvest Thanksgiving</i> <i>Please bring donations of non-perishable food items to be donated to Bede's Helping Hand</i>	9:15am	Holy Communion at St John's
	11am	Holy Communion at St Paul's
Monday 28th September	2pm	Circle of Prayer
	7pm	Confirmation Preparation at St Peter's
Tuesday 29th September	9am	Morning Prayer at St Peter's
	10am	Holy Communion at St Peter's
	11am-1pm	Community Craft and Chat at St Peter's This week: Air dried clay
Wednesday 30th September	9am	Morning Prayer at St Simon's
	11am-1pm	Place of Welcome at St Simon's
Thursday 1st October	9am	Morning Prayer at St John's
	10am	Holy Communion at St John's
Saturday 3rd October	12pm	Pilgrim Prayers at St Paul's
Sunday 4th October <i>18th Sunday after Trinity</i>	10am	Parish Eucharist at St Paul's <i>Preacher: Revd James Shelton, Director of the Cuthbert Centre for Pilgrimage and Prayer, Durham Cathedral.</i>
	1pm	Baptism of Sebastian Stuck at St Paul's

St Paul's Church is open to visitors every day:

Monday- Saturday: 10:30am-3:30pm Sunday: 2pm-4pm

The Parable of the Rich Fool

¹⁶ Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷ And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" ¹⁸ Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹ And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." ²⁰ But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" ²¹ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

Do Not Worry

²² He said to his disciples, 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. ²³ For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. ²⁴ Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! ²⁵ And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁶ If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? ²⁷ Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ²⁸ But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! ²⁹ And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. ³⁰ For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them.'