

THE PARISH OF JARROW AND SIMONSIDE

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Our parish of Jarrow and Simonside aims to share our faith, hope and love in God with all, through our worship, witness and service.

1 SEPTEMBER 2019 – CREATIONTIDE.

Today marks the start of the period 1 September - 4 October which the Church designates as Creationtide. Throughout this month we are invited to celebrate the bonds we share with one another and with every living creature on earth, and consider ways to inhabit our common home more sustainably

Welcome to all to our All Age Parish Eucharist today. Children are most welcome at all our services. There are colouring sheets, books and toys available for younger worshippers.

Our prayers are asked:

For Paul our Bishop, Bishop Sarah;

For Paula Ann Charles and Alexander Joseph Humble, to be married at St. Paul's on 7 September.

For the healing of divisions in our national life, for the Prime Minister and his Cabinet

For the sick, the troubled, the anxious, and for all who mourn.

9 o'clock Coffee Stop starts again on Thursday 5th September 9.00am. All are welcome to drop in for coffee and chat. Bring friends with you. Children's play area provided.

Children's Church at St Peter's: we are wanting to continue offering a Children's Liturgy in the Community Room at St. Peter's during part of the 11am Sunday Eucharist, designed for the youngest children but all children (with a carer) can join in. But as yet we have no leader. We are needing to appoint a Leader for this ministry, and some willing helpers - could you be part of this important team?

Next year is the 50th Anniversary of St Peter's Church. Suggestions for celebrating this to be printed on the sheet at back of church please. A preliminary meeting is to be held on Tuesday 10 September at 7pm in St. Peter's. All welcome. **Please note change of date.**

Friends of St Paul's Jarrow. The Annual General Meeting (2019) will be held on Tuesday 3 September at 7.00pm. in St. Paul's. If you would like to join the Friends (£10 subscription for 2019) you can do so at the meeting and anyone is welcome to attend, (but only those paying subs have voting rights). Anyone interested in supporting the Friends is encouraged to attend – the group has been inactive in recent years due to lack of support. However, over £1,000 has been given through Standing Orders over the past four years, so it is worth reviving if possible.

Key2Life Food Bank Appeal. All the churches in Jarrow have been asked to make regular collections for the Churches Together in South Tyneside Food Bank, now called Key2Life and housed in the old library building in Boldon lane. We are especially asked to donate tinned potatoes and vegetables, UHT milk, breakfast cereals (small packets), jars of pasta sauce, tins of fruit, custard, creamed rise, tins of meat to serve hot, shower gel and toilet rolls, tea bags (40,, 60 or 80 bags), coffee (100g) – the latter two fairly traded of course. To encourage a culture of sharing the PCC is inviting everyone to adopt the habit of bringing a single item to donate each time you come to a church service or event. Please consider carefully making this your habit. Collecting boxes are available in all our churches.

Churchwardens: **Rita Blakey, Carol Cowen, Gordon Scott, Evelyn Rutherford.**

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Andrew Lamb (email: andrewlmb@outlook.com)

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 6: 25-33

Angel Patterns for Christmas. Crochet patterns are now available as well as knitting ones. For those of you who don't like knitting or crocheting but would like to help in this project donations to cover the cost of toy stuffing. Please contact Susan on 07931445097.

Gardening Group – St. John's. Please note the following dates for us to meet and keep on top of the routine gardening upkeep: 7th September and 19th October at 10am.

Afternoon Tea – 14 September – St. John's – 2pm-4pm. Tickets £5. See Dorothy or Jacki.

Sunday 8 September – No service at St Paul's because of the Great North Run.

Summer Concert Musica Johannis are giving a concert of Music for a Summer's Evening at 7.30pm. on Saturday 14 September. Tickets are £8.00, include a glass of wine and "nibbles" and are available from Fred. The programme is a varied "something for everyone" selection and is one of our farewell to Revd Gilly events. Gilly has been a staunch supporter of music in the parish and more widely throughout her time here and has participated in many events by singing and playing. We hope the concert will be well supported – part of the proceeds will go to the parish.

Sunday 15 September – Joint Parish Eucharist at St. Paul's, 10.00am – Revd. Gilly's last Sunday in the parish. Followed by lunch at St. Peter's. Revd. Gilly will be moving house on 17th and 18th September.

Advance Notice: St. John's are hoping to start a monthly Lunch commencing in October. Further details later.

South Tyneside Prison Matters (a charity set up in 2018 by people from local churches) is seeking a new treasurer and trustees. Currently the charity runs two drop-ins for local ex-offenders, providing friendship and practical support. Further information phone or text Bernadette Askins 07443 863738 or Phil O'Malley 07905088201.

Diocese of Durham Waymark Conference, 12th and 13th October 2019 at the Excel Centre, Newton Aycliffe. We are invited to send two lay people from the parish, along with Revd Stuart, to this conference which will be attended by representatives from every parish in the diocese. The purpose is to reflect on God's mission in our diocese, especially in the three priority areas of Children and Young People, Poverty and Growth, sharing stories and discerning the focus for the way forward. We are looking for two people who are prepared to be actively involved within the mission of the parish, and willing to participate both to the build up to the conference, and to the conference itself. There will be an opportunity to look at the pre-conference material in a wider group beforehand. Would you like to attend? Or could you suggest someone else who could represent us?

Parish office: Office hours are Monday to Thursday, 10am to 12.30pm., and Thursday 6.30pm.-7.30pm., when Application forms for marriage or baptism can be obtained, or for further information for Jarrow and Simonside see the parish website www.jarrowparish.info

Activity D: Hymn words for reflection

Think of a world without any flowers,
think of a world without any trees,
think of a sky without any sunshine,
think of the air without any breeze.
We thank you, Lord, for flowers and trees and sunshine,
we thank you, Lord, and praise your holy name.

Think of the world without any animals,
think of a field without any herd,
think of a stream without any fishes,
think of a dawn without any bird.
We thank you, Lord, for all your living creatures,
we thank you, Lord, and praise your holy name.

Think of a world without any people,
think of a street with no-one living there,
think of a town without any houses,
no-one to love and nobody to care.
We thank you, Lord, for families and friendships,
we thank you, Lord, and praise your holy name.

Doreen E Newport

SERVICES AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 2 September 2019: *Martyrs of Papua New Guinea, 1901, 1942*

Intention: Christians suffering persecution

8.15am. Morning Prayer (St. Paul's)
7.00pm. Parish Prayer Group (6 Clennel Ave., Hebburn)

Tuesday 3 September 2019: *Gregory the Great, bishop, teacher of the faith, 604*

Intention: The Bishops of the Church

9.00am. Morning Prayer (St. Peter's)
10.00am. Holy Eucharist (St. Peter's)
2.00pm. Knit, Natter and Play (St. John's)

Wednesday 4 September: *Birinius, bishop, 650*

Intention: Retired Clergy

9.00am. Morning Prayer (St. Simon's)
10.00am. Holy Eucharist (St. Simon's)
12 Noon Holy Communion (BCP) (St. Paul's)

Thursday 5 September: *Feria*

Intention: Those starting new schools

8.00am. Morning Prayer (St. John's)
9.00am. 9 o'clock Coffee Stop (St. John's)
10.00am. Holy Eucharist (St. John's)

Friday 6 September:

Allen Gardiner, missionary, founder of the South American Mission Society 1851

Intention: Those involved in Missionary work

No Morning Prayer in Church

Saturday 7 September: *Feria*

Intention: Those who are travelling

9.00am. Morning Prayer (St. Paul's)
10.00am. Gardening Group (St. John's)
12 Noon Service of Holy Matrimony (St. Paul's)

NEXT SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER: 12th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Intention: Our Parish; Church Growth; Creation

9.00am. Parish Eucharist (St. John's)
9.15am. Holy Eucharist (St. Simon's)
11.00am. Parish Eucharist (St. Peter's)

NB. No service in St. Paul's due to Great North Run

Next Sunday's Reading:

Deuteronomy 30: 15-end; Psalm 1; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14: 25-33

Advance Notice

Christ Church, Jarrow Grange are celebrating 150 years of worship on 5 October at 3pm.

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