

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.

8 SEPTEMBER 2019 – 12th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Welcome to all to our 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, who were married at St. Paul's yesterday.

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 9.00am – Thursdays in term-time at St. John's. 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.**

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 rice, 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.

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.

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

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

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

COLLECT

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Lord God, through your sacraments you
give us the power of your grace. May this
eucharist help us to serve you faithfully.
We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

READING: Deuteronomy 30: 15-end

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

PSALM 1

R: Lord, my delight is in your law.

READING: Philemon 1 – 21

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to the church in your house: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith towards the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love – and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back for ever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother – especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let

me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 14: 25-33

Large crowds were travelling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.'

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 would be gratefully accepted. Please contact Susan on 07931445097.

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

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

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.

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. Jacki Dunn and Christine Smith, along with Revd Stuart, will be attending this conference together with representatives from every parish in the diocese. The Conference will reflect on God's mission in our diocese now and into the future.

A Prayer for Waymark

Loving God guiding the people of Durham Diocese faithfully through the years:
we thank you for saints who have marked our path,
young and old, known and unknown
from all places and in all walks of life.
Help us to find your way in our generation: transformed by your truth,
sharing your life, blessing our communities.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Advance Notice

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

SERVICES AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 9 September 2019: *Charles Fuge Lowder, priest, 1880*

Intention: Funeral Directors and their staff

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

Tuesday 10 September 2019: *Feria*

Intention: A reduction in food waste

9.00am. Morning Prayer (St. Peter's)
10.00am. Holy Eucharist (St. Peter's)
2.00pm. Knit, Natter and Play (St. John's)
7.00pm. Meeting to discuss St Peter's Anniversary Celebrations (St. Peter's)

Wednesday 11 September: *Feria*

Intention: Those who care for our parks

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

Thursday 12 September: *Feria*

Intention: Crematorium and Cemetery Staff

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 13 September: John Chrysostom, bishop, teacher of the faith 407

Intention: Teachers and Lecturers

No Morning Prayer in Church

Saturday 14 September: Holy Cross Day

Intention: Penitence for the world's ills

9.00am. Morning Prayer (St. Paul's)
2.00pm. Afternoon Tea (St. John's)
7.30pm. Musica Johannis Concert (St. Paul's)

NEXT SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER: 13th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Intention: Our Parish; Church Growth; Creation

10.00am. Parish Eucharist – Farewell Service for Revd. Gilly (St. Paul's)

Followed by Lunch at St. Peter's at 12.30pm.

NB. No service in St. John's, St. Peter's or St. Simon's

Next Sunday's Reading:

Exodus 32: 7-14; Psalm 51: 1-11; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15: 1-10

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