

THE PARISHES OF JARROW AND SIMONSIDE



We, the Parishes of Jarrow and Simonside, will share our faith, hope and love in God with all, through our worship, witness and service.

9th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY – 13 AUGUST 2017.

Welcome to all to our parish worship today. Children are most welcome at all our services and there are some busy bags available for them. Please feel free to let them move around as the need arises.

COLLECT

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Lord, as we gather to offer our gifts
confident in your love,
make us holy by sharing your life with us
and by this eucharist forgive our sins.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son
to share this meal with the whole household of God:
in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and language
to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19: 9-18

He came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence.

When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' Then the LORD said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.'

PSALM 85: 8-13. R: Show us your mercy, O Lord, and grant us your salvation..

SECOND READING: Romans 10: 5-15

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"' (that is, to bring Christ down)

'or "Who will descend into the abyss?"' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved.

The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 14: 22-33

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear.

But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.' Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

We give thanks to God for all his gifts, and seek to respond in generosity of life. During our service today a collection will be taken during the 'Offertory Hymn' – No cash in your pocket? – please text JARR17 £5 (or £10, £4, £3, £2, £1) to 70070 (Just Giving) (before or after the service)

Our prayers are asked:

for Michael Jordan Urwin and Amy Jane Shepherd who were married at St. Paul's on 12th August

For Darryl Nellist and Fiona Campbell who are to be married on 18th August

For Liam Richard James Bartlett, and his family as he comes for Baptism in the Parish for all involved in provision of social housing, and forming housing policy.

those organising holiday activities, including Sunshine Gems,

for the peoples of Mosul and other war torn cities.

for the sick and troubled, amongst them those in hospital, including Joan Fraser, for Brenda Profit from St. Simon's, and for all who are bereaved.

GIFT AID If you pay Income Tax on your income, donating through Gift Aid means we can claim an extra 25p in every £1 you give. It won't cost you any extra. This can be achieved in several ways: If you are part of our regular envelope giving scheme, sign a gift aid declaration form (available from your church warden or treasurer) OR – if you make occasional donations, use one of the yellow gift aid envelopes, complete your details on the front, and we can claim gift aid on your contribution.

JARROW FINANCE Half-way through the year already, and I am pleased to report that our income has exceeded our outgoings. This is achieved by our continual monitoring of our expenses, applying for grants to cover some of our new projects and several generous donations. Worryingly, though, our regular income has decreased after showing a gradual increase over the past two years. Is now a good time to review your regular contributions? If everyone who contributes by bank standing order, or is a member of our regular envelope

scheme, were to increase their contributions by £1 each week (£5 per calendar month), this would increase our Jarrow Parish income by £7,800 per year – which would make a substantial difference. The PCC have pledged to increase our Parish Share for 2018 to £30,000 (an increase of £1,900). Living generously and giving generously are both significant to our Christian witness, and without which growth will be restricted. Let us encourage one another in generosity.

Diane Jamieson, Hon. Treasurer, Jarrow PCC.

St. Paul's Church, Jarrow is seeking new volunteers. Have you a few hours to spare each week? We are looking for enthusiastic people to welcome visitors to the church. Volunteers work in twos or threes in shifts as follows: **Summer Hours (BST)** Monday to Saturday either 10.30am. to 1pm., or 1pm. to 3.30pm., Sunday 2pm. to 4pm. **Winter Hours (GMT)** Monday to Saturday either 11am to 1pm., or 1pm. to 3pm., Sunday 2pm. to 3.30pm. Volunteers are needed to either work 1 shift per week or go on a rota to work some Saturday or Sunday afternoons. Anyone wishing to become a volunteer please email, phone or text **Freda Carney** Volunteer Co-ordinator: fc002d1878@blueyonder.co.uk, 0191 4214964 / 07790 306849.

The All-age Planning meeting for the September service (3 September) will take place at 2.00pm on Monday 14 August at St John's House.

Family Fun Day at Bede Children's Centre, Perth Green, Wednesday 16th August, 10.30am. to 12.30pm. We are serving food and distributing invitation for children to come to Sunshine Gems the next day. The Bede Children's Centre would welcome any donated cakes or baking for their fundraising stall.

ADVANCE DATES OF IMPORTANT MEETINGS

There will be an Open Meeting for the whole parish on **Tuesday 19 September at 7.00pm** to discuss the relationship between the parishes of Jarrow and St Simon's and the possibility of becoming one parish rather than two. The PCC will be meeting on **Wednesday 27th September**, and the agenda will include proposals for the Deanery Mission Plan for Jarrow and Hebburn.

There will subsequently be an additional open joint meeting of the PCCs of Jarrow and St Simon's on **11 October**, to bring the views of the two parishes together, and at which the Archdeacon will be present.

The Parish Office is closed until 4 September, except on Thursday evenings 6.30pm - 7.30pm. Please email any enquiries about marriage services, marriage banns or baptism (Christening) to one of the parish clergy. Forms can be downloaded via the parish website

www.jarrowparish.info. For hall bookings at St Petetr's please contact Rita Blakey (07981 852305) , and for hall bookings at St John's please contact Dorothy Lamb (0191 489 0924)

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SERVICES AND EVENTS THIS WEEK All are welcome at any of our services.
St Paul's NE32 3DZ, St Peter's NE32 5LP, St John the Baptist NE32 4HX

Monday 14 August. *Maximillian Kolbe, friar, martyr, 1941*

Intention: Victims of racial violence

8.00am. Morning Prayer (St. Paul's)

2.00pm. Planning meeting for September

All Age Service (St. John's)

Tuesday 15 August. The Blessed Virgin Mary

Intention: The Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham

9.00am. Morning Prayer (St. Peter's)

10.00am. Holy Eucharist (St. Peter's)

Wednesday 16 August. Feria

Intention: Holidaymakers

9.00am. Morning Prayer (St. Simon's)

10.00am. Holy Eucharist (St. Simon's)

12 Noon Holy Communion (BCP) (St. Paul's)

Thursday 17 August. Feria

Intention: Luke's Lane, High Street area

8.00am. Morning Prayer (St. John's)

No Eucharist today

10.30am Sunshine Gems holiday activities and lunch (St John's hall)

Friday 18 August. Feria

Intention: Workers in the Tourist Industry

No Morning Prayer in Church

12.30pm. Marriage Service (St. Paul's)

Saturday 19 August. Feria

Intention: Volunteers in our Churches

9.00am. Morning Prayer (St. Paul's)

NEXT SUNDAY 20 August

10th Sunday after Trinity

Intention: Our Parish; Church Growth

9.00am. Parish Eucharist (St. John's)

9.15am. Holy Eucharist (St. Simon's)

11.00am. Parish Eucharist (St. Peter's)

11.00am. Parish Eucharist (St. Paul's)

1.00pm Holy Baptism (St John's)

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Next Sunday's Reading:

Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8; Psalm 67; Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15: (10-20) 21-28

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