



## 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.

### 10<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY – 20 AUGUST 2017.

Welcome to all to our parish worship today. Welcome to the family and friends of Dylan James René Docherty and Paul George Spence as they come for Baptism in the Parish 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

Lord of heaven and earth,  
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,  
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,  
but always to bring our prayers before you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Lord God, in this bread and wine  
you give us food for body and spirit.  
May the eucharist renew our mind and  
strength  
and bring us health of mind and body.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of our pilgrimage,  
you have willed that the gate of mercy  
should stand open for those who trust in you:  
look upon us with your favour  
that we who follow the path of your will  
may never wander from the way of life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord..

#### FIRST READING: Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8

Thus says the LORD: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. And 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 – these 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. Thus says the Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

**PSALM 67. R: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.**

#### SECOND READING: Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32

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. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

#### GOSPEL READING: Matthew 15: (10-20) 21-28

[Then Jesus called the crowd to him and said to them, 'Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles.' Then the disciples approached and said to him, 'Do you know that the Pharisees took offence when they heard what you said?' He answered, 'Every plant that my heavenly Father has not

planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit.' But Peter said to him, 'Explain this parable to us.' Then he said, 'Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile.' ]

Jesus went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. 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.' 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.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

*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 Dylan James René Docherty, and Paul George Spence and their families as they come for Baptism in the Parish

For Eleanor Wiles, Marley Joseph Curtis, and Harlan Joseph Miller and their families as they come for Baptism in the Parish on 27<sup>th</sup> August.

for our government as Brexit approaches

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 or troubled, amongst them those in hospital; for the lonely or bereaved.

for wise discernment of our Deanery Mission Plan and parish structures.

**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.*

### **Fairtrade International.**

**What is Fair Trade?** Fair Trade has been in the news again recently, and sometimes gets a negative press. 'I don't like Fair Trade' is a comment regularly heard. From the FairTrade website their definition is 'trade between companies in developed countries and producers in developing countries in which fair prices are paid to the producers.' 'Fairtrade is a

*simple way to make a difference to the lives of the people who grow the things we love. We do this by changing the way trade works through better prices, decent working conditions and a fair deal for farmers and workers in developing countries.'* This applies to many products imported into this country, e.g. coffee, tea, chocolate (the ones we always think of) but also flowers, cotton, sugar, bananas and many, many more. There are many different blends and brands of FairTrade coffees and teas to choose from, and the taste has nothing to do with whether it is fairly traded or not. So we are trying out some brands and blends, looking for the ones most enjoyed. So let's give it a chance! Buying products with the FairTrade mark is a way of standing up for justice. We are now buying FairTrade sugar centrally, so if you have donated sugar in the past, thank you for all you have given, and please continue by giving a little extra in the plate to fund the central purchase.

### **Bereavement Service Sunday 3 September 3.00pm St. John's**

#### **Parish Information**

All parishes in the deanery are being asked to consider how we might work with other local parishes to best further the mission of the church with the resources available. Jarrow, Simonside and Hebburn parishes currently have 4 stipendiary clergy (excluding curates) and this may be reduced by 2020 to 3.5 or 3. In conjunction with this, the idea has been floated to work towards combining the two parishes of St Simon's and Jarrow as a single parish (ie with one PCC, shared finances etc), and we are holding an Open Meeting on **19th September** to discuss the implications and hear your views. Nothing would or could be done without the consent of both PCC's, and there would be a legal process to go through were the PCC's to make this decision. Please begin to share your thoughts with others and bring your questions and comments to the meeting.

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.

Please keep the deanery and parish discussions in your prayers over the coming weeks - for wise discernment of the best way forward.

Revd Gilly begins her holiday after next Sunday.

The Parish Office is closed until 4 September except on Thursday evenings 6.30 – 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](http://www.jarrowparish.info). For hall bookings at St. Peter'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 21 August. Feria** Intention: The Lakes, Calf Close, Primrose estates  
8.00am. Morning Prayer (St. Paul's)

**Tuesday 22 August. Feria** Intention: Church Musicians  
9.00am. Morning Prayer (St. Peter's)  
10.00am. Holy Eucharist (St. Peter's)

**Wednesday 23 August. Feria**  
Intention: Newly-wed and those preparing for marriage  
9.00am. Morning Prayer (St. Simon's)  
10.00am. Holy Eucharist (St. Simon's)  
10.30am. Sunshine Gems (St John's hall)  
12 Noon Holy Communion (BCP) (St. Paul's)

**Thursday 24 August. Bartholomew the Apostle**  
Intention: Leaders within the Church of God  
8.00am. Morning Prayer (St. John's)  
10.30am. Holy Eucharist (St. John's)

**Friday 25 August. Feria** Intention: The Clergy in our Deanery  
No Morning Prayer in Church

**Saturday 26 August. Feria** Intention: Bishops and Church Leaders  
9.00am. Morning Prayer (St. Paul's)

**NEXT SUNDAY 27 August 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
Intention: Our Parish; Church Growth  
9.00am. Parish Eucharist with Holy Baptism (St. John's)  
9.15am. Holy Eucharist (St. Simon's)  
11.00am. Parish Eucharist with Holy Baptism (St. Peter's)  
11.00am. Parish Eucharist with Holy Baptism (St. Paul's)

Next Sunday's Reading:  
Isaiah 51: 1-6; Psalm 138; Romans 11: 1-8; Matthew 16: 13-20

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