

## THE PARISHES OF JARROW AND SIMONSDALE



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

### 11<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY – 27 AUGUST 2017.

Welcome to all to our parish worship today. Welcome to the family and friends of Eleanor Wiles, Marley Joseph Curtis and Harlan Joseph Miller 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**

God of glory,  
the end of our searching,  
help us to lay aside  
all that prevents us from seeking your  
kingdom,  
and to give all that we have  
to gain the pearl beyond all price,  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

#### **PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

Lord, receive our offering,  
and may this sacrifice of praise  
purify us in mind and heart  
and make us always eager to serve you.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

#### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Lord of all mercy,  
we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice  
which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace:  
by our communion keep us firm  
on the foundation of the gospel  
and preserve us from all sin;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### **FIRST READING: Isaiah 51: 1-6**

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the LORD. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. For the LORD will comfort Zion; will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be for ever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

#### **PSALM 138.**

**R: O Lord, your love endures for ever; [do not abandon the works of your hands]**

#### **SECOND READING: Romans 12: 1-8**

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be

conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God – what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

**GOSPEL READING: Matthew 16: 13-20**

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, ‘Who do people say that the Son of Man is?’ And they said, ‘Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.’ He said to them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ Simon Peter answered, ‘You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.’ And Jesus answered him, ‘Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.’ Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

*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 Eleanor Wiles, Marley Joseph Curtis, and Harlan Joseph Miller and their families as they come for Baptism in the Parish today

For the Chesson family as they bring their child for Baptism at St. John’s next week

for our government as Brexit approaches

for all involved in provision of social housing, and forming housing policy.

for the peoples of Syria, the Yemen and other places torn apart by war.

for the sick and troubled, amongst them those in hospital.

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

**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.

**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](mailto:fc002d1878@blueyonder.co.uk), 0191 4214964 / 07790 306849.

**South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Partnership** are in the middle of Public Consultation regarding the future of Stroke Services, Maternity/Obstetrics/Gynaecology, and Urgent and Emergency Paediatrics. Our views are required before 15<sup>th</sup> October; the best way to get involved is to look at the website [www.pathtoexcellence.org.uk](http://www.pathtoexcellence.org.uk)

***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 is on holiday from later today. Revd Lizzie will be on 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 Revd Jonny. 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)

Church Wardens:

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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 28 August.** Augustine, bishop, teacher of the faith, 430

Intention: Vocations to Christian ministries

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

**Tuesday 29 August.** The Beheading of John the Baptist

Intention: Brockley Whins, Scotch Estate, Low Simonside

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

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

**Wednesday 30 August.** John Bunyan, spiritual writer, 1688

Intention: Christian writers

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

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

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

**Thursday 31 August.** Aidan, bishop, missionary, 651

Intention: The Parish and people of Lindisfarne

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

10.30am. Holy Eucharist (St. John's)

**Friday 1 September.** *Giles, hermit*

Intention: Religious living the solitary life

No Morning Prayer in Church

**Saturday 2 September.** *Martyrs of Papua New Guinea, 1901, 1942*

Intention: Christians suffering persecution

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

**NEXT SUNDAY 3 September**

**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

Intention: Our Parish; Church Growth

10.00am. All Age Interactive Eucharist (St. John's)

1.00pm. Service of Holy Baptism (St. John's)

3.00pm Bereavement Service (St. John's)

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