

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.

MOTHERING SUNDAY- 11 MARCH 2018

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

COLLECT

God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Lord, we offer you these gifts which bring us peace and joy, increase our reverence by this Eucharist, and bring salvation to the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children at the breast
you feed us in this sacrament
with the food and drink of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your goodness
to grow in grace within the household of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord..

READING: 1 Samuel 1: 20-end

Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the LORD.' The man Elkanah and all his household went up to offer to the LORD the yearly sacrifice, and to pay his vow. But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, 'As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, that he may appear in the presence of the LORD, and remain there for ever; I will offer him as a nazirite for all time.' Her husband Elkanah said to her, 'Do what seems best to you, wait until you have weaned him; only – may the LORD establish his word.' So the woman remained and nursed her son, until she weaned him. When she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine. She brought him to the house of the LORD at Shiloh; and the child was young. Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. And she said, 'Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the LORD. For this child I prayed; and the LORD has granted me the petition that I made to him. Therefore I have lent him to the LORD; as long as he lives, he is given to the LORD.' She left him there for the LORD.

PSALM 34 R: Come, children, and listen to me: will teach you the fear of the Lord.

READING: 2 Corinthians 1: 3-7

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are

consoled by God. For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ. If we are being afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation; if we are being consoled, it is for your consolation, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we are also suffering. Our hope for you is unshaken; for we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation.

GOSPEL: John 19: 25b-27

Standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

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 all mothers, step-mothers, foster and adoptive mothers, and all who mother us.
For the Dean and Chapter of our Mother Church - Durham Cathedral
For all who work to support family life and good parenting.
For the Venerable Stuart Bain as he prepares for new ministry in Sunderland.
For Canon Bob Cooper as he prepares for Archdeaconal ministry.
For all seeking baptism and confirmation, especially those within our parishes.
For Florrie Paterson and her family, and all recently bereaved

**TODAY: Stations of the Cross at St John the Baptist Church, 4.00pm.
Bishop Paul's Lent talk at St. Hilda's, South Shields at 6.30pm, focussing on care for the widow and the elderly.
All are welcome at any of these services/events.**

9 o'clock Coffee Stop. Thursdays 9.00am. – 11.00am. is our weekly open house drop in at St John the Baptist Church Hall. All are welcome for coffee/teas and chat - the bacon rolls are very popular too! If you haven't yet been along, why not come and see...all ages welcome.

The Knit and Natter Group have renamed themselves "**Knit, Natter and Play**" and now meet in St. John's Hall on Tuesdays at 2pm. All are welcome to come along and join them.

The Innocent Big Knit. The Knit, Natter and Play Group is supporting this year's Age UK project to raise funds by knitting small hats, about 4cm. high. They are placed on the tops of Innocent Drinks and sold in shops. For every drink sold Innocent give 25p to Age UK. If you can help with knitting these hats patterns can be obtained from Susan Short (St. Paul's), Judith Jackson (St. Peter's), Christine Robertson (St. John's), or Jane and Ed (St. Simon's) Happy knitting!

New Archdeacon of Sunderland. The Revd Canon Bob Cooper has been appointed as our next Archdeacon. He is currently Vicar and Area Dean of Pontefract, and will be coming here in the summer (date to be confirmed).

Electoral Roll Update: In preparation for our Annual Parochial Church Meeting on 25 April, we are now updating our Parish Electoral Roll. If you have joined us since this time last year or have not previously joined the Electoral Roll and have not yet filled out an Electoral Roll form, please do so as soon as possible. If you have changed your address, please also complete a new form giving up-to-date information. All enquiries should be addressed to Susan Short, our Electoral Roll Officer. Thank you.

Farewells to Revd Lizzie: We will be saying our formal farewells to Revd Lizzie at St Simon's on Easter Morning and all are invited to stay on after the 10.00am service for 'bubbly and canapés'. We are also having a bring and share 'faith' supper at St John's Hall on **Friday 23rd March at 7.00pm** for everyone who'd like to come and share a meal with Lizzie. Today is Revd Lizzie's last Sunday at St Paul's, and her last Sunday at St Peter's will be on Palm Sunday, 25th March. She will be presiding at St John's this Thursday (18th).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Churches Together in Jarrow – Ecumenical Lent Course 2018 – “When I Survey – Christ's Cross and ours” continues on Tuesdays at 7pm in St. Peter's.

Saturday 17 March 3.00pm Installation of the Ven. Stuart Bain as Provost of Sunderland Minster. All are welcome to attend.

Monday 19 March Unfortunately the Dementia Action and Reference Group meeting will NOT be taking place on this day. Clergy will be asked to nominate someone from each church to participate in the future. Please let one of the clergy know if you would be interested and prepared to take part.

Monday 19 March – 2pm. St. Peter's Meeting for anyone wishing to help with the Jarrow Cross School Prayer Spaces/Holy Trail on **28 March 9am. to 1pm.**

Wednesday 21 March. St. Hilda's in South Shields are celebrating Lady Day at their 10.00am service, and invite anyone to join them. We will be celebrating the Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary on Tuesday 10 April (10.00am at St Peter's), deferred from 25th March due to Holy Week and Easter. **(9 April 2-4 Hymnathon St. Peter's)**

Confirmation The Jarrow Deanery Confirmation Service will be in St Paul's on Saturday 16 June at 6pm. There is an initial meeting for all who are interested in finding out more, at Revd. Jonny's house – St. John's House, Iona Road, NE32 4HY – at 4pm. on Sunday 25 March. Please contact Revd. Jonny if you would like to come and have not yet filled in a form

Holy Week and Easter Services: Please take a copy of the Lent leaflet with service times if you do not already have one.

The Parish Office hours are

Monday – Thursday 10.00am -12.30pm and Thursday 6.30pm -7.30pm.

You can make enquiries about marriage services, marriage banns or baptism (Christening) by email (jarrowparish@yahoo.co.uk) or leave a phone message 0191 489 1925 if the office is closed.

For further information see the parish website: www.jarrowparish.info

Church Wardens: Rita Blakey, Frederick Hemmer
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Ray Beck (St Paul's), Christine Smith (St Peter's)
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SERVICES AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 12 March: *Feria in Lent.* Intention: The Church in Northumbria
8.15am. Morning Prayer (St. Paul's)
7.00pm. Parish Prayer Group meets (6 Clennel Ave., Hebburn)

Tuesday 13 March: *Feria in Lent* Intention: HM Coastguard
9.00am. Morning Prayer (St. Peter's)
10.00am. Holy Eucharist (St. Peter's)
2.00pm. Knit, Natter and Play Group (St. John's Hall)
7.00pm. Ecumenical Lent Discussion (St Peter's)

Wednesday 14 March. *Feria in Lent* Intention: Air-Sea Rescue
9.00am. Morning Prayer (St. Simon's)
9.30am. "Open the Book" (Simonside Primary School)
10.00am. Holy Eucharist (St. Simon's)
12 Noon Holy Communion (BCP) (St. Paul's)
1.15pm Funeral of Doreen McColl (St Paul's)
6.30pm. Parish Choir rehearsal for Holy Week & Easter (St. Peter's)

Thursday 15 March. *Feria in Lent.* Intention: All; who are married or
are preparing for marriage
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 16 March. *Feria in Lent.* Intention: Teachers and School Staff
No morning prayer in Church

Saturday 17 March. Patrick, bishop, missionary, patron of Ireland, c.460
Intention: The Church in Ireland
9.00am Morning Prayer (St. Paul's)

NEXT SUNDAY 18 March: 5th Sunday of Lent – *Passiontide begins*
Intention: Our Parishes; Church Growth
9.00am. Parish Eucharist (St. John's)
9.15am. Holy Eucharist (St. Simon's)
10.30am. APCM and Election of Churchwardens St. Simon's
11.00am. Parish Eucharist (St. Peter's)
11.00am. Parish Eucharist (St. Paul's)
4.00pm. Stations of the Cross (St. John's)
6.30pm. Bishop Paul's Lent talks (St Hilda's, So.Shields)
Next Sunday's Readings:
Jeremiah 31: 31-34; Psalm 51: 1-13; Hebrews 5: 5-10; John 12: 20-33

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The parish clergy are not usually available in the parish on a Friday, generally their rest day.
St. Peter's – NE32 5LP; St. John's – NE32 4HX; St. Paul's – NE32 3DZ;
St. Simon's – NE34 9BS