

## 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.

### 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER - 15 APRIL 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. Today we welcome the Revd John Estall from Washington, who is presiding at St Simon's and St Paul's.

#### **COLLECT**

Risen Christ,  
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:  
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life  
and fill us with your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father.

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

Lord, receive these gifts from your Church.  
May the great joy you give us come to perfection in heaven.  
Grant this through Christ our Lord.

#### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Living God,  
your Son made himself known to his disciples  
in the breaking of bread:  
open the eyes of our faith,  
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

#### **READING: Acts 3: 12-19**

Peter addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.'

#### **Psalm 4**

**R: Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.**

### **READING: 1 John 3: 1-7**

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

### **GOSPEL: Luke 24: 36b-48**

While the eleven and their companions were talking about what they had heard, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you – that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.'

### **Our prayers are asked:**

For Revd. Lizzie as she prepares to move to Aberdeenshire.

For those who will be ministering in our churches during the vacancy.

For our local schools as they begin a new term.

For Emilio José Santos, and his family and friends, as he comes to St. Paul's for Baptism on Sunday 22 April

For all seeking baptism and confirmation, especially those within our parishes.

For Ryan White, his family and all who are recently bereaved.

*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)*

**Confirmation** The Jarrow Deanery Confirmation Service will be in St Paul's on Saturday 16 June at 6pm. The next meeting is on Sunday 29 April at 4.00pm

**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, all ages welcome. Coffee Stop resumes this week (19th).

**The Knit, Natter and Play Group** 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, patterns from Susan Short (St. Paul's).

**The Hymnathon and Afternoon Tea** held at St. Peter's on 9<sup>th</sup> April, raised a total of £160. Thanks to everyone who contributed in any way to this event.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Thursday 19 April – 7pm. – St. Simon's.** Jarrow Choral Society Easter Concert. Tickets available at the door.

**Sunday 22 April – St. George's Day – Dedication Festival at St. Paul's.** The Cadets to whom Jimmy Guy is chaplain will be attending. (St. John's 9am., St. Simon's 9.15am., St. Peter's 11am as usual)

**Wednesday 25 April – 7pm. The Parish of Jarrow Annual Parochial Church Meeting, and election of Church Wardens.** Nominations required for Church Warden, District Churchwarden, and 1 PCC member for each church. **Everyone on the Electoral Roll is encouraged to attend - please try and keep the date free.**

**Saturday 28 April 10.00am - 11.30am Leading Intercessions workshop/training at St Peter's.** Open to anyone who would like to have a go, and everyone who is already on a rota. Please sign up if you are planning to come, and let the clergy know if you would like to join in but are unable to attend that day.

**Open the Book** resumes on Wednesday 2 May.

**Sunday 6 May – 10am. Joint Parish All Age Eucharist at St. John's.** No service in the other churches that day, apart from a Baptism service at St Peter's at 12.30pm.

**'Thy Kingdom Come' - 10th (Ascension Day) - 20th (Pentecost) May**

Eleven global days of prayer for the blessing of our communities and that those around us might be awakened to the love of God.

### **Clergy news**

Jacki Dunn, Authorised Pastoral Assistant is on holiday for two weeks.

Revd Gilly is also on holiday this week, and will be here again next Sunday.

Revd Lizzie has an Open House afternoon at St Simon's Vicarage this Wednesday (18th) - all are welcome.

Over the next few months the clergy will be assisted on occasion by the Revd Barry Hunt, Paul Grundy, Vernon Cuthbert our Area Dean, and John Estall who is Asst. Curate at Holy Trinity, Washington, and perhaps one or two others. Our thanks to all of them.

**Parish Office** hours are Monday – Thursday 10.00am -12.30pm; Thursday 6.30 – 7.30pm  
You can make enquiries about marriage services, marriage banns or baptism (Christening) by email ([jarrowparish@yahoo.co.uk](mailto: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](http://www.jarrowparish.info)

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| Church Wardens:              | Rita Blakey, Frederick Hemmer (Jarrow)<br>Irene McConnachie, Pat Hurst (St Simon's)                                  |
| District Wardens:            | Carol Cowen (St John's),<br>Ray Beck (St Paul's), Christine Smith (St Peter's)                                       |
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## SERVICES AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

**Monday 16 April:** *Isabella Gilmore, deaconess, 1923*

7.00pm. Parish Prayer Group meets  
Intention: Those whom God is calling  
(6 Clennel Grove, Hebburn)

**Tuesday 17 April:** *Feria in Eastertide*

9.00am. Morning Prayer  
10.00am. Holy Eucharist  
2.00pm. Knit, Natter and Play Group  
Intention: Vergers and Sacristans  
(St. Peter's)  
(St Peter's)  
(St. John's Hall)

**Wednesday 18 April.** *Feria in Eastertide*

9.00am. Morning Prayer  
10.00am. Holy Eucharist  
12 Noon. Holy Eucharist (BCP)  
Intention: Those new to faith  
(St. Simon's)  
(St. Simon's)  
(St. Paul's)

**Thursday 19 April.** *Alphege, archbishop, martyr, 1012*

8.00am. Morning Prayer  
10.00am. Holy Eucharist  
Intention: The Archbishop of Canterbury  
(St. John's)  
(St. John's)

**Friday 20 April.** *Feria in Eastertide* Intention: The Bishop of Jarrow

**Saturday 21 April.** *Anselm, abbot, archbishop, teacher of the faith, 1109*

9.00am Morning Prayer  
Intention: The Archdeacon elect of Sunderland  
(St. Paul's)

**NEXT SUNDAY 22 April: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter/St George/Dedication**

9.00am. Parish Eucharist  
9.15am. Holy Eucharist  
11.00am. Parish Eucharist  
11.00am. Parish Eucharist – Dedication Festival for  
St. George's Day  
1.00pm. Service of Holy Baptism  
Intention: Our Parishes; Church Growth  
(St. John's)  
(St. Simon's)  
(St. Peter's)  
(St. Paul's)  
(St. Paul's)

Next Sunday's Readings: to be confirmed

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