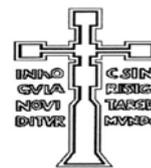


THE PARISHES OF JARROW AND ST SIMON'S

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

7th SUNDAY OF EASTER – 13 MAY 2018 Sunday after Ascension Day Christian Aid Week begins today

Welcome to our Parish worship today. Welcome also to the families and friends of Issac Andrew Carr who is coming for Baptism at St. Paul's, and Luke David Dalton, coming for Baptism at St. John's today. Children are most welcome at all our services and there are some colouring/puzzle sheets and busy bags available for the younger ones. Please feel free to let small children move around as the need arises.

COLLECT

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and
compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Lord, accept the prayers and gifts we offer in
faith and love. May this eucharist bring us to
your glory. Grant this through Christ our
Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

READING: Acts 1: 15-17, 21-end

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people). He said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus – for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us – one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

PSALM 1

R. Happy are they who trust in the Lord

READING: 1 John 5: 9-13 (Not read at St. Paul's today)

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

GOSPEL: John 17: 6-19

'Father, I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.'

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 Muriel Carson (RIP) and all who mourn her death

For Issac Andrew Carr and Luke David Dalton to be baptized today, and their families godparents and friends.

For Rupert Lloyd to be baptised next Sunday, and for his family and Godparents

For all supporting Christian Aid this week, and for all Christian Aid's partners overseas.

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

For the gift of the Holy Spirit and that "thy Kingdom come"

For Prince Harry and Megan Markle as they prepare for marriage

For our Churchwardens: Fred Hemmer, Rita Blakey, Carol Cowen, Irene McConnachie

Christian Aid Week Please take an envelope for your own use and invite family and friends to contribute. There are bundles of envelopes for House to House collections. Every contribution makes a difference, so please deliver and collect in one street (or more if you are feeling fit!). All Collectors must fill out a badge, and please invite donors to complete the Gift Aid section if appropriate. St. Peter's are holding a Christian Aid Coffee Morning on Tuesday 29 May 10.30am. to 12 Noon

Friday 19 May Funeral of Muriel Carson at St. John's, 12.30pm., 1.15pm. Crematorium

Monday 21 May, St. Peter's Dementia Friends Awareness Session. (See leaflet)

Thy Kingdom Novena of Prayer: from now until Pentecost

Almighty God, your ascended Son has sent us into the world
to preach the good news of your kingdom:
inspire us with your Spirit and fill our hearts with the fire of your love,
that all who hear your word may be drawn to you,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Booklets of Pocket Prayers are available in church today – please make use of them!

Happy at Home (a Churches Together project) is looking for befrienders to visit elderly people living in Porlock House (Low Simonside) and Cloister Avenue (Simonside). Please contact Margaret Stephenson 07760262706 or Margaret@happyathomesouthtyneside.co.uk

Preparation for Confirmation: the group meets today at 4.00pm at St John the Baptist, and weekly on Sunday afternoons.

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.

Angels. Last year we knitted almost 800 angels as gifts for the local community. This year we are trying to reach the huge target of 1000 to be knitted by mid-November, ready to be distributed early in December. Please join in if you can knit. Or if you don't knit but would like to donate wool or money that would be fantastic. Patterns are available from Susan – St. Paul's, Judith – St. Peter's, Christine – St. John's and Jane – St. Simon's.

Iona Trip – 17 to 25 October. There are still THREE places available if anyone is interested. See Susan Short.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 14th May Bishop's Diocesan Visitation Service in Durham Cathedral, at which the Church Wardens are admitted to their office. 7.00pm. for 7.30pm.

Tuesday 15 May Meeting of the Jarrow PCC 7.00pm St Peter's

"Godspell" is being performed in Christ Church, Jarrow by JMTC, 15th - 19th May. Tickets £10.00 from 0191 422 5068 or via Freda Carney.

Wednesday 16 May - .30pm. Meeting at St. Peter's House, with Ray Leonard, Bridging the Gap Officer, to discuss our way forward in seeking to support families where there may be hunger (of various forms) in the school holidays. If you have been involved with Sunshine Gems in the past, or would like to contribute in some way this summer please come along to help make a plan.

Sunday 20 May Pentecost Baby Rupert Lloyd is to be baptised at St Peter's within the 11.00am Eucharist, and all are invited to celebrate with the Lloyd family. There is no service at St Paul's or St John's this day, but a service at St Simon's as usual at 9.15am.

Friday 25 May The Festival of Bede at St Paul's

6.15pm Festival Eucharist. Preacher: The Dean of Durham

7.30pm Jarrow Lecture "Bede's Diocese" to be given by Dr. Eric Cambridge, Independent Scholar – Architecture and Sculpture.

"Holy Rest" - Our next All-age Service is on Sunday 3 June at 10.00am at St Paul's.

The Parish Website (www.jarrowparish.info) is now up to date – please use it for information about all parish activities, events and services.

St. Peter's – NE32 5LP; St. John's – NE32 4HX; St. Paul's – NE32 3DZ; St. Simon's – NE34 9BS

SERVICES AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 14 May: Matthias the Apostle Intention: Those chosen to lead God's people

8.15am. Morning Prayer (St. Paul's)
7.00pm. Parish Prayer Group meets (6 Clennel Grove, Hebburn)
7.30pm. Bishop's Diocesan Visitation (Durham Cathedral)

Tuesday 15 May: Feria in Ascensiontide

Intention: The Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham

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. Jarrow PCC meets (St. Peter's)

Wednesday 16 May. Caroline Chisholm, social reformer, 1877

Intention: Those who work for peace and justice

9.00am. Morning Prayer (St. Simon's)
10.00am. Holy Eucharist (St. Simon's)
12 Noon. Holy Eucharist (BCP) (St. Paul's)

Thursday 17 May. Feria in Ascensiontide

Intention: Farmers & Agricultural workers

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 18 May. Feria in Ascensiontide

Intention: Fishermen and offshore workers

Saturday 19 May. Dunstan, archbishop, monastic reformer, 988

Intention: The blind and those who assist them

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

NEXT SUNDAY 20 May: PENTECOST

Intention: Our Parishes; Thy Kingdom Come

9.15am. Holy Eucharist, (St. Simon's)
11.00am. Parish Eucharist with Holy Baptism (St. Peter's)
4.00pm. Confirmation Class (St. John's)

NB. No morning service at St. John's or St. Paul's

Next Sunday's Readings:

Acts 2: 1-21; Psalm 104: 26-36, 37b; Romans 8: 22-27; John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

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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 for Jarrow see the parish website: www.jarrowparish.info

Jarrow Church Wardens:

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