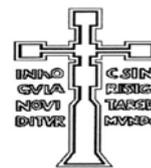


THE PARISHES OF JARROW AND ST SIMON'S

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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.

PENTECOST – 20 MAY 2018

Welcome to our Parish worship today. Welcome also to the family and friends of Rupert William Barrington Lloyd who is to be baptised at St. Peter'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

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Lord, may the Spirit you promised lead us into all truth and reveal to us the full meaning of this sacrifice. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Faithful God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and nation
the way of life eternal:
open our lips by your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord

READING: Acts 2: 1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in their native language. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters

shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

PSALM 104: 26-36, 37b. (For St. Simon's only)

R. Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

READING: Romans 8: 22-27 (For St. Simon's only)

GOSPEL: John 15: 26-27; 16: 4b-15

'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them. I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.'

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)

To follow David Jamieson's adventures in Kenya read his blog at <https://wfkkenya2018.wordpress.com/> He is endeavouring to update this daily, but that very much depends on not only internet connection but also more importantly electricity, both of which are spasmodic!

Our prayers are asked:

For Rupert Lloyd to be baptized today, and his family, godparents and friends.
For Alessia Rose Cassin, Elliott Robert McIntosh and Joseph Daniel McIntosh, who are to be Baptised at St. Paul's next Sunday, and their families, godparents and friends
For all seeking baptism and confirmation, especially those within our parishes.
For Prince Harry and Megan Markle as they begin married life
For all suffering from any form of dementia, and for those living with and caring for them
For all sitting public exams this week
For the appointment process for a new priest for our parishes

General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR). In order for us to comply with the new legislation, everyone who is a regular worshipper or would like us to keep in touch with them is asked to complete a data consent form. Please fill one out today. A copy of our Privacy Notice is held in the Parish office, and will be on the parish website.

Dementia Action (Awareness) Week takes place between 21 and 27 May. As part of this week the Jarrow and Hebburn clergy would like to invite you to a Dementia Friends Awareness session on **Monday 21 May, 2pm. – 3.30pm. in St. Peter's Church Hall.** Everyone is welcome to this informative session which aims to promote parishioners' understanding and awareness of people with dementia. This event also helps to promote the Jarrow and Hebburn Dementia Friendly Community Initiative. We look forward to seeing you there.

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

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.

Tuesday 27 May. St. Paul's are having stalls and serving refreshments at the Jarrow Festival Fayre on Drewett's Park. All are invited to support them. Jarrow Hall is not charging entry fee that day, but inviting donations.

Tuesday 29 May 10.30am. to 12 Noon St. Peter's are holding a Christian Aid Coffee Morning. All are welcome, bring your friends and come and support this worthy cause

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

Saturday 30 June – 3pm. to 6pm. Barbecue at St. John's. Tickets £5.

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

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Irene McConnachie,

SERVICES AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 21 May: *Helena, Protector of the Holy Places, 330*

Intention: Shrines and Pilgrims to them

8.15am. Morning Prayer (St. Paul's)
2.00pm. Dementia Friends Awareness Session (St. Peter's)
7.00pm. Parish Prayer Group meets (6 Clennel Grove, Hebburn)

Tuesday 22 May: *Feria*

Intention: The Society of Catholic Priests

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)

Wednesday 23 May. *Feria*

Intention: All who contribute to Parish life

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

Thursday 24 May. John & Charles Wesley, evangelists, hymnwriters, 1791 & 1788

Intention: The Methodist Church

8.00am. Morning Prayer (St. John's)
9.00am. 9 o'clock Coffee Stop (St. John's)
10.00am. Holy Eucharist (St. John's)
7.30pm. Eucharist on the Eve of St. Bede, Galilee Chapel, Durham Cathedral

Friday 25 May. The Venerable Bede, monk, scholar, historian. 735; *Anselm, bishop, 709*

Intention: Pilgrims to Jarrow; Jarrow Lecture

6.15pm. Festival Eucharist for St. Bede (St. Paul's)
7.30pm. Jarrow Lecture – "Bede's Diocese" (St. Paul's)

Saturday 26 May. Augustine, archbishop, 605; *John Calvin, reformer, 1564; Philip Neri, founder of the Oratorians, spiritual guide, 1595*

Intention: The Church of England

9.30am. Roman Catholic Bedetide Mass (St. Paul's)

NEXT SUNDAY 27 May: TRINITY SUNDAY

Intention: Our Parishes; Church Growth

9.00am. Parish Eucharist (St. John's)
9.15am. Holy Eucharist, (St. Simon's)
11.00am. Parish Eucharist (St. Peter's)
11.00am. Service of Holy Baptism (St. Paul's)
1.00pm. Service of Holy Baptism (St. Paul's)
4.00pm. Confirmation Preparation (St. John's)

Next Sunday's Readings:

Isaiah 6: 1-8; Psalm 29; Romans 8: 12-17; John 3: 1-17

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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