

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.

2nd SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY – 10 JUNE 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 the younger ones. Please feel free to let small children move around as the need arises.

COLLECT

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Lord, receive our gifts. Let our offerings
make us holy and bring us salvation. Grant
this through Christ our Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with Jesus Christ our Lord

READING: Genesis 3: 8-15

The man and the woman heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, 'Where are you?' He said, 'I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.' He said, 'Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?' The man said, 'The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.' Then the LORD God said to the woman, 'What is this that you have done?' The woman said, 'The serpent tricked me, and I ate.' The LORD God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.'

PSALM 130

R: With the Lord there is mercy and plenteous redemption.

READING: 2 Corinthians 4: 13 – 5: 1

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture – ‘I believed, and so I spoke’ – we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

GOSPEL: Mark 3: 20 - end

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his companions could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, ‘He has gone out of his mind.’ And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, ‘He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.’ And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, ‘How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin’ – for they had said, ‘He has an unclean spirit.’ Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, ‘Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.’ And he replied, ‘Who are my mother and my brothers?’ And looking at those who sat around him, he said, ‘Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.’

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)

We are planning to get together a group of volunteers to help maintain the grounds and gardens at **St. John’s**. If you feel you have some time to offer we are meeting on Saturday 16th June between 10am. and 12 Noon. Further information from Carol Cowen.

Jarrow Deanery Confirmation at St Paul’s, Saturday 16th June, with Bishop Mark.

Please pray for our parish candidates, and come and support them at the service:

Nathan Halliday, Sharon Harrison, Alan Harrison, David Hudson (also to be baptised), Kirsty Hudson, Andre Santos Mendoza, Fiona Nellist, Cheryl Rice, Jamie Richardson, and Margaret Walden; and for Keith Hemmer who is to be officially received into the Communion of the Church of England.

Confirmation rehearsal 4.00pm today in St Paul’s.

Deanery choir rehearsal for the Confirmation service today at 3.15pm in St Paul’s.

We are looking for volunteers from across our churches to provide and serve refreshments (finger buffet) after the service. With c. 20 candidates from across the deanery we expect to be quite a crowd! Please sign up today if you can help.

Our prayers are asked:

For Robyn Bayles, who is being baptised at St. Paul's early this afternoon, and her family, godparents and friends.

For the appointment process for a new associate priest for our parishes:

*Faithful God, you have blessed us with many ministers over the years;
by your Holy Spirit raise up a man or woman
of deep faith, good humour and prayerful witness
to serve among us in Jarrow and Simonside
now and in the years to come;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR). Please fill out a consent form today if you have not already done so. A copy of our Privacy Notice is held in the Parish office, and is on the parish website.

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

The Coffee Morning for Christian Aid held at St. Peter's on 29 May raised the sum of £177. An amount of £620 has so far been raised for Christian Aid. Thanks to all who supported in any way.

Parish Giving Scheme If you have not yet received a brochure and form please pick up one today, and if you have got one at home please seriously consider joining the scheme and send off the form. Further information from Freda Carney, Judith Jackson, Carol Cowen or one of the clergy. The more people who join, the lighter the work handling money in the parish. Diocesan Launch of the PGS by Bishop Paul at St Peter's, Monday 25 June 7.00pm

PRE-ADVENT RETREAT at Shepherds Dene Retreat House, Riding Mill, led by Bishop Mark. 28th-30th November 2018. 48 hours from Wednesday afternoon to Friday afternoon. £140.00 per person. Places are limited so please sign up early if you would like to join in. £40 deposit payable by 15th July. Any places still vacant at 15/07/18 will be offered to the wider Deanery.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 18th June 2.00pm Meeting of the Mission Group at St Peter's House. Open to new members who would like to help steer our way forward.

Tuesday 19 June 11.00am Meeting at St Peter's to plan All-age service for 1 July. All welcome.

Wednesday 20th June 7.00pm St Paul's Congregation Meeting - at St Peter's Community Room. For all who want to participate in developing the church and its community.

Saturday 30 June – 3pm. to 6pm. Barbecue at St. John's. Raffle, Tombola, Bottle Stall. Tickets £5 available from Dorothy Lamb.

Sunday 1 July 10.00am Saint Peter's Day All-age Service 10.00am St Peter's.

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

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) 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

SERVICES AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 11 June: Barnabas the Apostle

Intention: Those who encourage others

8.15am. Morning Prayer (St. Paul's)
7.00pm. Parish Prayer Group meets (6 Clennel Ave, Hebburn)

Tuesday 12 June: *Feria*

Intention: The Church throughout the world

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 13 June. *Feria*

Intention: Mental Health workers and their clients

9.00am. Morning Prayer (St. Simon's)
10.00am. Holy Eucharist (St. Simon's)
12 Noon. Holy Eucharist (BCP) (St. Paul's)
2.00pm Churchwardens' meeting (St Peter's House)

Thursday 14 June. *Richard Baxter, puritan divine, 1691*

Intention: The Diocesan Liturgical Committee

8.00am. Morning Prayer (St. John's)
9.00am. Coffee Stop (St. John's)
10.00am. Holy Eucharist (St. John's)

Friday 15 June. *Evelyn Underhill, spiritual writer, 1941*

Intention: Writers on the Christian Life

Saturday 16 June. *Richard, bishop, 1253; Joseph Butler, bishop, philosopher, 1752*

Intention: Those being confirmed

9.00am. Morning Prayer (St. Paul's)
10.00am Gardening (St John's)
6.00pm. Jarrow Deanery Confirmation Service (St. Paul's)

NEXT SUNDAY 17 June: 3rd Sunday after Trinity

Intention: Our Parishes; Church Growth

9.00am. Parish Eucharist (St. John's)
9.15am. Holy Eucharist (St. Simon's)
11.00am. Parish Eucharist (St. Paul's)
11.00am. Parish Eucharist (St. Peter's)

Next Sunday's Readings:

Ezekiel 17: 22-end; Psalm 92: 1-4,12-end; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10(11-13)14-17;
Mark 4: 26-34

Jarrow Church Wardens:

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