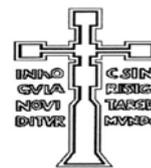


THE PARISHES OF JARROW AND ST SIMON'S

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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.

6th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY – 8 JULY 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.

Our prayers are asked:

For the Revd Bob Cooper, on becoming Archdeacon of Sunderland on 3 July

For people to join our team offering 'Holiday Stop' in August.

For volunteers to help provide 'Junior Church' at St Peter's once per month

For the General Synod meeting this weekend in York, until Tuesday.

For our government, in its negotiations with the EU.

Sophie Esmee Brook, and Sebastian Henry William Hudson, to be baptized next Sunday, and their families 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.*

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)

Churches Together South Tyneside "**Modern Slavery – Does slavery really exist here?**" Meeting to be held at Sacred Heart Church, Boldon Colliery, on Thursday 12 July – 5.30pm-8.30pm. Further information on Poster at back of church.

KYNREN – a spectacular epic tale of England. Friday 31 August , depart Jarrow 5.45/6.00pm for 8.00pm performance (Bishop Auckland). We are planning to get £40 tickets with a 20% or 25% reduction. There are a few places left on our coach - please sign up straight away as we will order tickets on Tuesday. Travel costs will be determined by final numbers, but will be approximately £10 per head.

Holiday Stop. There will be an initial meeting at 2.15pm. on Monday 9th July at St. John's, please attend if you can help.

READING: Ezekiel 2: 1-5

The heavens were opened, and I saw visions of God. When I saw this, I fell on my face, and I heard the voice of someone speaking. He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD.' Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

PSALM 123

R: Our eyes look to the Lord our God, until he shows us his mercy.

READING: 2 Corinthians 12: 2-10

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows – was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations.

Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

READING: Mark 6: 1-13

Jesus came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) A good number of people have already signed up to join this new scheme, giving to church funds via Direct Debit. If you would like more information please speak to Freda Carney, Judith Jackson, Carol Cowen or one of the clergy. The more people who join, the lighter the work for our Treasurer, and money counters – please bear them in mind when making your decision.

Vote for KEY – local charity of the year. Please vote online for KEY – anyone who lives in South Tyneside can vote – just follow the link and insert your postcode. A list of stores will come up – click on the **Stanhope Road store.**
<https://www.sainsburyslocalcharity.co.uk/>

“Ships of Friendship” Flower Festival 11 – 14 July – St. Peter’s, Monkwearmouth, in celebration of the Tall Ships event.

Wednesday 11 July – 7pm. DCC meeting at St. John the Baptist.

Saturday 14 July – 10am. to 12 Noon – Gardening at St. John the Baptist.

Sunday 22 July. Meeting of the recent Confirmation Group at St. John’s Hall, 4.00pm. Please bring with you your blue “Confirmation Prayer” Books.

Tuesday 24 July – 7pm. PCC meeting at St. Peter’s

General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR). 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 if you have not already done so.

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

PRE-ADVENT RETREAT at Shepherd’s Dene Retreat House, Riding Mill, led by Bishop Mark – 28th to 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 July will be offered to the wider Deanery. An opportunity for some silence and stillness before the busy days of December.

Focus on Children. The Mission Group are recommending that we start a monthly Junior Church on the 3rd Sunday of the month, at St. Peter’s, with children going out for worship in the Community Room during part of the 11am service. Emily Lloyd is kindly gathering a list of those willing to volunteer to lead or assist. All volunteers will need to complete a short application form for “Safer Recruiting” and be DBS checked. Please speak to Emily if you would be prepared to take a turn.

Following discussions in the parish, we are planning to run “Holiday Stop” in the hall at St. John’s on Wednesdays, 8, 15 and 22 August 10am. to 12.30pm., aimed at primary school aged children and followed by lunch. Volunteers are sought for helping with (a) games, crafts, sports and (b) preparing lunch on each of these days. No previous experience necessary. Please indicate on the sign up sheet which sessions you could do.

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 9 July: Feria Intention: Married couples

8.15am. Morning Prayer (St. Paul's)
2.15pm. Meeting for Holiday stop volunteers (St. John's)
No Prayer Group meeting this week

Tuesday 10 July: Feria Intention: Jarrow Deanery Clergy

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 11 July. Benedict, abbot, c.550

Intention: Monastic Communities

9.00am. Morning Prayer (St. Simon's)
10.00am. Holy Eucharist (St. Simon's)
12 Noon. Holy Eucharist (BCP) (St. Paul's)
7.00pm. DCC meeting (St. John's)

Thursday 12 July. Feria Intention: Retreat Houses and Retreatants

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

Friday 13 July. Feria Intention: The Diocesan Office Staff

Saturday 14 July. John Keble, priest, poet, 1866

Intention: Priests and Poets

9.00am. Morning Prayer (St. Paul's)
10am.-12 Noon Gardening Group meets (St. John's)

NEXT SUNDAY 15 July: 7th Sunday after Trinity Intention: Our Parishes; Church Growth

9.00am. Parish Eucharist, St. John's, Nairn Street
9.15am. Parish Eucharist, St. Simon's, Wenlock Road
11.00am. Parish Eucharist with Holy Baptism, St. Paul's, Church Bank
11.00am. Parish Eucharist, St. Peter's, York Avenue
1.00pm. Service of Holy Baptism, St. John's, Nairn Street

Next Sunday's Readings:

Amos 7: 7-15; Psalm 85: 8-end; Ephesians 1: 3-14; Mark 6: 14-29

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

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