

Regular events

- Little Saints:** every Monday 2-4pm in the church hall, except bank holidays.
- Tuesday Group** meets each week at 9.30am for gardening, grounds and DIY maintenance. Coffee at 10.30am. All welcome.
- Prayers for Sick** and other concerns. Wednesdays, 10am, 3 High Laws, NE3 1RQ.
- Book Group:** next one in May. Details to follow.
- Choir Practice:** Thursdays at 4.30-5.15pm (juniors), 7-8.15pm (adults & young people). Please speak to Drew if you'd like to join.
- Friday Café :** 10am-12pm in the Winskell Room} *Those living with dementia are particularly welcome.*
- Friday Singing Group:** 11am-12pm in Middleton Room}
- Bell Practice:** Tower & handbell practice, Fridays, 7.30-9pm.
- Parish Walk:** first Saturday of the month (usually). Details to follow.
- Children North East:** we have a box by the north door for an ongoing collection. Wish lists are at the back of church and the box is emptied when it is filled.

In Interregnum

Churchwardens

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The safeguarding, care, and protection of everyone involved in Church activities is the responsibility of all who participate in the life of the Church.

Pastoral Care: Joan Grenfell, Anna Chaplain; grenfelljoan@yahoo.com

Other contact details available on the website (below) or via the Parish Office.



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A worshipping community: inclusive, nurturing, engaged



28th April 2024 - The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Services in the Benefice Today

8am The Eucharist

President & Preacher: Sue Wilson

9.30am Parish Eucharist

President & Preacher: Sue Wilson
Deacon: Izzy McDonald-Booth
Sidespeople: Mike & Linsley de la Hunt
Readers: Tom Klenka, Jim Lowe
Intercessor: Nigel Russell-Sewell

11am Eucharist at St Hilda's

President & Preacher: Ollie Dempsey

Services in the Benefice this Week

Thu 9.30am The Eucharist (*St George's*)

Sunday 5th May (6th of Easter)

8am The Eucharist
9.30am Parish Eucharist
11am The Eucharist (*St Hilda's*)
11.30am The Eucharist (BCP)

Livestreaming:

The 9.30 Eucharist (and some other main services) are now being livestreamed on our website & YouTube account. Please sit in the side aisles if you don't want to be seen.

Notices for the sheet and additions/removals for the prayer list need to be sent to the Parish Office by 10am on a Thursday.

Initial enquiries about weddings, blessings, banns and baptisms should be directed to the Parish Office.

Giving:

If you would like to support the work of St George's, you can donate via this QR code.



There is no morning prayer at St George's and no Tuesday morning services at St Hilda's until the end of the interregnum.

Service Details

Hymns

194 168
422 765

First reading: Acts 8: 26-end (NT p. 123)

Psalm: 22: 25-end

*(The choir will sing the refrain first. You're invited to join in thereafter where indicated by **R**)*

Refrain: Be not far from me, O Lord

From you comes my praise in the great congregation; I will perform my vows in the presence of those that fear you. The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek the Lord shall praise him; their hearts shall live for ever. **R**

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations shall bow before him. For the kingdom is the Lord's and he rules over the nations. **R**

How can those who sleep in the earth bow down in worship, or those who go down to the dust kneel before him. He has saved my life for himself; my descendants shall serve him; this shall be told of the Lord for generations to come. They shall come and make known his salvation, to a people yet unborn, declaring that he, the Lord has done it. **R**

Second reading: 1 John 4: 7-end (NT p. 238)

Gospel Acclamation: I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one; I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore.

Gospel: John 15: 1-8 (NT p. 106)

Smarties (our Junior Church) meet in the choir vestry after the gospel, and this week is led by Sarah Klenka and Alison Mattinson.

All who normally receive communion in any church are welcome to receive today. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please bow your head and keep your hands at your sides when you come, to signal your intention. Gluten free wafers are available; please come to the central altar & ask if you require one.

When receiving the wine, please do not dip your wafer into the wine (intinction). All advice suggests that drinking from the cup is a more hygienic method of sharing.

Communion Motet: God be in my head - Rutter

Voluntary: Vater unser in Himmelreich - Böhm

After the 9.30am service, you are warmly invited to join us for refreshments, served in the hall by Derek Nicholson, Sarah Klenka & Oscar Black.

It's that time again! SPRING FETE, May 4, 12-3 pm. Please help by baking and freezing scones (plain & fruit) and cakes; splitting garden and house plants, searching out toys and books in good condition, DVDs and vinyl, and bottles (especially alcohol). All of these may be brought to the Hall between 10am-12pm and between 6-8pm on Friday 3rd May.

Please continue selling raffle tickets (prizes inc. tea for 2 at Jesmond Dene House, tickets to Beamish, voucher for a Barbour quilted jacket, and more) and return the stubs and money to the parish office by Friday 3rd May.

The APCM will take place **TODAY** after the 9.30am service. There are two vacancies on the PCC and one on Deanery Synod. Nomination forms are available at the back of church.

Eve Taylor's funeral will be on Friday May 3rd in church at 11am. All who knew her are invited to join the family in paying their last respects to Eve.

With Ollie moving his St George's email will be gradually phased out. If you wish to keep in touch his email is fr.oliver.dempsey@outlook.com. Ollie's address from the 1st of May will be: The Vicarage, Station Yard, Haydon Bridge, Northumberland NE47 6LL.

Music for a Jesmond Spring: an afternoon performance of choral music by The Singers (who do the beautiful Christmas Concert for us every year) in the Church Hall starting at 3pm on Saturday 11th May. Lasts about an hour and is followed by tea and cake. Tickets £5 on the door in aid of The Friends. Please join us for a relaxing afternoon.

The annual series of lunchtime concerts begins on Friday 17 May at 13.00 and runs for 45 minutes each week until 12 July. This year, performances by Drew on the organ will be complemented by recitals by visiting singers and instrumentalists. Free admission, retiring collection in aid of the organ project.

Recycling: Boxes are now available on the back table for: **used/unwanted print cartridges**, in aid of RSPB; **used medicine blister packages**, in aid of Marie Curie; **used stamps**, in aid of St Oswald's Hospice. Old coins/notes also accepted, bagged up, in aid of St Oswald's Hospice - NB not in Church please! Leave at the Parish Office instead.

Friends of St George's: our great social event of the year the ANNUAL DINNER is on Friday 7th June at 7pm in the Church Hall, starting with a glass of fizz in the warm summer sunshine on the Church Green. Ticket price is held at £35 (in spite of inflation!) per person. A chance to dress up (not too much) and to make up a table with friends. There will also be a raffle, money going to support the conservation of our wonderful buildings.

Anyone interested in astrology and who would like to meet up with a likeminded member of the congregation, please contact Sidney Dodds via the Parish Office.