

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:** Weds 22nd May, 7.30pm in the Winskell Room. The book is *Old Filth* by Jane Gardam.
- 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}
- 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.

Those living with dementia are particularly welcome.

In Interregnum

Churchwardens

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Parish Secretary

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Hours: weekdays, 9.45am-12.45pm

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



5th May 2024 - The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Services in the Benefice Today

8am The Eucharist

President & Preacher: Sue Wilson

9.30am Parish Eucharist

President & Preacher: Sue Wilson

Deacon: Bryan Vernon

Sidespeople: Lorna & Paul Taylor

Readers: Nigel Russell-Sewell, Victoria Eyre

Intercessor: Wendy Jones

11am Eucharist at St Hilda's

President & Preacher: Stewart Downey

11.30am The Eucharist (BCP)

President and Preacher: Bryan Vernon

Thursday 9th May - Ascension Day

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

7.30pm Sung Eucharist (*St George's*)

Sunday 12th May (7th of Easter)

8am The Eucharist

9.30am Parish Eucharist

11am The Eucharist (*St Hilda's*)

6.00pm Taizé

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

First reading: Act 10: 44-end (NT p. 126)

Psalm: 98

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

Refrain: Sing to the Lord a new song

Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things. His own right hand and his holy arm have won for him the victory. **R**

The Lord has made known his salvation; his deliverance has he openly shown in the sight of the nations, He has remembered his mercy & faithfulness towards the house of Israel, & all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. **R**

Sound praises to the Lord all the earth; break into singing and make music. Make music to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the voice of melody. **R**

With the trumpets and the sound of the horn sound praises before the Lord the King. Let the sea thunder and all that fills it, the world and all that dwell upon it. **R**

Let the rivers clap their hands and let the hills ring out together before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth. In righteousness shall he judge the world and the peoples with equity. **R**

Second reading: 1 John 5: 1-6 (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: 9-17 (NT p. 106)

Smarties (our Junior Church) meet in the choir vestry after the gospel, and this week is led by Susan Steadman and Catherine Laidler.

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: Love Divine - Goodall

Voluntary: Rheims (Sonata no. 2) - Stanford

After the 9.30am service, you are warmly invited to join us for refreshments, served in the hall by Ian & Jackie Spencer, Margaret Vane, and Arthur Vane.

Hymns

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The PCC next meets on Monday 13 May at 7.30 pm; the deadline for agenda items to the Secretary (pccsec@stgeorgesjesmond.org.uk) is midday today.

We will be marking Ascension Day with a sung eucharist at 7.30pm. It will be led by our new Area Dean, Paul Baker, so please do come along and say hello.

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 Church 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.

DeadGoodFilmClub presents the multi-award winning film MUCH ADO ABOUT DYING at Tyneside Cinema followed by a Q&A with the director of the film, Simon Chambers in conversation with Dr Kathryn Mannix. Tuesday 7th May, screening at 6pm, cake & conversation before & after the screening. Booking recommended.

St George's Cycle Club rides on Wednesday 8th May. 09:30am outside church for all ages and abilities!

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.

Apologies that the sound on the livestream wasn't working last week. We hope this has now been resolved.

CNE: A gentle reminder that, in the midst of all our fundraising activities, it would be wonderful if Box 14 could be filled again by Pentecost. Thank you so much for gifts already in the box. *"What you do for the least of my brothers and sisters..."*