

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** is suspended for the time being.
- Book Group:** Weds 24th July, 7.30pm in the Winskell Room. The book is *The Man in the Wooden Hat* 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} *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:** Saturday 13th July. Meet outside church at 9.30am. Full details in the notices.
- 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

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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.

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



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A worshipping community: inclusive, nurturing, engaged



7th July 2024 - Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Services in the Benefice Today

8am The Eucharist

President & Preacher: Malcolm Railton

9.30am Parish Eucharist

President: Malcolm Railton

Preacher: Malcolm Toft

Deacon: Malcolm Toft

Sidespeople: Jenny Click, Maggie Paczek

Readers: Hazel Jones-Lee, Jim Lowe

Intercessor: Wendy Jones

11am Eucharist at St Hilda's

President & Preacher: Stewart Downey

Services in the Benefice this Week

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

Sunday 14th July (7th after Trinity)

8am The Eucharist

9.30am Parish Eucharist

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

6pm Taizé

Livestreaming:

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

Notices for the next 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

First reading: Ezekiel 2: 1-5 (p. 783)

Psalm: 123

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

Refrain: Have mercy upon us, O Lord

To you I lift up my eyes, to you that are enthroned in the heav'ns. As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, or the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes wait upon the Lord our God, until he have mercy upon us. **R** Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us, for we have had more than enough of contempt. Our soul has had more than enough of the scorn of the arrogant, and of the contempt of the proud. **R**

Second reading: 2 Corinthians 12: 2-10 (NT p. 182)

Gospel Acclamation: Welcome with humility the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

Gospel: Mark 6: 1-13 (NT p. 38)

Smarties (our Junior Church) meet in the choir vestry after the gospel, and this week are led by Lucy Hatt and Lana Liu.

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: Lord, I trust thee - Handel

Voluntary: Dialogue sur les Grandes Jeux - Couperin

After the 9.30am service, you are warmly invited to join us for refreshments, served in the hall by Brent Swinburne, Sue Melbourne, and Lana Liu.

SCHOOL UNIFORM APPEAL FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED & REFUGEE CHILDREN.

16 June-27 July.

Once more we are proud to support this cause and will be most grateful for your donations of anything on the list at the back of church, or of cash.

All donated goods will be distributed to **Children North East** and to **Christchurch C of E Primary in Shieldfield**, which has received the majority of Jesmond asylum seekers into its already needy local intake.

All donations of uniform can be put in the box by the north door, which will be emptied at the end of each Sunday morning service. **If you can, please help.**

The Rt Revd Dr Helen-Ann Hartley, Bishop of Newcastle, is delighted to announce the appointment of The Revd Deborah Jayne Loughran to the post of Vicar of St George's. We greatly look forward to welcoming Debbie and family, and working with her over the coming years. Her installation will be on Monday 7th October at 7.30pm.

We welcome Malcolm Railton as our president & preacher this morning.

Friends of St George's: We all love a nice cup of tea - and a delicious cake accompanying it makes it even better! We are combining the tea drinking with the chance to sit on the Green in warm sunshine and chat to friends or even people we haven't met before.

This amazing innovation **starts today, 2-4pm**, and the following Sundays in July (14th, 21st, 28th) - in the Winskell Room Hall if the weather goes against us. On one of the Sundays Pimms will be served - if the weather holds. Who wants to drink Pimms in the rain? The cost per person is £5 which will all be used to keep the wonderful building of St George's in pristine condition. It is our heritage.

The next PCC meeting will take place on Wednesday 10th July.

Summer Recitals: next Friday, 12th July, Drew will play the closing organ recital. It's free to attend with a retiring collection taken in aid of the Organ Restoration Project. Thanks to all who have supported the recital series this year!

The next Parish Walk will be on Saturday 13th July. The walk will comprise the bounds of Ponteland & is 4.2 miles. Meet outside church at 9.30am.

St George's Cycling Club: The next two rides are on July 17th and August 14th. Meet 09:30 outside the church hall for your opportunity to explore the backroads and wagonways of Newcastle. Coffee stop included. Main roads avoided.

Scam avoidance talk: you are warmly invited to this free talk from Newcastle Building Society on scams, internet fraud, and how to avoid it. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions. Friday 19th July at 11am in the main hall.

The bumper July-August edition of the Lance is now available to collect from the back of church, and to read online.