

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** & other concerns. Wednesdays, 10am at 3 High Laws, NE3 1RQ.
- Book Group:** Weds 25th September, 7.30pm in the Winskell Room. The book is *Light Perpetual* by Francis Spufford.
- 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 14th September. Full details to be confirmed.
- 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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A worshipping community: inclusive, nurturing, engaged

1st September 2024 - The 14th Sunday after Trinity



Services in the Benefice Today

8am The Eucharist

President & Preacher: Bryan Vernon

9.30am Parish Eucharist

President & Preacher: Rachel Wood
Deacon: Joan Grenfell

Sidespeople: Lorna & Paul Taylor

Readers: Hazel Jones-Lee, Tom Klenka

Intercessor: Joan Grenfell

11am Eucharist at St Hilda's

President & Preacher: Stewart Downey

11.30am The Eucharist (BCP)

President & Preacher: Bryan Vernon

Services in the Benefice this Week

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

Sunday 8th September (15th after Trinity)

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 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

First reading: Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-9 (p. 167)

Psalm: 15

(The psalm will be read, rather than sung, throughout August)

Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? Who may rest upon your holy hill?

Whoever leads an uncorrupt life and does the thing that is right;

Who speaks the truth from the heart and bears no deceit on the tongue;

Who does no evil to a friend and pours no scorn on a neighbour;

In whose sight the wicked are not esteemed, but who honours those who fear the Lord.

Whoever has sworn to a neighbour and never goes back on that word;

Who does not lend money in hope of gain, nor takes a bribe against the innocent;

Whoever does these things shall never fall.

Second reading: James 1: 17-end (NT p. 226)

Gospel Acclamation: The word of the Lord endures for ever. The word of the Lord is the good news announced to you.

Gospel: Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23 (NT p. 40)

Smarties (our Junior Church) is not meeting during the summer holidays.

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.

Voluntary: Allegro Assai Vivace, Sonata no. 1 - Mendelssohn

After the 9.30am service, you are warmly invited to join us for refreshments, served in the hall by Christine Rowland, Sarah Lewis, and Rosemary & Stephen Watson.

Hymns

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The licensing and installation of Debbie Loughran will take place on Monday 7th October at 7.30pm, followed by refreshments in the church hall. You don't need to book a place but please would you let Jonathan in the office know if you are planning to be there. It would be useful to have a rough idea of numbers.

We're please to welcome the Venerable Rachel Wood, Archdeacon of Northumberland, as our president and preacher this morning.

Songs of Praise: The programme 'One Hundred Years of Religious Broadcasting' will air today at 13:15 on BBC One, and will feature 'O God, Our Help In Ages Past' recorded at St George's.

Friday Café and Sing & Socialise will resume on Friday 6th September.

Heritage Open Days: 6th-13th September. On Friday 6th and Saturday 7th church will be open until 4pm, with a guided tour at 2pm on the 6th and an organ recital at 2.30pm on the 7th. If you're available on the Saturday then it would be good to have a couple of volunteers to welcome any visitors. You don't have to be around all day, just an hour or two would be a great help!

The next PCC meeting will take place on Monday 9th September. The deadline for agenda items is midday on Sunday 1st September - email Nigel on pccsec@stgeorgesjesmond.org.uk.

Great North Run: Bryan Vernon is running for Christian Aid for the 39th time and would be grateful for your sponsorship! There is a form at the back of church or you can donate directly to Christian Aid at <https://give.christianaid.org.uk/donate/A002958>. This year's motto: The spirit is willing but the flesh is weak!

Newcastle & District Society of Organists Recital: Friday 20th September, at 7.30pm. Tickets will be available in advance and on the door. The cost is £10 and will include substantial refreshments in the interval.

Given by the immediate past President of the Royal College of Organists, Dr David Hill, this is to be held in memory of Frederick Peacock who was a Fellow of the College. David will be including some of Frederick's favourite pieces of organ music. Better known for his work as a choral director, this is a rare opportunity to hear him play rather than conduct.

Working with CNE: Please will you help to fill Box 16, ready for the next collection? This will be at the 9.30am Service on Sunday 29th September, where we will welcome Alex Kirkpatrick, CNE's Coordinator at the Cowgate Family Hub. Much needed items: nappies (sizes 4,5,6); warm hats & gloves; white PE T-shirts (6 yrs +); boys underwear (8 yrs to teenagers); girls underwear (8 yrs to size 16). A full Wish List is available on the website and in church. Thank you for the gifts already in the box & thank you on behalf of all the children who will be supported by your generosity. "What you do for the least of my brothers and sisters..."