

## 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 11am. All welcome.
- Prayers for Sick** & other concerns. Wednesdays, 10am at 3 High Laws, NE3 1RQ.
- Book Group:** Weds 19th February, 7.30pm in the Winskell Room. The book is *Light Rains Sometimes Fall* by Lev Parikian.
- Choir Practice:** Thursdays at 6.30-7.30pm (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:** Saturday 1st March. 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.

*Those living with dementia are particularly welcome.*

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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*

Sunday 16th February 2025 - The Third Sunday before Lent

## Services in the Benefice Today

- 8am** The Eucharist
- 9.30am** Parish Eucharist  
Sidespeople: Julian and Kay Plumley  
Readers: Margaret Baron, Caroline Field  
Intercessor: Jean Davies

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

**6pm** Choral Evensong

## Services in the Benefice this Week

- Tue 8.45am Morning Prayer (*St Hilda's*)  
9.30am The Eucharist (*St Hilda's*)
- Thu 8.45am Morning Prayer  
9.30am The Eucharist

## Sunday 23rd February (2nd before Lent)

- 8am The Eucharist  
9.30am Parish Eucharist  
11am The Eucharist (*St Hilda's*)  
6pm Inclusive Service (*St Hilda's*)



**Livestreaming:** The 9.30am Eucharist (and some other main services) are now being livestreamed on our website and 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.

**Life events:** please contact Rev. Debbie with initial enquiries about weddings, blessings, banns, and baptisms.

## Giving:

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



<u>Service Details</u>		<u>Hymns</u>
<b>Setting:</b>	St Helen's Service - Forbes L'Estrange	211
<b>First reading:</b>	Jeremiah 17: 5-10 (p. 730)	584
<b>Psalm:</b>	1	725
		667

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

**Response: For the Lord knows the way, the way of the righteous**

Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the assembly of the scornful. Their delight is in the law of the Lord and they meditate on his law day and night. Like a tree planted by streams of water bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither, whatever they do it shall prosper. **R**

As for the wicked, it is not so with them; they are like chaff which the wind blows away. Therefore the wicked shall not be able to stand in the judgement, nor the sinner in the congregation of the righteous. For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked shall perish. **R**

**Second reading:** 1 Corinthians 15: 12-20 (NT p. 173)

**Gospel Acclamation:** Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening. You have the words of eternal life.

**Gospel:** Luke 6: 17-26 (NT p. 61)

*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:** Since by man came death - Handel

**Voluntary:** Toccata in Seven - Rutter

**After the 9.30am service, you are warmly invited to join us for refreshments,** served in the hall by Christine Rowland, Judith Meikle, and Lucy & Elle Hatt.

<u>Choral Evensong Details</u>		<u>Hymns</u>
<b>First Lesson:</b>	Jeremiah 30: 1-3, 10-22 (p. 743) read by David Cullingford	16
<b>Second Lesson:</b>	Acts 6 (NT p. 120) read by Barbara Peacock	821
<b>Responses:</b>	Sanders	
<b>Psalm:</b>	6	
<b>Canticles:</b>	Evening Service in G - Sumsion	
<b>Anthem:</b>	Blessed be the God and Father - Wesley	
<b>Voluntary:</b>	Jesu, meine Freude, BWV 610 - Bach	

**A huge thank you** from Barbara and Linsley to all the St. George's bakers for your generous and delicious contributions last week. Between the Darling Dollies and three pantomime performances we served about 400 people. Many compliments were received about the quality, choice and quantity of cakes. Stars all round!

**Friends of St George's:** The extremely popular QUIZ is looming on the horizon. Saturday 22nd February at 7pm in the Church Hall. Tickets remain at the bargain price of £10 per ticket, which includes a gastronomically famous pie and peas supper. Please bring your own drink. There will also be one of our looked forward to raffles for those who enjoy the excitement! Tickets available from the Parish office or Barbara P.

**February Inclusive Service** - Service for LGBTQ+ History Month, Sunday 23rd February 6pm, St Hilda's. A time of reflective prayer in an inclusive space followed by a drink in The Lonsdale. Any enquiries please talk to Izzy, Davi, or Rev'd Debbie, email is: inclusivechurchjesmond@gmail.com. Please do come along!

**The 2025 St George's Music Brochure** is now available at the back of church, detailing special services and concerts for the year. This includes the popular Friday lunchtime recital series, May-July. Any help you can give delivering brochures locally would be greatly appreciated.

**There will be no Prayers for the Sick** on Wednesday 19th February.

**Working with Children North East:** More good news! Box 18 is almost full! Next Sunday, February 23rd, our gifts will be blessed at the 9.30am Parish Communion Service. Thank you to everyone whose generosity will soon be making a difference to some of the poorest children in our city. Everything is used, nothing is wasted. (The CNE Wish List is available in church and on the website.) *'What you do for the least of my brothers and sisters...'*

**Parish Walk:** Saturday 1st March - a 5 mile circular walk from Lintzford in the Derwent valley led by Ian and Jackie Spencer. Moderate climbs & styles. Meet at the church hall by 9.30am. Register your interest & get further info via the office.

**Nick Peacock is running the Great North Run** in memory of Frederick and to raise money for the Alzheimer's Society. As "a complete novice", Nick's training began in earnest on 1st February and he'd greatly appreciate your support. If you'd like to make an early donation, you can do so at the following link: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/6gsm7f-in-memory-of-my-dad>.

**Loose Ladies:** Sunday 6th April, 3pm - Charlie Chaplin's silent comedy film *The Gold Rush* at The Glasshouse. A rags to riches story with slapstick, romance, comedy, and the Royal Northern Sinfonia playing the score live. Lasts 90 minutes. Meet from 2pm in the Glasshouse café. £15. Please speak to Alison Mattinson for details and to reserve a place.