

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:** Wednesday 16th April, 7.30pm in the Winskell Room. The book is *Orbital* by Samantha Harvey.
- Choir Practice:** Thursdays at 6.30-7.30pm (juniors), 7-8pm (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 5th April. Full 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.

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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 23rd March 2025 - The Third Sunday of Lent

Services in the Benefice Today

- 8am** The Eucharist
- 9.30am** Parish Eucharist
Sidespeople: Lorna & Paul Taylor
Readers: Lucy Hatt, Hazel Jones-Lee
Intercessor: Kay Plumley

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

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 30th March (Mothering Sunday)

- 8am The Eucharist
9.30am Parish Eucharist
11am The Eucharist (*St Hilda's*)
6.00pm 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>
Setting:	Mass of St Thomas - Thorne	791 (omit*)
First reading:	Isaiah 55: 1-9 (p. 696)	647
Psalm:	63: 1-9	600
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*(The choir will sing the response first. You're invited to join in where indicated by **R**)*

Response: My soul is athirst for you

O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you; my soul is athirst for you. My flesh also faints for you, as in a dry and thirsty land where there is no water. So would I gaze upon you in your holy place, that I might behold your pow'r and your glory. **R**

Your loving-kindness is better than life itself and so my lips shall praise you. I will bless you as long as I live and lift up my hands in your name. My soul shall be satisfied, as with marrow and fatness, and my mouth shall praise you with joyful lips. **R**

When I remember you upon my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night. For you have been my helper and under the shadow of your wings will I rejoice. My soul clings to you; your right hand shall hold me fast. **R**

Second reading: 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13 (NT p. 168)

Gospel Acclamation: I am the light of the world, say the Lord, whoever follows me will have the light of life.

Gospel: Luke 13: 1-9 (NT p. 72)

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, let me know mine end - Greene

Voluntary: Voluntary in C minor - Greene

After the 9.30am service, you are warmly invited to join us for refreshments, served in the hall by Hazel Jones-Lee, Alison Mattinson, Sarah Taylor, and Judith Meikle.

Big Friendly Gathering: We are marking the Saturday before VE Day with a BFG on Saturday 3 May. As the Festival Parade ends on St. George's Green, we invite everyone to bring a picnic and enjoy the day. More details to follow, but if you can help with teas, putting up marquees, litter picking or parking, please contact Joan Grenfell via the Office ASAP. If you have any VE Day memories—your own or that of parents— Margaret Vane would love to know them, also via the Office.

Spring Fete: there will be a meeting to plan the Fete (31st May) during Parish Coffee TODAY.

March Inclusive Service: Holy Communion for Mothering Sunday, Sunday 30th March 6pm, St Hilda's. We welcome Rev. Emma Duff, LGBTQI+ Lead Chaplain for Newcastle Diocese, to preside and preach. The service will be followed by a drink at The Lonsdale. Any enquiries please talk to David Casati or Rev'd Debbie, email is: inclusivechurchjesmond@gmail.com. Please do come along!

Sherry and cakes will be served on Sunday 30 March in the church hall after the 9.30 service to raise money towards the Easter flowers. Cash or card is welcome and much appreciated. You can also leave any donations in the church office. Thank you, The Flower Team.

Electoral Roll New Deadline: the deadline for re-enrolment is **Palm Sunday, 13th April**, but sooner is better! Thanks to all who have already returned theirs.

Cappella Newcastle, musical director Drew Cantrill-Fenwick, will be performing 'Cantate Domino', music of the late Renaissance, with Vox Populi and the English Cornett and Sackbut Ensemble on April 5th at 7.30pm in St George's. This is a rare opportunity to hear these instruments being played to accompany music of the late Renaissance. Tickets £20, £18, £7 from www.cappellanewcastle.org.uk or from Hilary C, Sarah Klenka and Stephen Watson.

Grass cutting rota: Keeping the grass trimmed in front of and around the church is the work of a stalwart band of volunteers, each doing it twice a year. We need some new volunteers. If you could join the grass cutting rota this year, please contact Jim Lowe on jimlowe13@gmail.com. Please!

Northern Counties Percy Hedley school are looking for a new governor, could this be you? If you are interested please speak to Rev Debbie in the first instance.

Spring Re-awakening: a flute and voice journey through music: this joyful, uplifting concert will take place on Saturday 12th April, 7.30pm, at Jesmond URC. Tamsin Reed and Pamelina Oubnova will be accompanied by Joshua McDade as they perform music by Handel, Delibes and more. Donations welcome.

International Organ Day Recital: Myles Hartley will be giving a recital at All Saints Gosforth, NE3 4ES, on Saturday 26th April at 12pm. The recital is free to attend but any contributions are welcome.