

## 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 19th March, 7.30pm in the Winskell Room. The book is *The Escape Artist* by Jonathan Freedland.
- 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 9th March 2025 - The First Sunday of Lent

## Services in the Benefice Today

**8am** The Eucharist

**9.30am** Parish Eucharist

Sidespeople: Mike & Linsley de la Hunt

Readers: James Parkin, Nigel Russell-Sewell

Intercessor: Barbara Peacock

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

**3pm** Covid Memorial Service

**6pm** Taizé

## 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

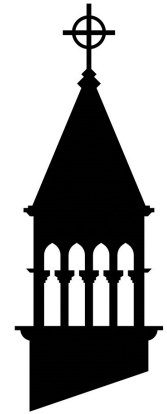
## Sunday 16th March (Second of Lent)

8am The Eucharist

9.30am Parish Eucharist

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

6pm Choral Evensong



**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 George's Mass - Peacock	121
<b>First reading:</b>	Deuteronomy 26: 1-11 (p. 188)	729
<b>Psalm:</b>	91: 1-10	425
		116

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

**Response: You are my God in whom I trust**

Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High and abides under the shadow of the Almighty, shall say to the Lord, 'My Refuge and my stronghold, my God, in whom I put my trust.' **R**

For he shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence. He shall cover you with his wings and you shall be safe under his feathers; his faithfulness shall be your shield and buckler. **R**

You shall not be afraid of any terror by night, nor of the arrow that flies by day; of the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor of the sickness that destroys at noonday. **R**

Though a thousand fall at your side and ten thousand at your right hand, yet it shall not come near you. Your eyes only have to behold to see the reward of the wicked. **R**

Because you have made the Lord your refuge and the Most High your stronghold, there shall no evil happen to you, neither shall any plague come near your tent. **R**

**Second reading:** Romans 10: 8b-13 (NT p. 156)

**Gospel Acclamation:** The Lord is a great God, O that today you would listen to his voice, harden not your hearts.

**Gospel:** Luke 4: 1-13 (NT p. 58)

*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:** To thee, O Lord - Rachmaninov

**Voluntary:** Sarabande in modo elegiac - Howells

**After the 9.30am service, you are warmly invited to join us for refreshments,** served in the hall by Jenny Redgrave, Rosemary & Stephen Watson, and Sam Parker.

**New Electoral Roll:** There are named envelopes to be collected from the back table which contain information regarding the preparation of a new electoral roll. **Everyone must re-enrol this year.** There are additional blank envelopes available if there is not one with your name on. Margaret Baron (Electoral Roll Officer), Tel: 07932 180535, [margaretbaron@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:margaretbaron@blueyonder.co.uk).

**Our Lent Course this year** is aimed at helping us think more about Mortality using Joanna Collicutt's book called 'Death and Life'. Each week we will explore a biblical passage and engage with a work of art whilst exploring themes, beginning with Loving (1 Cor 13). We will meet on Wednesdays from 12th March at 11am in the Winskell Room with a soup/roll lunch at 12pm OR 7.30pm in St Hilda's Church with coffee/tea and cake. **Please can you sign up either on the list at the back of church or by emailing Rev Debbie so that catering can be undertaken.**

**Prayers for the sick** will be said at 9.30 during Lent.

**Thursday Talks at Jesmond Library:** *The Railway Murder of 1910* - on Thursday 13th March, 6pm, local historian Karl Cain is going to talk about a real-life Jesmond murder mystery. A local man was convicted but there is still doubt about whether or not this was a terrible miscarriage of justice.

**Children North East Bottle Drop:** CNE are holding a fundraising ball on 21st March and are looking for raffle prizes. They welcome any contributions: bottles of alcohol, perfume, bubble bath, boxes of chocolates - every little bit helps make a difference! You can drop off donations at CNE, 89 Dunhill Park, NE15 6QE, or at the parish office no later than Monday 17th March.

**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.

**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 Oubinova 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. He will play a varied programme including music by, Sowande, Handel, Peter Maxwell Davies, and Hindemith. The recital is free to attend but any contributions are welcome.

**The next PCC meeting** takes place on Monday 20th May. Please send any items for the agenda to [pccsec@stgeorgesjesmond.org.uk](mailto:pccsec@stgeorgesjesmond.org.uk) by midday on 11th May.