

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:** Next date 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.

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 13th April 2025 - Palm Sunday

Services in the Benefice Today

8am The Eucharist

9.30am Parish Eucharist
Sidespeople: Hazel Jones-Lee, Sue King
Readers: Paul Taylor, Jonathan Booth
Intercessor: Graham Rutt

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

6pm Taizé - prayer, music, and contemplation.

Services in the Benefice this Week

See back of the Prayer & Participation sheet for additional Holy Week services.

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

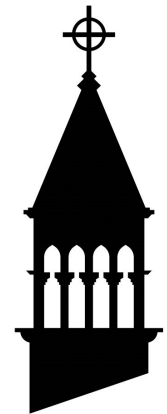
Thu 8.45am Morning Prayer
9.30am The Eucharist

Sunday 20th April (Easter Sunday)

5.45am Dawn Service with Eucharist
8am The Eucharist
9.30am Parish Eucharist
11am The Eucharist (*St Hilda's*)

Giving:

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



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.

	<u>Service Details</u>	<u>Hymns</u>
Setting:	St George's Mass - Peacock	159
First reading:	Isaiah 50: 4-9a (p. 691)	156
Psalm:	118: 19-24	153
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(The choir will sing the response first. You're invited to join in where indicated by R)

Response: O give thanks to the Lord for he is good

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter and give thanks to the Lord. This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it. **R**

I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me and have become my salvation. The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. **R**

This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes. This is the day that the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it. **R**

Second reading: Philippians 2: 5-11 (NT p. 194)

Gospel Acclamation: [*printed in the order of service*]

Gospel: Luke 22: 14 - 23: end (NT p. 83)

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: Hosianna, dem Sohne Davids - Gesius

Voluntary: Fantasia in C Minor, BWV 562 - Bach

After the 9.30am service, you are warmly invited to join us for refreshments, served in the hall by Ian & Jackie Spencer, and Susan Mandala.

Holy Week begins tomorrow and we have a variety of services throughout the week across the benefice. Please see the back of the Prayer & Participation list for full details. There is something there for everyone and you are welcome to attend as many as you wish, whether you've been before or not.

APCM

The APCM will take place on **Sunday 11th May during the 9.30am service**. If you would like to ask any questions, please submit them in advance to Nigel (pccsec@stgeorgesjesmond.org.uk) by noon on Monday 6th May.

The pack of reports and accounts will be circulated via email next week, so you will have plenty of time to read through. There will be some paper copies available in church if you are not able to access or read it electronically.

We are looking for nominations for PCC, Deanery Synod, and Churchwarden. Nomination papers can be found at the back of church.

Today at Hexham Abbey: our choir will be joining forces with singers from the Abbey in a devotional performance of Fauré's Requiem. Join us at 6.30pm.

Do you have any WW2 memorabilia? - We are looking to borrow items for a table top display during the VE Day celebrations and Big Friendly Gathering on May 3rd. We hope to have an event in the church in the afternoon, talking about the experiences of people in WW2, particularly the experiences of our congregation. Please contact Margaret Vane or the Church Office if you can help. Thank you

Working with CNE: As Jesus reminded his disciples during Holy Week: 'You always have the poor with you..' Thank to everyone who has done something extra during these weeks of Lent and already brought offerings for Box 19. (Cash donations may be left at the Parish Office.) **Collection Sunday for Box 19 will be on May 11th**, when we look forward to Alex Kirkpatrick joining us once more at the 9.30am service. "*What you do for the least of my brothers and sisters...*"

If you donate using Planned Giving Numbered Envelopes, please collect your new box from the back of church. Many thanks for your continued support!

The FOSG AGM is on Tuesday 23rd April, 6pm in church. It would be encouraging to have a goodly number of people there. Non-members can attend and it's an opportunity to find out what FOSG bring to St George's. Our Constitution exhorts us to work to preserve and care for our magnificent buildings and to engage with our local community - excellent aims! It is only £10 per person per year and every penny we make goes to St George's. Some members worship here and that is why they join the Friends; others are simply passionate about the building itself, set in the heart of the local community as it is. 23rd April is St George's Day, so an added bonus to attending the meeting (which is short and sweet) is that once the formal bit is over everyone gets a glass of wine to toast St George!

Recycle your unwanted old spectacles in the box at the back: NO CASES please. The Lions organisation will take them for global redistribution.

Sing & Socialise will resume on Friday 2nd May. **Friday Café** will take place on Good Friday, but will be closed on Friday 25th April.

The Parish Office will be closed from Maundy Thursday until Monday 28th April.