

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:** Next date and book tbc.
- 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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9.45am-12.45pm

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 20th April 2025 - Easter Sunday

Services in the Benefice Today

- 5.45am** Dawn Eucharist
- 8am** The Eucharist
- 9.30am** Parish Eucharist
Sidespeople: Judith Meikle, Sue King
Readers: Derek Nicholson, Ian Spencer
Intercessor: Bryan Vernon
- 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 27th April (2nd of Easter)

- 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>
Introit:	This Joyful Eastertide - Wood	202
Setting:	Mass of St Thomas - Thorne	217
First reading:	Acts 10: 34-43 (NT p. 126)	212
Psalm:	118: 14-25	218

*(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

The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation. Joyful shouts of salvation sound from the tents of the righteous: ' The right hand of the Lord does mighty deeds; the right hand of the Lord raises up; the right hand of the Lord does mighty deeds.' **R**

I shall not die but live and declare the works of the Lord. The Lord has punished me sorely, but he has not given me over to death. **R**

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: 1 Corinthians 15: 19-26 (NT p. 173)

Gospel Acclamation: I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one; I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore.

Gospel: John 20: 1-18 (NT p. 111)

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: Easter (Five Mystical Songs) - Vaughan Williams

Voluntary: Prelude on Hyfrydol - Vaughan Williams

After the 9.30am service, you are warmly invited to join us for refreshments, served in the hall by Monica Ogden, Emily Ogden, and Bryan Vernon.

SAVE THE DATE! May 3rd, 2-5pm: BFG for VE DAY

As the Jesmond Festival Procession winds up on St.George's Green, we hope you will all join us for an afternoon of celebration and thanksgiving. There will be VE Day memories, 1940s music from the Darling Dollies, teas, Pimms, a face painter and children's activities—or just bring a picnic and enjoy the afternoon.

We'd be most grateful for **scones**! Please tell Monica (285 9203) if you can help.

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 reports and accounts have been circulated via email. If you are not able to access or read it electronically, there are some copies at the back of church.

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

A warm welcome to trumpeters Adam Wood and Gary Ritson, who will help us celebrate the feast with jubilant fanfares!

April Inclusive Service: Sunday 27th April, 6pm, St Hilda's Church. Rev. Chantal Noppen, National Coordinator of Inclusive Church, will lead and preach at the Eucharist. The service will be followed by a drink at the Lonsdale. Any enquiries please talk to David Casati or Rev'd Debbie, or email inclusivechurchjesmond@gmail.com. Please do come along!

The new Electoral Roll has now been completed and there is a list of the names at the back of church. Please let me know of any errors. Margaret Baron Tel: 07932 180535.

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. Please contact Margaret Vane or the Church Office if you can help. Thank you

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: Wednesday 23rd April, 6pm in church. 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, and every penny we make goes to St George's. Some members worship here, others are simply passionate about the building itself, set in the heart of the local community as it is. An added bonus is that once the formal bit is over, everyone gets a glass of wine to toast St George!

Sing & Socialise and Friday Café will resume on Friday 2nd May.

The Parish Office is closed until Monday 28th April.