

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 14th May, 7.30pm in the Winskell Room. The book is *Precipice* by Robert Harris.
- 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:** 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 11th May 2025 - The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Services in the Benefice Today

- 8am** The Eucharist
- 9.30am** Parish Eucharist
Sidespeople: Peter Magnay, Jim Lowe
Readers: Nigel Russell-Sewell, Ian Spencer
Intercessor: Wendy Jones
- 11am** The Eucharist (*St Hilda's*)
- 6pm** Taizé - prayer, music, and contemplation

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 18th May (5th of Easter)

- 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.



This week the hymns, readings, psalm, and acclamation are printed in full in the order of service.

	<u>Service Details</u>	<u>Hymns</u>
Setting:	Missa Sancti Johannis de Deo - Haydn	223 422
First reading:	Acts 9: 36-end (NT p. 124)	794ii 652
Psalm:	23	
Second reading:	Revelation 7: 9-end (NT p. 247)	
Gospel Acclamation:	Jesus said, 'All who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day.'	
Gospel:	John 10: 22-30 (NT p. 100)	

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: O God my King - Amner

Voluntary: Pièce d'Orgue - Bach

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

Working with CNE: Today, we are delighted to welcome Alex Kirkpatrick, Coordinator of the CNE Cowgate Hub, who joins us as the gifts in Box 19 are blessed during the 9.30 Parish Eucharist. Thank you to all who have shopped/knitted or crocheted items and for the £20 donation. On behalf of those who will receive these gifts, thank you for your continuing kindness and support.

"What you do for the least of my brothers and sisters..."

We will be holding next Sunday, 18th May, as Christian Aid Sunday

Spring Fete: At coffee after the APCM there will be another meeting "unavoidably"! Tom Klenka the chief organiser would like a full turnout of those involved with the Fete please.

Ceilidh TONIGHT! The annual Jesmond Festival Ceilidh with The Redheugers band takes place tonight at St Hilda's, 7.30-10pm. Tickets: £7 adults, £3 children aged 6-17, 5 and under go free; available on the door, from Jesmond Library, or by emailing rachael@redheugers.org.uk. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Bring your own refreshments and glasses.

Peter Armstrong Talk: Tuesday 13th May, 7pm at Brunswick Methodist Church (NE1 7BJ). Peter will be talking about his new book, *Not for Nothing: Searching for a Meaningful Life*. Admission is £8 on the door or in advance from www.pcnbritain.org.uk, including refreshments from 6.30pm.

There will be no prayers for the sick on Wednesday 14th May. It will resume as usual thereafter.

Church cleaning will take place at 9.30am on Saturday 17th May. All help most welcome!

To celebrate Springtime fizz will be served in the Hall after the 9.30 service on Sunday 18th May. All are very welcome. Summer is icumen in...

FOSG Dinner: this much anticipated event is on the horizon - Friday 6th June, 7pm in the Church Hall. The ticket price is slightly up this year (like everything else in life!) at £40 per person, but this gets you a glass of fizz in warm summer sunshine on the Green, a fabulous dinner, and there will also be a raffle.

You can make up tables of friends who don't have to be members - the circular tables (and there's a novelty) take 8 people - or you can just join others at a table. Please do come - it is always a happy and friendly evening. Tickets can be bought from Barbara P or the Parish Office.

Thursday Talks at Jesmond Library: on 15th May, 'The Future of Local Newspapers'. Richard Kirkman, a local newspaperman for over 40 years, discusses the role of the regional press, focusing on what the future holds and whether we still need local journalism. £3 on the door

On 29th May, 'Revolution on Tyneside'. During the mid 19th century, Newcastle became a hub for radical activists, who sought to reform the British system and to promote freedom and self-determination for subject nations abroad. Keith Jewitt explores some of the key personalities, focusing on visits to Tyneside by revolutionary leaders Garibaldi and Kossuth.