

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 18th June, 7.30pm in the Winskell Room. The book is *Down Cemetery Road* by Mick Herron.
- 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.

Vicar

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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 18th May 2025 - The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Services in the Benefice Today

- 8am** The Eucharist
- 9.30am** Parish Eucharist
Sidespeople: Donald Gaze, Maggie Paczek
Readers: Roy Large, Derek Nicholson
Intercessor: Joan Grenfell

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

6pm Choral Evensong

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 25th May (6th of Easter)

10am Festival 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>
Setting:	St George's Mass - Peacock	448i
First reading:	Acts 11: 1-18 (NT p. 126)	763 430
Psalm:	148: 1-6	748 (omit *)

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

Response: O praise the name of the Lord

Alleluia. Praise the Lord from the heav'ns; praise him in the heights. Praise him all you his angels; praise him all his host. **R**

Praise him sun and moon; praise him all you stars of light. Praise him heav'n of heav'ns, and you waters above the heav'ns. **R**

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created. He made them fast for ever and ever; he gave them a law which shall not pass away. **R**

Second reading: Revelation 21: 1-6 (NT p. 257)

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 13: 31-35 (NT p. 104)

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: If ye love me - Tallis

Voluntary: Variations on 'Frisch auf, gut Gsell' - Distler

After the 9.30am service, you are warmly invited to join us for refreshments, served in the hall by Jenny Click, and Sophie Leach & girls.

	<u>Choral Evensong Details</u>	<u>Hymns</u>
First Lesson:	Daniel 6: 1-23 read by David Casati	192
Second Lesson:	Mark 15: 46 - 16: 8 read by Ian Ness	213 (omit *)
Responses:	Ayleward	Psalm: 98
Canticles:	Evening Service in D - Brewer	
Anthem:	Evening Hymn - Balfour Gardiner	
Voluntary:	Vesper Voluntary VII - Elgar	

Donations for the Church Summer Fete will be collected throughout the day on **Friday May 30th** at the Church Hall. We will gratefully accept: Books, Toys, Plants, Baked goods, Tombola prizes, Good quality new or preloved items for Brent's 'Make me an offer' stall.

Gazebo-building will take place from **16.30 on Friday May 30th**. Able-bodied volunteers needed and welcome. Curry at 3 Elephants to be arranged afterwards for 18.00.

Any questions / requests about the Fete please contact Tom Klenka (07825 705 542 or tomk1971@mac.com).

To celebrate Springtime fizz will be served in the Hall after the 9.30 service today. All are very welcome. Summer is icumen in...

The 2025 Christian Aid quiz is available today in addition to donation envelopes. Please bring £2 (cash) to Parish coffee to buy an entry. Completed quizzes to be returned to the parish office by the 25th of May. In the event of a tie Rev Debbie will draw the winner of a big bag of chocolates.

Festival Eucharist: next Sunday, 25th May, we are holding a benefice service for the Jesmond Festival. This will be at St Hilda's at 10am, and it will be the only service in the benefice that morning. It will be an inclusive service of thanksgiving for all we have in our lives, with music by Haydn, and followed by refreshments.

Inclusive Service: Sunday 25th May 6pm, St Hilda's. We will be holding a service of healing and lament in light of the recent Supreme Court Judgment regarding the definition of sex. Any enquiries please talk to David or Rev'd Debbie, or email inclusivechurchjesmond@gmail.com. Please do come along!

Kids' Organ Prom: Wednesday 28 May, 14.00. This year's organ concert for young people features music from the movies, including all your favourite themes! Drew will play the organ and Scarlett Taylor will introduce the music and get everyone singing. Children FREE, adults £10. Find us on Eventbrite.

Friday Lunchtime Recitals: these popular concerts lasting 45 minutes have begun again, Fridays at 13.00 until 18 July. Next up is the concert organist Tom Bell. Free entry with a retiring collection in aid of the Organ Restoration Fund.

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. Tickets can be bought from Barbara P or the Parish Office.