

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.

Parish Secretary

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Hours: weekdays except Wednesdays, 9.45am-12.45pm

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Livestreaming: The 9.30am Eucharist, Choral Evensong, and some other main services are livestreamed on the St George's website and YouTube channel. Please sit in the rear side aisles if you don't want to be seen on stream.



Benefice Newsletter

St George's & St Hilda's Jesmond



A worshipping community: inclusive, nurturing, engaged

Sunday 13th July 2025 - The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Services in the Benefice Today

8am	The Eucharist (<i>St George's</i>)
9.30am	Parish Eucharist (<i>St George's</i>)
11am	The Eucharist (<i>St Hilda's</i>)
6pm	Taizé (<i>St George's</i>)

Services in the Benefice this Week

Tue	8.45am Morning Prayer (<i>St Hilda's</i>)
	9.30am The Eucharist (<i>St Hilda's</i>)

Thu	8.45am Morning Prayer (<i>St George's</i>)
	9.30am The Eucharist (<i>St George's</i>)

Sunday 20th July (5th after Trinity)

8am	The Eucharist (<i>St George's</i>)
9.30am	Parish Eucharist (<i>St George's</i>)
11am	The Eucharist (<i>St Hilda's</i>)
6pm	Choral Evensong

Notices for the next newsletter 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 baptisms, weddings, blessings, banns, and funerals.

Giving

If you would like to support the work of the benefice, you can donate via the QR codes below.

St George's



St Hilda's



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For Participation or Prayer, week beginning 14th July

For items in italics, please contact the parish office if you wish to join.

- Mon: 12.30pm, Office staff meeting
2pm, Little Saints, St George's Hall
6pm, *Beavers, St George's Hall*
7.15pm, *Scouts, St George's Hall*
- Tues: 8.45am, Morning Prayer, St Hilda's
9.30am, The Eucharist, St Hilda's
9.30am, Tuesday Group, St George's
10.30am, Plant Pots graduation, St George's Church & hall
12.30pm, Percy Hedley chaplaincy
2pm, *Scottish Dancing, St Hilda's Hall*
2.30pm, *Meet & Move (referral required)*
7pm, *Jesmond Choral Group, St Hilda's Hall*
7.30pm, *Newcastle Concert Band*
- Weds: 9.30am, Prayers for the Sick and other concerns, 3 High Laws
5.30pm, *Ballet, St Hilda's Hall*
5.30pm, *Cubs, St George's Hall*
7.15pm, Tai Chi, St George's Hall
7.30pm, Book Group, St George's Hall
7.30pm, St George's PCC meeting
- Thurs: 8.45am, Morning Prayer, St George's
9.30am, Holy Communion, St George's
10am, *Little Kickers, St George's Hall*
10.30am, *Hartbeeps, St Hilda's Hall*
5pm, *Ballet, St Hilda's Hall*
6.30pm, Junior Choir practice, St George's
7pm, Choir practice, St George's
- Fri: 9.30am, *Lovely Learners, St Hilda's Hall*
10am, Friday Café, St George's Hall
11am, Sing & Socialise, St George's Hall
1pm, Organ Recital, St George's
7.30pm, Bell ringing practice, St George's
- Sat: Northern Pride, see notices for timings
10am, Reader Discernment Panel

School Uniform Appeal for underprivileged & refugee children: From 6 July-23 August, we are proud to once more support this cause and will be most grateful for your donations of anything on the list at the back of church, or of cash. All donated goods will be distributed to **Children North East** and to **Christchurch C of E Primary in Shieldfield**, which has received the majority of Jesmond asylum seekers into its already needy local intake. All donations of uniform can be put in the box in the baptistery, which will be emptied at the end of each Sunday morning service. **If you can, please help.**

Summer Concert: a huge thank you to everyone who contributed so generously to a very successful concert. £1155 was raised for the Community Hub project!

Church cleaning will take place on Saturday 19th July at 9.30am.

Christians at Northern Pride 2025: all are welcome at the following events on Saturday 19th July:

10am at St James' Church: pre-march prayer service with other LGBTQ+ affirming Christians. We will share some time together in prayer, song, and reflection ahead of the Pride march. Gathering for coffee and cake from 9.30am.

Departing 12 noon: Pride March through Newcastle with other Christians from the city. Unapologetically visible. Join us at St James' after the prayer service or gather at the Civic Centre before the march leaves.

Friends of St George's: following last year's Teas on the Green (bathed in warm sunshine) we are offering the same again for those lazy Sunday afternoons. Tea and cake (and perhaps some Pimm's) plus the chance to meet people and chat: 2.30-4.30pm on Sundays 20th and 27th July and Sundays 3rd, 10th and 17th August. A £5 donation per person would be a very welcome offering. Should it dare to rain we will be in the Winskell Room in the Church Hall.

It would be wonderful to receive offers of cakes or biscuits for the Sundays in July and August (see above) to accompany the Tea on the Green. We do love our biscuits and cake - it is what keeps us going through thick and thin. Please let Jonathan or Barbara P know of any kind offers. Thank you so much.

Loose Ladies: A meal at El Coto, a Spanish Tapas restaurant on Leazes Park Road, arranged for 6:30pm on Wednesday 6 August. (The manager of the restaurant is the mummy of one of our Little Saints and she's lovely!) Contact Christine Rowland to reserve a place: 07773420660.

A concert by The Exonian Choir: "Ascribe Unto the Lord: S. S. Wesley & His Contemporaries" directed by Tim Muggeridge with organist George de Voil. Saturday 2nd August at St George's Church, 6pm doors for a 6.30pm start. Free entry with a retiring collection.