

**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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**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 27th July 2025 - The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

**Services in the Benefice Today**

- 8am** The Eucharist (*St George's*)
- 9.30am** Parish Eucharist (*St George's*)
- 11am** The Eucharist (*St Hilda's*)
- 6.30pm** Pride Thanksgiving Service (See notices)

**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 (*St George's*)  
9.30am The Eucharist (*St George's*)

**Sunday 3rd August (7th after Trinity)**

- 8am The Eucharist (*St George's*)
- 9.30am Parish Eucharist (*St George's*)
- 11am The Eucharist (*St Hilda's*)
- 6pm BCP Eucharist (*St Hilda's*)

**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



**Social Media**



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St George's Church, Jesmond



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## For Participation or Prayer, week beginning 28th July

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

- Mon: 2pm, Little Saints, 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  
*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*  
7.15pm, Tai Chi, St George's Hall
- Thurs: 8.45am, Morning Prayer, St George's  
9.30am, Holy Communion, St George's  
*10.30am, Hartbeeps, St Hilda's Hall*  
*5pm, Ballet, St Hilda's Hall*
- Fri: *9.30am, Lovely Learners, St Hilda's Hall*  
10am, Friday Café, St George's Hall  
11am, Sing & Socialise  
2.15pm, Funeral of Elizabeth Rhodes  
6.30pm, Concert rehearsal, St George's  
7.30pm, Bell ringing practice, St George's
- Sat: 10am, St Hilda's PCC vision day  
10am, Concert Rehearsal, St George's  
6pm, Exonian Choir Concert (see notices), St George's
- Sun: 2.30pm, Afternoon Tea on the green, St George's

**The Parish Office** will be closed on Friday 15th August only.

**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.**

**Elizabeth Rhodes** died on Monday, 14th July. The funeral will take place at St George's on Friday 1st August, 2.15pm, followed by refreshments in the church hall. Please keep her family and friends in your prayers.

**Pride Thanksgiving Service: TODAY, 6.30pm.** Instead of our usual inclusive service, join us and Northern Lights Metropolitan Community Church at St James URC, Northumberland Road. It will be a service of celebration and thanksgiving for the Pride movement, and commitment to the ongoing fight against oppression. Community prayers shared at our Pride stall and pre-march prayer service will be included in the service. Followed by refreshments. Any questions contact Izzy, David, or Rev. Debbie.

**FOSG's Afternoon Tea on the Green:** Even if it rains we will be in the Winskell Room. 2.30-4.30pm on Sundays until the 17th August. £5 per person.

**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.

**Sing & Socialise and Friday Café** will take place on Friday 1st August before taking a summer break, resuming on Friday 5th September.

**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.

**'We Believe' Course:** a chance to explore what we are saying each time we say the Creed on Sundays. Wednesdays throughout September, times and venue to follow...