

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 10th August 2025 - The Eighth 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*)
6pm Taizé (*St George'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 (*St George's*)
9.30am The Eucharist (*St George's*)

Sunday 17th August (9th after Trinity)

8am The Eucharist (*St George's*)
9.30am Parish Eucharist (*St George's*)
11am The 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



stgeorgesjesmond.org.uk



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St Hilda's Church, Jesmond
St George's Church, Jesmond



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For Participation or Prayer, week beginning 11th August

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
2pm, Pastoral visit to Craghall
- Tues: 8.45am, Morning Prayer, St Hilda's
9.30am, The Eucharist, St Hilda's
9.30am, Tuesday Group, St George's
12pm, University Chaplaincy meeting with DL
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: *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, Pastoral visit to Melton House
10.30am, Hartbeeps, St Hilda's Hall
1pm, St Hilda's Wardens meeting
2pm, Pastoral visit to Cestria
5pm, Ballet, St Hilda's Hall
- Fri: **Parish Office closed.**
9.30am, Lovely Learners, St Hilda's Hall
7.30pm, Bell ringing practice, St George's
- Sat: 10am, Baptism of Maya, St George's
- Sun: 11am, Lesley Dinning's last service at St Hilda's
2.30pm, Afternoon Tea on the green, St George's

Notices

Church cleaning will not take place in August.

Gaza Medical Evacuation Welcome Packs: Sanctuary Foundation, in partnership with Project Pure Hope and Baby Basics, are preparing packs of toiletries, clothing, toys, and equipment, for the next wave of medical evacuations

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.**

of children from Gaza. Each pack costs £450 and is carefully tailored to the child's age and needs. We would like to send a pack from St George's - please give cash to Debbie or the Parish Office if you'd like to contribute.

Welcome to the newest member of our congregation, baby Elizabeth, born on Sunday 3rd August. Congratulations to her parents and big brother!

FOSG's Afternoon Tea on the Green: Even if it rains we will be in the Winkell 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 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.

'Kids Pass' app: If you are looking for something to do with young people this summer then it may be worth you downloading the 'kids pass' app - they have lots of discounted ticket prices for all sorts of attractions.

Pilates with Anna: Fridays 8th, 15th, and 22nd August, 11am-12pm on the Green. Suitable for all levels - everybody welcome! £5 per class (cash please) and bring your own mat or towel. It is weather dependent so please check Jesmond Community Group on Facebook for updates.

Great North Run fundraisers: more people than usual from St George's are running the Great North Run this year, in memory of special people and in support of great causes. You can donate via the links below:

Nick Peacock is running it for the first time in memory of Frederick and in support of the Alzheimer's Society: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/6gsm7f-in-memory-of-my-dad>.

Arthur Vane is running it for the second time in memory of his grandma and in support of Prostate Cancer UK: <https://ajbellgreatnorthrun2025.enthuse.com/pf/arthur-vane>.