



Benefice Newsletter

St George's & St Hilda's Jesmond



A worshipping community: inclusive, nurturing, engaged

Sunday 31st August 2025 - The Eleventh 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>)

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 7th September (12th 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	BCP Eucharist (<i>St Hilda's</i>)

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



sthildasjesmond.org.uk



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



[stgeorgesjesmond](https://www.instagram.com/stgeorgesjesmond)
[sthildasjesmond](https://www.instagram.com/sthildasjesmond)

For Participation or Prayer, week beginning 1st September

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

- Monday: 2pm, Little Saints, St George's Hall
2pm, Knit and Natter, St Hilda's
2pm, Pastoral visit to Craghall
Beavers/Scouts?
- Tuesday: 8.45am, Morning Prayer, St Hilda's
9.30am, The Eucharist, St Hilda's
9.30am, Tuesday Group, St George's
11am, Clergy Chapter
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
- Wednesday: *5.30pm, Ballet, St Hilda's Hall*
5.30pm, Cubs, St George's Hall
7.15pm, Tai Chi, St George's Hall
- Thursday: 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
2pm, Pastoral visit to Cestria
5pm, Ballet, St Hilda's Hall
- Friday: *9.30am, Lovely Learners, St Hilda's Hall*
10am, Friday Café, St George's Hall
11am, Sing & Socialise
7.30pm, Bell ringing practice, St George's
- Saturday: 12pm, Wedding of Caitlin and Ben, St George's
- Sunday: 6pm, BCP Eucharist, St Hilda's

Notices

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 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 the benefice - please give cash to Debbie or the Parish Office if you'd like to contribute.

Parish Walk: Saturday 13th September. A 4-mile circuit from Amble centre inland to the Hermitage, along the river to Warkworth, returning to Amble along the Coquet. Fairly easy walking, approx. 2 hours, followed by refreshments at the Old Customs House in Amble. **Please meet at the church hall by 9.30am.** For more information or if you plan to attend, please contact Caroline Field on 07813 098 618.

A huge thank you to all those who donated so generously to the uniform appeal this year, and to those who helped remove it afterwards.

Knit & Natter: Monday 1st September, 2-3.30pm at St Hilda's. A warm welcome to all, refreshments are provided, and wool and needles are available should you need them.

Fighting Human Trafficking: a talk by Sister Imelda Poole IBVM MBE on the work of the Mary Ward Loreto Foundation in Albania. Tuesday 2nd September, 7pm, at St Charles's Church Hall (via the Gosforth Entrance on Alwinton Terrance). She has been working against human trafficking for 20 years and will talk on the situation there and how her mission is helping the victims.

'We Believe' Course: a chance to explore what we are saying each time we say the Creed on Sundays. This will also be a course for anyone wishing to be baptised/confirmed in November. Contact Rev. Debbie if you are interested. Beginning Wednesday 24th September at 7.30pm in St Hilda's.

Children's Society: £80 was raised for the Children's Society from the jam sale last week. More jars are available this Sunday!

The Parish Office will be closed from Friday 12th September, reopening on Monday 22nd September. Any items for the 14th and 21st newsletters must be with the Secretary by 10am on Wednesday 10th September.

Heritage Open Days: 13th-20th September. In addition to usual opening times during this week, church will be open on Saturday 13th September, 11.30am-4pm, with a guided tour at 2pm. It will also be open on Saturday 20th September, 11am-1pm. There will be an exhibition on display throughout the week.

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>.

And of course, Bryan Vernon plans to run for Christian Aid for the 40th time and would also welcome sponsors. Details at <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/give/ways-to-donate>.

The September edition of The Lance is now available to collect from the back of church and to read online.

Loose Ladies: People's Theatre trip, Wednesday 1st October 7.30pm. "Home, I'm Darling" – a comedy about gender roles, rebellion and cake and the quest to be the perfect 1950's housewife. £16/£13.50 concessions. If you would like to go please

Speak to Alison Mattinson or via The Office.

The next PCC meeting (St G's) is on Tuesday 16th September. Please send any items for the agenda to Nigel (pccsec@stgeorgesjesmond.org.uk) by midday on Sunday 7th September.

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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St H's: Izzy McDonald-Booth (deputy)

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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<p>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.</p>
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