

**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 3rd August 2025 - The Seventh 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** BCP Eucharist (*St Hilda'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 10th August (8th after Trinity)

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

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



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## For Participation or Prayer, week beginning 4th 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, Knit and Natter, St Hilda's
- 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: 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*  
7.30pm, Bell ringing practice, 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.**

**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. You can donate at <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/gaza-medical-evacuation-support>.

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

**Knit & Natter:** Monday 4th August, 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.

**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.

**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** are now taking a summer break. They will resume on Friday 5th September.

**'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...