



# Benefice Newsletter

St George's & St Hilda's Jesmond



*A worshipping community: inclusive, nurturing, engaged*

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025 - The Fourteenth 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	Choral Evensong ( <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 28<sup>th</sup> September (15<sup>th</sup> 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	Home@6 ( <i>St Hilda's</i> )

**Please pray for and welcome** new students as they arrive over the next couple of weeks.

**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](http://stgeorgesjesmond.org.uk)



[sthildasjesmond.org.uk](http://sthildasjesmond.org.uk)



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



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## **For Participation or Prayer, week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

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

Freshers Week for Northumbria University. We will have a stall there Mon-Weds.

- Monday: 12.30pm Office staff meeting  
2pm, Little Saints, St George's Hall  
2pm, Pastoral visit to Craghall  
6pm, Beavers, St George's Hall  
7.15pm, Scouts, St George's Hall
- Tuesday: 8.45am, Morning Prayer, St Hilda's  
9.30am, The Eucharist, St Hilda's  
9.30am, Tuesday Group, St George's  
10am, DMPC away day  
*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*  
7.30pm, Community Hub meeting
- Wednesday: 9.30am, Coffin received ahead of funeral, St George's  
10.30am, Funeral of Professor David Shaw CBE, St George's  
*5.30pm, Ballet, St Hilda's Hall*  
5.30pm, Cubs, St George's Hall  
7.15pm, Tai Chi, St George's Hall  
7.30pm, 'We Believe' course, St Hilda's  
7.30pm, Book group, St George's Hall
- Thursday: 8.45am, Morning Prayer, St George's  
9.30am, Holy Communion, St George's  
*10.15am, Little Kickers, St George's Hall*  
*10.30am, Hartbeeps, St Hilda's Hall*  
2pm, Pastoral visit to Cestria  
*5pm, Ballet, St Hilda's Hall*  
6.30pm, Junior Choir rehearsal, St George's  
7pm, Choir rehearsal, St George's  
7pm, Godly Play course via Zoom (see notices)
- 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, Baptism of Milly and Joshua, St George's  
7pm, Midnight Miley Hub fundraiser, St George's
- Sunday: 1.30pm, Baptism of Autumn Rae, St George's

## **Notices**

**'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, running for 9 weeks at 7.30pm in St Hilda's.

**Community Hub Fundraising Concert:** Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September. *Midnight Miley*, a vibrant Miley Cyrus/Hannah Montana medley by one of the Northeast's leading tribute acts. Expect great sounds, lights, refreshments, Jesmond Ice Cream Co., and raffle. Please share with your younger friends and relations. Doors open 7pm, tickets £10 at Parish Coffee, on the door, or from Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/midnight-miley-tribute-concert-tickets-1656207363809>

**Harvest across the benefice** will be on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September. We will be holding our usual collection for the People's Kitchen - a wish list of items is available at the back of church.

**Book Group:** the September meeting is this week, 24<sup>th</sup> September, 7.30pm in the Winskell Room. The book is *Broken Threads* by Mishal Husain.

The October meeting will take place on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, same time and place. The book is *Trees* by Percival Everett.

**Loose Ladies:** People's Theatre trip, Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 7.30pm, to see "Home, I'm Darling". £16/£13.50 concessions. Speak to Alison Mattinson or via The Office.

**Want to give singing a try, or get back into it after a break?** Our brand new, friendly choir St George's Singers is the perfect place to start. No experience or music-reading needed – just come along and enjoy making music together. We meet on Thursdays from 18.30 to 19.15, starting 2<sup>nd</sup> October. For more information, email [music@stgeorgesjesmond.org.uk](mailto:music@stgeorgesjesmond.org.uk).

**Godly Play:** are you interested in bringing the bible to life through play and experience? If so, please speak to Debbie.

**Spotlight on @6 services:** we are beginning a new set of monthly services at St Hilda's, Sunday evenings at 6pm, beginning in October. The second one on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October is Feast@6 which will run on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month. It's a new Iona style Eucharistic service with modern worship music.

**Thursday Talk at Jesmond Library:** The Geordie Appeaser: Viscount Runciman's Mission to Czechoslovakia in 1938. Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 6pm, £3 at the door. Walter Runciman, with his strong links to Jesmond and Doxford, could have been a local hero: but his mission to Czechoslovakia ended in humiliation and was arguably one of the failures which led to World War II. Mike Fraser talks about what went wrong and why these 1938 events are relevant to us today.

**Parish Walk:** the next walk will take place on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October. A 2-hour circular walk, just over 4 miles from Blyth Beach inland to Meggie's Burn reservoir and back down the coastal path. Easy walking and the delights of Caffè Ginevra at the

end. Plenty of free parking at Blyth Beach. Meet at church at 9.30am. We will gather at the children's playground opposite the cafes at Blyth Beach. If you intend on joining us or want further information, please contact Margaret Baron on 07932180535.

**Enkelit in Concert:** Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm, St George's Church. Join us for *Making Waves* - a concert exploring the contemporary Finnish acappella music tradition. Admission is £10 on the door.

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**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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### **Vicar**

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### **Churchwardens**

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### **Parish Safeguarding Officers**

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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

### **Director of Music at St George's**

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<p><b>Livestreaming:</b> 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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