



Benefice Newsletter

St George's & St Hilda's Jesmond



A worshipping community: inclusive, nurturing, engaged

Sunday 19th October 2025 - Celebration of Reader Ministry

Services in the Benefice Today

- 8am** The Eucharist (*St George's*)
10am Benefice Service (*St George's*)
Celebration of Reader Ministry
6pm Deeper@6 (*St Hilda's*)
6pm Choral Evensong (*St George's*)

Services in the Benefice this Week

- Tue 8.45am Morning Prayer (*St Hilda's*)
9.30am Communion (*St Hilda's*)
Thu 8.45am Morning Prayer (*St George's*)
9.30am The Eucharist (*St George's*)

Sunday 26th October (Last after Trinity)

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



sthildasjesmond.org.uk



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



[stgeorgesjesmond](https://www.instagram.com/stgeorgesjesmond)
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For Participation or Prayer, week beginning 20th October

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

- Monday: Parish Office closed (Monday only)
2pm, Little Saints, St George's Hall
2pm, Pastoral visit to Craghall
7.15pm, Scouts, St George's Hall
- Tuesday: 8.45am, Morning Prayer, St Hilda's
9.30am, Holy Communion, St Hilda's
9.30am, Tuesday Group, St George's
12.30pm, Percy Hedley Chaplaincy
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, Beavers & Cubs, St George's Hall
7.30pm, Prof. Roy Taylor talk, St George's Hall
7.30pm, 'We Believe' course, St Hilda's
- 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
4pm, Music at St George's meeting
7pm, Choir rehearsal, St George's
7pm, Godly Play course
- Friday: 10am, Friday Café, St George's Hall
11am, Sing & Socialise
7.30pm, Bell ringing practice, St George's
- Saturday: 9.45am, Baptism of Elizabeth Eyre, St George's
- Sunday: 3.30pm, Wedding rehearsal, St George's

Notices

Deeper@6: tonight at St Hilda's, 6pm, our first Deeper@6 service. A non-Eucharistic, café church style service. We go deeper into the Word or a particular topic, discussing and exploring it together.

Talk by Prof. Roy Taylor MBE: 'Cutting Through the Food & Health Confusion', from the bestselling local author and Professor of Medicine and Metabolism at Newcastle University. Wednesday 22nd October, 7.30pm in the church hall. £5 on the door, refreshments available. All proceeds to the Community Hub Project.

Please note that the Book Group meeting due to take place on 22nd October has

EARLY WARNING: Christmas Market Saturday 6th December

Help from old hands and new volunteers hugely welcome. Please contact Hazel, Mike or Linsley linsleylunt@aol.com

Also needed : toys, plants, gifts, cakes, preserves, bottles etc. Thank you.

been cancelled. *The Trees* by Percival Everett will be discussed at the meeting on 26th November.

A huge thank you to all who so generously contributed to the Gift Day last week. If you missed the service and would still like to make a donation, you can do so via the following link: <https://givealittle.co/c/4TeDJkBfqHvXqE4mi1nxLD>. Contact the Parish Office if you'd prefer an alternative method.

'We Believe' Course: continuing Wednesdays at 7.30pm in St Hilda's.

Welcome to Michelle Zhou, our new Organ Scholar! Michelle is a second-year student at Durham University, studying Classics. She is playing the organ for the first time this morning (Agnus Dei, communion hymn and voluntary).

Come & Sing Karl Jenkins' The Armed Man: Saturday 8 November, 10.00-16.00. Spend a memorable day of music-making as we invite singers of all voices and experience to join us to rehearse and perform Jenkins' powerful and moving work for Remembrancetide. Tickets £15 (includes score hire), concert at 15.00 free and open to all. Booking essential, link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/come-sing-karl-jenkins-the-armed-man-tickets-1765546319569>

FOSG: Nigel Russell-Sewell is giving a talk on his 'Journey to the top of the world', Saturday 25th October, 3pm, in the Church Hall. He did what can only be described as the trip of a lifetime through China, Tibet, Nepal and India, and has taken the most amazing photographs. Please don't miss out on the experience. Donations for the preservation of our magnificent building will be so very welcome.

FOSG: In Jesmond we are always ahead of the game! The Friends Christmas cards are now for sale at just £5 for a pack of 10 top of the range cards with envelopes. They are already selling fast. Don't be the one who is too late to buy! They can be bought from Barbara P or from the Parish Office.

'Faith on the Margins' conference: organised by the Centre for Autism and Theology, this online conference takes place from 5th-7th November, 11am-5.30pm, and is free to attend. You can find more information and register by going to the following link - https://linktr.ee/autism_and_theology - and clicking the 'Register...' button.

Thursday Talks at Jesmond Library: 6pm start, £3 entry on the door.

Thursday 23rd October: *The Brothers Grossmith* - Light music enthusiast Charles Linaker tells the story of George and Weedon Grossmith, best known as Gilbert & Sullivan collaborators, but almost equally well known as the authors of comedy classic *Diary of a Nobody*.

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Organ Meditations: Friday 24th October, 1pm at Jesmond URC (NE2 3AE). The series closes with a recital from Timothy Hone (St George's, Cullercoats). Free to attend but donations to the Organ Fund are most welcome. Light lunches are available at Layla's Kitchen in the foyer.

Parish Walk, 1st November: This will be around the west end of Newcastle, and will use public transport. Further details to follow.

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

Music at St George's:

Director of Music: Drew Cantrill-Fenwick, music@stgeorgesjesmond.org.uk

Assistant Director of Music: Nigel Russell-Sewell

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Music at St Hilda's

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Pastoral Care: Joan Grenfell, Anna Chaplain; grenfelljoan@yahoo.com

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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.
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