

# What's On

at St George's and St Hilda's  
Jesmond

December-February  
2025-26

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Events and Services



Welcome to the churches of St George and St Hilda in Jesmond.

We aim to be friendly and diverse churches which welcome all in Christ's name. We are both Inclusive Churches which actively affirm the identities and encourage the leadership of all people.

Our worship is in the catholic tradition, with high quality music at St George's particularly, led by our Director of Music and Choir.

Our Christmas season is particularly busy with additional services, concerts, even our own spin on the traditional pantomime! We hope there is something for everyone and look forward to meeting you.

Blessings,

Rev. Debbie and the members of St George's and St Hilda's.

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### **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

6pm, Home@6, St Hilda's Church.

### **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

10am, Confirmation and whole-benefice service, St George's Church.

4pm, St Paul's Youth Ensemble winter concert, St George's Church.

### **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

2.30pm, Living Faith, St Hilda's Church. Our monthly service for those with dementia and anyone else who finds Sunday morning services difficult for any reason.

### **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Tree lights switch-on with hot drinks and mince pies. 5.30pm on Acorn Road and 6.30pm on St George's Green.

### **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

7pm, Cheese & Wine and Sax on the Tyne, and lighting of the trees. St Hilda's Church.



# *Festival Preview*

*with*

*Cheese, Wine, and Sax on the Tyne!*

*Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December, 7pm*

*Lights switch-on 7.15pm approx.*

*Tickets £10 per adult, children free*



*St Hilda's Church  
Thornleigh Road, NE2 3ET*



## *St Hilda's Christmas Tree Festival*

*Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December  
10.30am-4.30pm*

*Followed by a carol service,  
4.30-5.30pm*

*Prizes for the Top 3 Trees as voted for  
by the public! £10 to enter a tree, please  
contact Rev. Debbie if you would like to  
do so. It's a great opportunity to be  
creative and publicise your group, school,  
or business!*

*Voting closes at 4pm and the winners will  
be announced during the Carol Service.*

*St Hilda's Church  
Thornleigh Road, NE2 3ET*

# St George's Christmas Market

SATURDAY, 6TH DECEMBER  
12-3PM



CHILDREN'S ROOM WITH MOTHER  
CHRISTMAS, FACE PAINTER,  
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES & BRAN  
TUB; CAKES, PLANTS, TOMBOLA,  
GIFTS, CHRISTMAS CARDS, AND  
LOTS MORE

TURKEY SANDWICHES,  
AFTERNOON TEAS, MINCE PIES  
AND MULLED WINE  
GRAND RAFFLE



ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH HALL,  
JESMOND, NE2 2TF

## **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

10am-5.30pm, Christmas Tree Festival and Carol Concert, St Hilda's Church. The festival will run until 4.30pm, followed by the carol concert. Full details on the previous page.

12-3pm, Christmas Market, St George's Hall. Children's activities, grand raffle, seasonal refreshments and more! We hope you will drop in to share in the Christmas cheer.

7.30pm, Cappella Newcastle: *A Christmas Tapestry*, a sequence of seasonal music and readings, with Andrew Soulsby (organ), Katie Tertell (cello), Jacqueline Phillips (reader), and directed by Drew Cantrill-Fenwick. St George's Church. Tickets £15 on the door (£13 early bird from [www.cappellanewcastle.org.uk](http://www.cappellanewcastle.org.uk)), £10 concessions available on the door.

## **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

6pm, Advent Carol Service, St George's Church. A wonderful array of music to mark the beginning of Advent.

6pm, Connect@6, St Hilda's Church.

## **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

10am-12pm, Bereavement Café, the Winskell Room in St George's Hall. Whether you are recently bereaved or have been dealing with grief for some time, you are most welcome.

2-4pm, Living Nativity, starting at St George's. Join us as we re-enact the nativity story around Jesmond, with a real donkey! Followed by refreshments in St George's Church Hall.

7pm, Christmas with the Singers, St George's Church. Beautiful music by candlelight with guest instrumentalists and carols for all. £12.50 on the door, refreshments included. Under-16s go free with a paying adult.

## **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

6pm, Taizé, St George's Church.

6pm, Feast@6, St Hilda's Church.

# Christmas in

## **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December**

6pm, 9 Lessons and Carols  
*St George's Church*

## **Christmas Eve**

2.30pm, Christingle  
*Making christingles in St  
George's Church Hall, then  
moving to church for a service.*

6pm, Carol Service  
*St George's Church*

9pm, Bethlehem Mass  
*St Hilda's Church*

11.30pm, Midnight Mass  
*St George's Church*





# our Benefice

## **Christmas Day**

9.30am, Parish Eucharist

*St George's Church*

*All welcome for a Christmas Cuppa in the Winskell Room after the service, until 12pm.*

11am, Mass@11

*St Hilda's Church*

*Tremelos Lounge on Gosforth High Street will be open on Christmas Day from 11am-1pm for some Christmas cheer and conversation. A chance to meet some people, have a glass of something cheerful, and some light food refreshments.*

# 2026

## Happy New Year!

*Our Sunday evening and Living Faith services continue as usual in the new year. Details overleaf.*

### **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January**

10am-12pm, Bereavement Café, the Winskell Room in St George's Church Hall. Whether you are recently bereaved or have been dealing with grief for some time, you are most welcome.

### **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup> January**

Valuation Event, date and time tbc. Have a clear out and bring along any unwanted heirlooms, unworn jewellery, or valuables you have decided to cash in on - in aid of St George's Community Hub. Keep an eye on our website and social media for confirmed details!

### **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January**

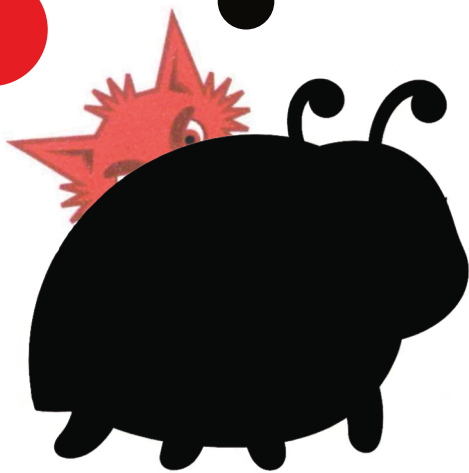
7.30pm, *Being With* course, St Hilda's Church. Are you curious about the Christian faith - wondering whether it has something meaningful to offer or wanting to explore your faith more deeply? Do you feel on the edge of church - uncertain, disconnected, hurt, or simply searching for something deeper? Have you never explored faith before but feel open to discovering more, together with others? Then this could be for you! Contact Rev. Debbie to register your interest or go to [being-with.org](http://being-with.org) for more information.

### **Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January**

3pm, The Darling Dollies, St George's Church Hall. The annual return of the ever-popular Darling Dollies, singing songs of the 40s, 50s, and 60s, followed by an amazing afternoon tea! Tickets will be available from the Parish Office in January. All proceeds in aid of the Friends of St George's.

The 34th Annual Masterpiece,  
the St George's and St Hilda's tribute  
to the art of pantomime...

# Who Stole the Ladybird's Spots?



## Performances

Friday 6th February, 7.30pm

Saturday 7th February, 3pm & 7.30pm

Tickets available from the Parish Office  
in January. Refreshments available.

Small print: audience participation mandatory! Bring your best whoops, hollers, and it's behind yous. Humour and jokes not guaranteed and refunds will not be issued on these grounds...

## **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February**

7.30pm, Annual Pantomime, St George's Church Hall.

## **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February**

3pm, Annual Pantomime matinee, St George's Church Hall.

7.30pm, Annual Pantomime, St George's Church Hall.

## **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February**

10am-12pm, Bereavement Café, the Winskell Room in St George's Church Hall. Whether you are recently bereaved or have been dealing with grief for some time, you are most welcome.

## **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February**

Shrove Tuesday - or Pancake Day if you prefer!

## **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February**

Ash Wednesday - the start of Lent. We usually mark Ash Wednesday with a special Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes.

Throughout Lent we hold special services and run a Lent course to help us think about the 40 days Jesus spent in the wilderness, and to orient our minds towards his crucifixion and resurrection that followed. Keep an eye on our newsletter, website, or social media for confirmation of our Lent programme for 2026.



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

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## **Regular Services**

### **Sundays**

8.00am	The Eucharist (St George's)
9.30am	Parish Eucharist (St George's)
11.00am	Mass@11 (St Hilda's)

6.00pm:

1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	Connect@6 (St Hilda's)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	Taizé (St George's) Feast@6 (St Hilda's)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	Choral Evensong (St George's) Deeper@6 (St Hilda's)
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Home@6 (St Hilda's)

### **Tuesdays at St Hilda's**

8.45am	Morning Prayer
9.30am	The Eucharist

### **1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the Month**

2.30pm	Living Faith (St Hilda's)
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### **Thursdays at St George's**

8.45am	Morning Prayer
9.30am	The Eucharist

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