

# What's On

at St George's and St Hilda's  
Jesmond

March-May

2026

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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.

Life does not relent after Christmas and Epiphanytide as Lent follows on quickly. We have special events and services to observe Lent, Holy Week, and Easter. The arrival of Spring heralds the St George's Patronal Festival, the Jesmond Festival, and the St George's Spring Fete. There is, of course, much more besides...

Blessings,

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

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*Where any details are to be confirmed, please check our website or social media nearer the time:*

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

[www.facebook.com/StGeorgesJesmond](https://www.facebook.com/StGeorgesJesmond)

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### **Sunday 1st March**

4pm, St Hilda's: Home@4. A time of prayer open to people who belong to the LGBTQI+ community and all those who support and affirm our identity and vocation in the church.

### **Monday 2nd March**

2-3.30pm, St Hilda's: Knit and Natter.

### **Mondays at St George's Church Hall**

2-4pm: Little Saints. Looking for somewhere to

bring your baby or toddler? Drop in for play, a cuppa, and a chat - it's free! Open every Monday except bank holidays.

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

7.30pm: Calling a Wounded Earth Home. A course about environmental impact and our responsibility to be good stewards of creation.

### **Wednesdays in Lent at St George's Church Hall**

11am: The "I am" sayings of Jesus. A course about knowing God more fully through the "I am" sayings of Jesus.

### **Wednesday 4th March**

2.30pm, St Hilda's: Living Faith service. This is a shorter, less wordy, more visual service for anyone who might find attending on Sundays difficult for any reason. *We particularly welcome those with dementia and their carers at this service.*

7pm, St George's: St George's Community Choir rehearsal. For more info on the Community Choir, go to:

[sites.google.com/view/st-georges-community-choir](https://sites.google.com/view/st-georges-community-choir)

### **Fridays at St George's**

10am-12pm, St George's Hall: Friday Café.

11am-12pm, St George's Hall: Sing & Socialise.

*We particularly welcome those with dementia and their carers at these events.*

7.30pm St George's Tower: Bell ringing practice,.

### **Saturday 7th March**

9.30am: Parish Walk. A 4 mile circular walk from Blyth Beach to Meggie's Burn reservoir and back again. Meet at church. Please contact the parish office if you would like to join.

### **Sunday 8th March**

4pm, St Hilda's: Deeper@4. A time of reflection and discussion where we go deeper into a particular topic related to faith and explore it

together.

6pm, St George's: Taizé. A space for prayer, contemplation, and reflection in the Taizé style.

### **Wednesday 11th March**

7pm, St George's: Community Choir rehearsal.

### **Saturday 14th March**

10am-12pm, St George's Hall: Bereavement Café. All are welcome to attend this, whether you are recently bereaved or have been dealing with grief for some time.

7pm, St George's: Tyneside Fiddle Alliance presents Hjaltibonhoga in concert. Join us for an evening of traditional and Shetland music from the International Fiddle Community group Hjaltibonhoga, with the TFA hosting the group and starting the concert. Refreshments available during the interval and there will be a raffle. Tickets £7.50 (u18s free) on the door or online:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/tyneside-fiddle-alliance>

### **Sunday 15th March (Mothering Sunday)**

4pm, St Hilda's: Feast@4. A eucharistic service in Iona or Open Table style with modern worship music.

6pm, St George's: Choral Evensong. Music by Smith, Batten, and Howells.

### **Wednesday 18th March**

7pm, St George's: Community Choir rehearsal.

### **Sunday 22nd March**

4pm, St Hilda's: Taizé. A space for prayer, contemplation, and reflection in the Taizé style.

### **Wednesday 25th March**

2-4pm, St George's Hall: Book Group. The book is *The Nightingale* by Kristen Hannah.

7pm, St George's: Community Choir rehearsal.

### **Saturday 28th March**

4pm, St George's: Northumbria Chamber Choir

present "Let my Love be Heard", choral music on a theme of love, including composers Jake Runestad, Eleanor Daley and Lucy Walker. Conducted by Kris Thomsett. £12 on the door, u25s go free.



### **Sunday 29th March (Palm Sunday)**

6pm, St George's: Lenten Meditations. Selections from Handel's Messiah with the Choir of Hexham Abbey.

### ***Holy Week***

### **Monday 30th March**

7.30pm, St Hilda's: Stations of the Cross.

### **Tuesday 31st March**

7.30pm, St Hilda's: Healing Service with Holy Communion.

### **Wednesday 1st April**

2.30pm, St Hilda's: Living Faith service.

7.30pm, St Hilda's: Holy Communion.

### **Thursday 2nd April (Maundy Thursday)**

7.30pm, St George's: Sung Communion. Music by Forbes L'Estrange, Duruflé, and Wesley.

### **Friday 3rd April (Good Friday)**

12-2pm, St George's: Thoughts on the Cross, meditations for Good Friday.

2pm, St George's: Liturgy of the Lord's Passion. Traditional music and music by King John IV of Portugal.

### **Saturday 4th April**

St George's Hall: Easter Crafts for Families. All

details to be confirmed.

### **Sunday 5th April (Easter Sunday)**

9.30am, St George's: the usual Parish Eucharist will be accompanied by Brass, with music by Reid and Mozart.

4pm, St Hilda's: Home@4. A time of prayer open to people who belong to the LGBTIQ+ community and all those who support and affirm our identity and vocation in the church.

### **Monday 6th April**

2-3.30pm, St Hilda's: Knit and Natter.

### **Saturday 11th April**

10am-12pm, St George's Hall: Bereavement Café.

### **Sunday 12th April**

4pm: Deeper@4, St Hilda's. A time of reflection and discussion where we go deeper into a particular topic related to faith and explore it together.

6pm: Taizé, St George's. A space for prayer, contemplation, and reflection in the Taizé style.

### **Wednesday 15th April**

7pm, St George's: Community Choir rehearsal

### **Saturday 18th April**

St George's: Rosie Calvert and Will Finn concert. Details to be confirmed.

### **Sunday 19th April**

4pm, St Hilda's: Feast@4. A eucharistic service in Iona or Open Table style with modern worship music.



6pm, St George's: Choral Evensong.

### **Wednesday 22nd April**

6pm, St George's: Friends of St George's AGM.

### ***Patronal Festival: 23rd April-3rd May***

### **Thursday 23rd April (St George's Day)**

7.30pm, St George's: Sung Communion. A Folk Mass with the St George's Community Choir.

### **Saturday 25th April**

10am, St George's: Launch of the Discover Jesmond 1888 Trail. Walk the new heritage trail and enjoy a kaleidoscope of music along the way!  
[www.discoverjesmond1888.com](http://www.discoverjesmond1888.com)

### **Sunday 26th April**

9.30am, St George's: Sung Communion with music by Vivaldi.

4pm, St Hilda's: Taizé@4. A space for prayer, contemplation, and reflection in the Taizé style.

### **Tuesday 28th April**

7.30pm, St George's: Concert, Rachel Jeffers (flute) and Helena Pearson (harp). Tickets £5 on the door.

### **Thursday 30th April**

8.30pm, St George's: Choral Compline with music by Palestrina and West.

### **Friday 1st May**

1pm, St George's: Lunchtime Concert, Drew Cantrill-Fenwick. Free to attend with a retiring collection in aid of the Choral Scholarship Fund.

### **Saturday 2nd May**

7pm, St Hilda's: The Ravenswood Singers in Concert. Celebrating forty fabulous years of song!

### **Sunday 3rd May**

9.30am, St George's: Sung Communion with music by Chilcott.

4pm, St Hilda's: Home@4. A time of prayer open to people who belong to the LGBTQI+ community and all those who support and affirm our identity and vocation in the church.

**Monday 4th May**

2-3.30pm, St Hilda's: Knit and Natter.

**Wednesday 6th May**

2.30pm, St Hilda's: Living Faith service.

**Friday 8th May**

1pm, St George's: Lunchtime concert. Free to attend with a retiring collection in aid of the Choral Scholarship Fund.

**Saturday 9th May**

10am-12pm, St George's: Bereavement Café, St George's Hall.

4pm: The Singers' Spring Concert for the Jesmond Festival.

**Sunday 10th May**

4pm, St Hilda's: Deeper@4. A time of reflection and discussion where we go deeper into a particular topic related to faith and explore it together.

6pm, St George's: Taizé. A space for prayer, contemplation, and reflection in the Taizé style.

**Friday 15th May**

1pm, St George's: Lunchtime concert, Katie Tertell (cello) and Drew Cantrill-Fenwick (piano). Free to attend with a retiring collection in aid of the Choral Scholarship Fund.

**Saturday 16th May**

12-3pm, on the green (weather permitting!): St George's Spring Fete.

**Sunday 17th May**

4pm, St Hilda's: Feast@4. A eucharistic service in Iona or Open Table style with modern worship



# ST GEORGE'S SUMMER FETE

**SATURDAY 16th MAY 2026 12-3PM**

## STALLS

Including Cakes, Plants, Bottles, Tombola, Toys, Books, DVDs, Make me an offer, Prize Raffle, Pimms, Cream Teas, Chakh Dhoom, Jesmond Ice Cream Company & more

## ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN

Face painting & games

## MUSIC

Newcastle Concert Band



music.

6pm, St George's: Choral Evensong with music by Ayleward, Brewer, and Finzi.

### **Friday 22nd May**

1pm, St George's: Lunchtime concert, Tyneside Fiddle Alliance and friends. Free to attend with a retiring collection in aid of the Choral Scholarship Fund.

### **Sunday 24th May (Pentecost)**

10am, St Hilda's: Jesmond Festival Eucharist with music by Haydn and Ives. A whole-benefice service.

4pm, St Hilda's: Taizé. A space for prayer, contemplation, and reflection in the Taizé style.

### **Friday 29th May**

1pm, St George's: Lunchtime concert, Rachel Miller (viola) and Ben Newton (piano). Free to attend with a retiring collection in aid of the Choral Scholarship Fund.

### **Saturday 30th May**

12-2pm: Teddy Bear Picnic, St George's Green. Bring your own picnic and enjoy games on the green.

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*There is plenty more to come this year! The Lunctime Concerts continue on Fridays into July, the Friend's of St George's annual dinner and afternoons teas, and much more at St Hilda's and St George's besides. Keep an eye out at the end of May for the next edition of What's On, and we look forward to seeing you.*

## **Regular Services**

### **Sundays**

8am: The Eucharist, St George's  
9.30am: Parish Eucharist, St George's  
11am: Morning Worship@11, St Hilda's  
(1st and 3rd Sundays)  
Parish Eucharist@11, St Hilda's  
(2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays)

4pm at St Hilda's:

1st Sunday: Home@4  
2nd Sunday: Deeper@4  
3rd Sunday: Feast@4  
4th Sunday: Taizé@4

6pm at St George's:

2nd Sunday: Taizé  
3rd Sunday: Choral Evensong

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

8.45am: Morning Prayer  
9.30am: The Eucharist

### **1st Wednesdays at St Hilda's**

2.30pm: Living Faith

### **Thursdays at St George's**

8.45am: Morning Prayer  
9.30am: The Eucharist

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