



Benefice Newsletter

St George's & St Hilda's Jesmond



Inclusive : Rooted in Christ : Inspiring spaces : Serving you

Sunday 14th June 2026 - The Second Sunday after Trinity

Services in the Benefice Today

- 8am** The Eucharist (*St George's*)
- 9.30am** Parish Eucharist (*St George's*)
- 11am** Parish Eucharist@11 (*St Hilda's*)
- 4pm** Deeper@4 (*St Hilda's*)
- 6pm** Taizé (*St George's*)

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- 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 21st June (3rd after Trinity)

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For Participation or Prayer, week beginning 15th June:

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Office closed this week.

- Monday: 11am, *Tyneside Mandolin Orchestra*
2pm, Little Saints, St George's Hall
2pm, Pastoral visit to Craghall
7pm, Scouts, St George's Hall
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2pm, Scottish Dancing, St Hilda's Hall
2.30pm, Meet & Move (referral required)
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Notices

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Church Cleaning: Saturday 20th June, 9.30am at St George's. All help is most welcome and if you're interested in joining, please email Janet: janet@stgeorgesjesmond.org.uk

Andrea Cheek's funeral will take place at West Road Crem tomorrow, **10.30am**. Friends and family are invited to The Grand Hotel, Gosforth afterwards. A collection will be taken after the service and split between Disability North and Silverline Memories.

The Book Group next meets on 24th June and the book is *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald.

Parish Walk: the next parish walk on Saturday 4th July will be led by Alison and Peter Mattinson. A 5 mile (or shorter 3.5 mile option) circular walk from Wylam. Mostly flat along tracks, cycle ways, and roads with a couple of stiles and inclines. Coffee stop on the route at Bradley Gardens. Meet outside the church hall by 9.30am. Please contact Alison (details below) if you would like to go or need more information.

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Please let Alison Mattinson know if you would like tickets on 07719732175, alisonmattinson@westfieldhouse.org, or via the Parish Office.

Thank you to everyone who has generously donated jam jars. I have enough now but would still welcome Bonne Maman jars specifically. Alison Mattinson.

The Wednesday Meeting: Wednesday 17th June, 2pm in the Cuthbert Room at JURC. This month's talk is 'Memories of an Ice Cream Salesman (Would you like some Monkey Blood on that?)' by Ron Clarke. Coffee, tea, and biscuits available from 1.30pm. All are welcome!

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12.30pm, Office staff meeting
2pm, Little Saints, St George's Hall
2pm, Pastoral visit to Craghall
7pm, Scouts, St George's Hall
7.30pm, Deanery Development Group meeting
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