



## Welcome to St. George's Jesmond: we welcome you in Christ's name

**We are your local Church of England (Anglican) church, part of Jesmond life since 1888, with a congregation from the locality, the city and the region. We aim to be friendly, diverse and to welcome all in Christ's name. Our worship is inclusive and warmly catholic, with high quality music. If you are new to this area, or would like to find out more, please get in touch—details below and overleaf.**

I am looking forward to discovering what summer in the city is like. I suspect there will be a marked difference in pace and rhythm, not least because some of our students may disappear for a break and the number of cars dropping children off to school will be fewer. Some of us may well be looking forward to a blazing summer in which we are forced to slow down because of the heat!

But of course as some slow down others inevitably speed up: grandparents often find demands upon them, caring for grandchildren as schools are closed for six weeks but their own children are still at work: help is freely and gladly offered – but it is often found exhausting and demanding.



Whether you are slowing down or picking up, it seems to me that in order to flourish human beings need a balance of activity and leisure, work and rest, of being in routine and being out of routine; a change of pace and rhythm.

In the Genesis story of creation we read how God rested on the Sabbath; taking a step back from the work of creating and admiring all that he had done. Work and rest, activity and adoration, are two sides of the divine image. And just as the handiwork was good, the rest was good too.

To flourish as human beings, created in the divine image, we need to have a good balance and need to be able to find meaning and purpose both in our busyness and our quietness.

Brian Hurst, Vicar



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## Regular Services

**Sunday**  
8.00 am Holy Communion  
9.30 am Parish Eucharist  
11.30 am Holy Communion  
6.0 pm Taize service (2nd Sunday)  
Choral Evensong (3rd Sunday)

**Weekdays**  
**Morning Prayer**  
9.00 am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
(St.Hilda's), Thursday

**Holy Communion**  
7.30 am Tuesday  
9.30 am Wednesday (St.Hilda's) & Thursday

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Harvest Supper** Saturday 24 September  
**Harvest Festival** Sunday 25 September

**Autumn Groups**  
**Growing Church Bringing Hope**  
Mid-September for 4 weeks (2 evenings & 2 day times)  
study groups looking at materials linked to the new  
Diocesan strategy.

**Big Conference**  
Saturday 11 November, 10 am-4.00 pm hosting a  
Day Conference on Community, Spirituality &  
Dementia with Revd.Dr.James Woodward, Principal of  
Sarum College as keynote speaker. (St.Hilda's)

Find us on Facebook: St.George's Church, Jesmond  
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Office open in Church Hall weekdays: 9.30 am-12.30 pm

## Children & Young People

**MESSY CHURCH : FAMILY** Church Hall  
Saturday 8 July 10.30-11.45 am  
For young people 0 to 10 their parents and  
carers, to enjoy play, craft, chat +  
refreshments

**LITTLE SAINTS** Mondays 2.00-4.00pm Church Hall  
For babies and toddlers + parents, carers to enjoy play,  
chat and refreshments in the Hall.

**We are open throughout the summer, with the  
exception of Bank Holiday Monday**

## SUNDAY KNIGHTS

2 July: 4-6.00 pm.

## Annual Rounders Match on the Green

Sunday Knights v Congregation  
followed by hotdogs

## Church & Community



## FRIENDS OF ST.GEORGE'S ANNUAL DINNER FRIDAY 7 JULY, 7.00 pm

Tickets: £30: Barbara Peacock/Office

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## FRIDAY CAFE

### Fridays 10.00 am-12.00 pm

Winskell Room of the Hall  
(wheelchair access)

*for the best coffee & cakes!*

*experiencing a dementia are particularly  
welcome*

### Enjoy singing?

An opportunity to join others in St.George's Hall,  
**Friday, 11 am-noon**  
to sing popular songs from every era. Come & join  
us!

## Coming Soon

**Book Group** *Augustus* by John Williams  
Wednesday 12 July 31 Kenton Road 8.00 pm  
*Golden Hill* by Francis Spufford

Tuesday 5 September 53 Moor Road North 8.00 pm

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