

SERVICE DETAILS

READINGS: Numbers 21:4-9, Ephesians 2:1-10, John 3:14-21

Psalm 107 (vv1-9)

Give thanks to the Lord, give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures for ever. Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south. **R**

Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to an inhabited town; hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them. Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress; he led them by a straight way, until they reached an inhabited town. Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind. For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things. **R**

8.00am Holy Communion (St Oswald's altar)

President: Pauline Pearson Preacher: Pauline Pearson

9.30am Parish Communion

President: Brian Hurst Speaker: Steve Forster

Sidespersons: Hilary Harvey, Dorothy Clark, Janet Wilson, Donald Gaze

Readers: Jean Davies, Tom Klenka

Intercessions: Joan Grenfell

Anthem: Ave Verum Corpus—Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Organ Music: Fantasia & Fugue on B A C H—Franz Liszt

11.30am Holy Communion

President: Pauline Pearson Preacher: Pauline Pearson

6.00pm Taize Service

Officiant: Bryan Vernon

Hymns

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verses)

Please pray for the sick, including; Rachel, Betty McLaren, Neil Smith, Alice Mupaya, Doreen Woodhouse, Sam Gillespie, Mia O'Donnell, Sam Richardson, Richard Gordon, Jean Nunnerley, Michael Cullen, Marie Stacey, Iris Hogg, Stuart Lister, Luke Wilkinson, Erica South, John C, Becca Pluke, Jess Fairs, Alan and Sheila Whittaker, Adrian Andre, Dee Findlay, Joan & Gavin Aarvold, Dorothy MacMahon

- The departed: Ian Davidson, Ian Pinder

Notices for the sheet and website need to be sent to the Parish Office by 9.30am Thursdays.

St George's Jesmond

The Fourth Sunday of Lent 11th March 2018

Bringing Hope

Steve Forster on Together Newcastle

We are the local Christian expression of a national network developed by CUF to work with churches, individuals and organisations in a variety of ways. We support local churches to engage and get involved in their neighbourhood through practical action, by helping to develop a wide range of activities.

We believe that the local church can be at the heart of making a difference and contribute to the flourishing and thriving of their neighbourhood and all who live there by;

- Using its skills, gifts and resources
- Building relationships – it's what we are good at! Recognising the unique worth of each person TOGETHER we can all make a difference and bring about changes for the common good .

**TOGETHER
NEWCASTLE** 
A JOINT VENTURE BETWEEN THE
DIOCESE OF NEWCASTLE AND CUF

Welcome to St George's

All baptised Christians are invited to receive communion. If you require a gluten free wafer please indicate this to the priest at the altar rail.

You are warmly invited to refreshments after the 9.30am service served by Sue King, Elizabeth Rhodes, Rosemary Garvey & Maggie Paczek

Children There is a children's corner for supervised children at the back of the church.

Sunday School will be led by Susan Steadman & Jerry Young

Smarties will be led by Sophie Leach & Lucy Norris

This Week:

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday	9.00am, Morning Prayer
Tuesday	7.30am Holy Communion (Lady Chapel)
Wednesday	9.30am Holy Communion (St Hilda's)
Thursday	9.30am Holy Communion including prayer for refugees (Lady Chapel)
Sunday	6.00pm Choral Evensong



Little Saints (*Baby and Toddlers*) - Monday 2.00pm to 4.00pm in the Church Hall
Choir Practice will take place every Friday between 7.00pm and 8.00pm

Bell Practice 7.45pm - 9pm Fridays. Beginners welcome.

Friday Café Between 10.00am and 12.00 midday in Winskell Room.

Friday Singing Group 11-12noon in Middleton Room

Tuesday Group: Tuesday Group meets each week at 9.30am for gardening, grounds and DIY maintenance. Coffee at 10.30am. All welcome.

St George's Lunch Club Every Wednesday. Meal served at 12.15pm

Book group— Next meeting on Wednesday 21st March, 8pm, at 31 Kenton Road, NE3 4NH.

Books for Lent and the Lent Course. A selection of suggested books have been placed in the blue box at the Parish Library.

Next Sunday services:

8.00am Holy Communion (St Oswald's Altar)

9.30 am Parish Communion

11.30am Holy Communion

6.00pm Choral Evensong

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The parish office is open between 9.30am and 12.30pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and closed on Wednesday.

Initial inquiries about weddings, banns and baptisms should be directed to the parish office.

LENT COURSE 2018 Remember You Are But Dust.....

Thursdays, 7.30-9.00 pm in Church Hall 15th and 22nd March

Please note: A condensed session of the Lent course is being offered at St Hilda's on Mondays at 4pm 12th and 19th March

BIBLE READING: Details of Bible Reading Fellowship notes and sample materials will be available at the back of the church until 25th March. Please help yourself, and speak to or phone Mike Oswald (285 8918) by 25th March if you wish to receive notes for the year May 2018 - April 2019, or to change your current order

Easter Flowers Please come along after the 9.30am service for Sherry and Cakes to raise money for the Easter Flowers

GIFT DAY during St George's Tide-Saturday 21st April 2018 from 10:30am until 12:30pm

You are ALL warmly invited to an extended coffee morning taking place in the Church on the 21st April. This will be an opportunity to celebrate the very many and varied aspects of our church and its life as we can. Come along to enjoy refreshments, fun and games, music and to meet and talk to all who participate in the life and activities of St. George's throughout the year. All we ask is that you consider making a contribution to Church funds via a Gift Day envelope. If you would like to help on the day please contact Paul Taylor (chair of finance Committee) ptaylorjesmond@aol.com

MESSY CHURCH The next Messy Church, for accompanied children aged 10 and under, is this coming Saturday, March 17th, 10.30 – 11.45am. Please pass the information to any you think will be interested. Sunday School and Smarties, do come too and help welcome any newcomers.

SPRING FETE 12th MAY 12noon-4.00pm.

Please continue to hunt out toys and tombola prizes, save spare seedlings, think about dividing plants and freezing cakes. Above all, please put it in your diary. Lesley and Derek

MAUNDY THURSDAY 29th MARCH 2018

The Maundy Thursday Seder will be at 6pm at St Hilda's on Thursday 29th March. It is open to both St George's and St Hilda's congregations and is suitable for families with children of any age. It is an interactive re-telling and involves food, wine, readings, questions and music.

We would share a simple meal together and remember the Old Testament Passover story as part of our remembering the story of Jesus - this will link then to the Maundy Thursday service in St Hilda's at 7.30pm. There will also be a service here at St Georges for those who wish to remember Maundy Thursday here at 7.30pm.

There will be no charge, but for catering purposes, tickets are available from Lesley or Marjorie at St Hilda's and Barbara Peacock at St George's. Please take one if you are able to be there.

Family Law

Nick Stonor, a QC who specialises in Family Law and Court of Protection proceedings, will give a talk - Faith and Family Life: When (if ever) should the state interfere? - in the Holy Name Hall, Towers Avenue, Jesmond on Wednesday 14 March at 7pm. He will look at how the courts approach safeguarding children and vulnerable adults, with a particular focus on Adoption; Forced Marriage and FGM; and Hearing the Voice of the Child.