



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.

THY KINGDOM COME



"**Thy Kingdom Come**" is a prayer initiative between Ascension Day and Pentecost started by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York which has grown into a global, ecumenical event. Wary of top-down ideas, I was a little sceptical of this novena of prayer, and yet...

- ✓ The Kingdom of God was the message proclaimed and inaugurated by our Lord Jesus Christ;
- ✓ The Kingdom of God is better understood as the Reign of God;
- ✓ Jesus taught his disciples to pray for God's Will to be done on earth as in heaven;
- ✓ We yearn for that time, place and experience to burst into the life of our world.

There is therefore an imperative for Christians to pray and work for the coming rule of God. As Welby puts it, "There is no limit to what the Kingdom of God does, and so the moment we start praying Thy Kingdom Come we look outwards...When we pray for the Kingdom to come, the Kingdom will transform individuals, the Kingdom transforms society, the Kingdom transforms the globe and the Kingdom transforms the cosmos."

As individuals and families we are invited to pledge ourselves to praying over these nine days, we may be inspired by the website <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/> and find therein events near us. For, as Archbishop Welby has said: ***In praying 'Thy Kingdom Come' we can all commit to playing our part in the renewal of the nations and the transformation of communities.***

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Children & Young People

MESSY CHURCH

Saturday 19 May. 10.30-11.45 am
 For children 0-10 Church Hall



LITTLE SAINTS Mondays 2-4.00 pm
 For babies, toddlers + carers to enjoy play, chat & refreshments in the Church Hall (no charge)

SUNDAY KNIGHTS

Sunday 6 May Oddity Trail 12.00 pm
 Saturday 12 May **Spring Fete 12-4.00pm**
 Sunday 20 May Games on the Green
 Sunday 10 June Chill out, toast & Taize
 Sunday 24 June The Hoppings

Special Dates & Services

6 May	ROGATION SUNDAY
5-11 May	CHRISTIAN AID Uprooted Exhibition in church, raising awareness of 40 million displaced people round the world
10 May 7.30 pm	ASCENSION DAY , Sung Eucharist
13-19 May	CHRISTIAN AID WEEK
20 May	PENTECOST
27 May	TRINITY SUNDAY
31 May 9.30 am	CORPUS CHRISTI: Eucharist
30 June 4.00 pm	ORDINATION OF STEPHANIE KEATES St.Nicholas's Cathedral

SPRING FETE

SATURDAY 12 MAY 12-4.00 pm
Stalls: cakes, plants, bottles, Tombola, Splat-the-Rat, Books & DVDs, Toys, Jesmond Community Festival, Coconut Shy
Food Stalls from Jesmond Food Market
Grand Raffle **Music**
 Tenth Avenue Band, Newcastle Concert Band
Lots of activities for Children
Fire Engine & Police Horses

Regular Services

Sundays

8.00 am Holy Communion
 9.30 am Parish Eucharist
 11.30 am Holy Communion
 6.00 pm: Taize Service (2nd Sunday in the month)
 Choral Evensong (3rd Sunday in the month)

Weekdays

(please note new times)

Monday, Thursday & Friday: Morning Prayer. 8.45 am
 Tuesday (St.Hilda's): Holy Communion 9.30 am
 Thursday Holy Communion 9.30 am
 Friday Holy Communion 8.00 am

Friends of St.George's

23 June 7.00 pm Newcastle Concert Band
 2 June 7.00 pm Northern Doctors' Chorus & Northern Orchestra: **Mozart**
 (Friends providing interval drinks)
 30 June 7.00 pm Quiz Night & Light Supper

Coming Up

Book Group Wednesday 2 May 8.00 pm, Family Album by Penelope Lively, 7 Selborne Gardens, NE2 1EY

Wednesday 6 June 8.00 pm Howard's End by E.M.Forster, 53 Moor Road North, NE3 1RJ

Bellringers Saturday 5 May, 2-5.00 pm at St.George's, St.George's and Fenham Bellringers will combine in the regional final of the Durham & Newcastle Diocese competition.