

SERVICE DETAILS

READINGS: EZEKIEL 2: 1-5, 2 CORINTHIANS 12: 2-10, MARK 6: 1-13

PSALM 123

Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy

To you I lift up my eyes. O you who are enthroned in the heavens! As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the Lord our God, until he has mercy upon us. R

Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us, for we have had more than enough of contempt. Our soul has had more than its fill of the scorn of those who are at ease, of the contempt of the proud. R

8.00am Holy Communion (St Oswald's altar)

President: Brian Hurst Preacher: Brian Hurst

9.30am Parish Communion

President: Brian Hurst Preacher: Pauline Pearson

Sidespersons: Jenny Click, Janet Wilson

Intercessions: Barbara Peacock

Readers: Edward Young, Sarah Klenka

Anthem: Lo! Round the throne a glorious band—Henry Ley

Organ Music: Fugue in G Minor—J S Bach

11.30am Holy Communion (St Oswald's altar)

President: Brian Hurst Preacher: Brian Hurst

6pm Taize Service

Please pray for:

Departed: Sophie Gradon and Doreen Mary Francis

Year's mind Carl Pearson (10th anniversary)

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

St George's Jesmond

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8th JULY 2018 SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

After the football, I'm sure most of us woke up with a lighter heart on Wednesday. Some good news for once! There is so much going on in the world that seems very difficult to digest.. thinking and actions that need to be challenged..

On Thursday we celebrated the 70th birthday of the NHS - part of Beveridge's innovative welfare state - aimed at eradicating the evils of want, disease, ignorance, squalor and idleness... yet those five 'giants' as Beveridge called them are returning. Around two people a day starve to death. Deprivation is growing. Literacy and numeracy levels are among the lowest in the world for 16-24 year olds. Jobs are often unstable, temporary and low paid. Two thirds of us will experience mental health problems in our lifetime.

We desperately need to hear voices which offer hope - different possibilities, and positive ways out of the problems we face.. but where are they? In today's gospel, Jesus speaks out in his home town - but familiarity breeds contempt and they don't or can't listen. So he sends out his followers to take the message elsewhere.. and they succeed in bringing hope. Prof Ellen Davis of Duke Divinity School USA said 'Hope is a job that people of faith take on... What prophets do is open up new ways of seeing our situation in the present and so help us live into a hope-filled future'. We are all called to be prophets when and where we can..

Creator God,

you made us all in your image:

may we discern you in all that we see,

and serve you in all that we do;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 Brent Swinburn, Emily Ogden

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

Sunday School will be led by Ros Fields, Susan Steadman

Smarties will be led by Helen Young, Lucy Norris

This Week

Monday, Weds, Thursday and Friday

Tuesday

Thursday

Friday

8.45 am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Communion (St Hilda's)

9.30am Holy Communion inc. prayer for refugees (Lady Chapel)

8.00am Holy Communion (St George's)



Little Saints (*Baby and Toddlers*) - Monday 2-4pm 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 is held from 10-noon in the Winskell Room

Friday Singing Group meet at 11am 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 reading Group

'Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine' by Gail Honeyman. Meeting on Wednesday 11th July, 8pm, at 35 Keyes Gardens, NE2 3RA.

Next Sunday services:

8.00am Holy Communion (St Oswald's Altar)

9.30am Parish Communion

11.30am Holy Communion

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St George's Church Jesmond



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

Many thanks to all those who made last Sunday evening a memorable occasion for Stephanie – and welcome to her one final time! Please note that Stephanie's usual day off is a Monday (and the Vicar's is a Wednesday) and, excepting an urgent emergency please respect this.

PLEASE NOTE: there is no Choral Evensong service on the 15th July

Carl Pearson 10th anniversary

Chilled fizz will be served this morning in the Hall after the 9.30am service. The toast will be 'To all our beloved absent friends'.

Sunday Knights invites the congregation to join them for a rounders match followed by hotdogs **TODAY** 4-5.45pm on the Church green.

Dementia Awareness Sessions :Thursday July 12th at 2pm in the Middleton Room; Wednesday July 18th at 7.30pm in the Winskell Room. Both sessions will be delivered by Joan Grenfell and Janet Ross. If you haven't already participated in a session please try to come to one of these on offer. In this way we honour our commitment to becoming a Dementia Friendly Church.

Contributors for The Lance – August Edition

As printing of the magazine for August only allows us 4 days to edit and compile The Lance I would be very grateful if your contributions could be with me by 15th July - at the very latest.

Please attach photographs separately for editing

Send to: bmgardner46@aol.co.uk

Thank you in advance - Barbara

Have a laugh! The Samaritans of Tyneside invite you to enjoy a night of Stand Up Comedy to help raise funds to support their work. The event will be at The Stand Comedy Club, 31 High Bridge Street, Newcastle NE1 1EW, on **Monday 16th July 2018**. Doors Open at 7 pm, show starts at 8.30 pm and tickets are £7 each. You can buy tickets directly from Brenda on 07969 344759 or the venue at thestand.co.uk or on the door, on the night. Food will be available in the Stand Bistro, upstairs, table booking recommended contact 0191 300 9700. You can also buy burgers, nachos and drinks from the bar downstairs where the event is, no booking needed. Please join us, have a laugh and support your local Samaritans Branch. Further information Sylvia Stenton 01912856822.

Loose Ladies- Thursday 27th September. Back by popular demand - another Walking Tour of Edinburgh with our own guide Donald Gaze. Train 9.47am. Return flexible. Please sign the list at the back of church and speak to Alison Mattinson.

Please note Parish Office will be closed on Weds 11th and Thurs 12th July next week.