

Advance notice! Keep the following dates free for Living in Love and Faith discussions.

In person in the church hall: Saturdays Oct. 2nd/9th/16th/23rd/30th, 10-12 noon.
Via Zoom: Thursdays September 30th, October 7th/14th/21st/28th, 7-9pm.
Fuller details to follow.

Livestreaming: the 9.30 eucharist (and some other main services) are now being livestreamed via our website and YouTube account. No one in the nave will be identifiable but please sit in the side aisles if you're anxious about being seen.

SERVICE DETAILS

READINGS: ISAIAH 50: 4-9 (P. 691); JAMES 3: 1-12 (NT P. 227);
MARK 8: 27-END (NT P. 42)

PSALM 116 VV 1-8

RESPONSE: I WILL WALK IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD IN THE LAND OF THE LIVING

I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him. The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me; I came to grief and sorrow. **R**

Then I called upon the name of the Lord: 'O Lord, I pray you, save my life.
'Gracious is the Lord and righteous; our God is full of compassion. **R**

The Lord watches over the innocent; I was brought very low and he helped me.
Turn again to your rest, O my soul, for the Lord has treated you well. **R**

For you have rescued my life from death, my eyes from tears and my feet from stumbling. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living. **R**

8.00am Eucharist

President: Brian Hurst

Preacher: Brian Hurst

9.30am Parish Eucharist

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Readers: Joan Stokoe

Intercessions: Helen Young

Organist: Paul Ritchie

Hymns

748

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Notices for the sheet and additions/removals for the prayer list need to be sent to office@stgeorgesjesmond.org.uk by 9.30am on a Thursday for inclusion.

Initial enquiries about weddings, banns and baptisms should be directed to the Parish Office.

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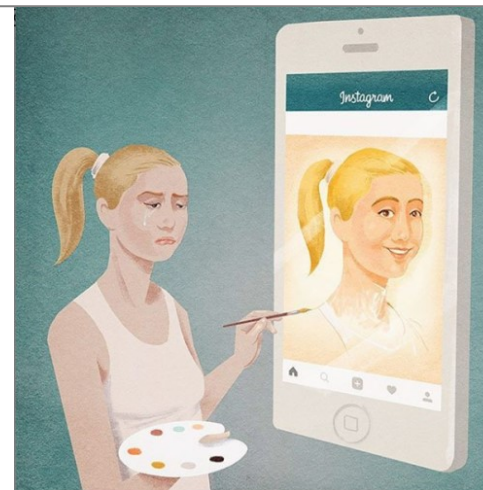
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12th September 2021 - The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity



Source: <https://tiltedcrownblog.tumblr.com/>

With the lifting of legally enforced covid restrictions, here at St George's we are mindful that we want to create as safe a place as possible for everyone to worship: we continue to be conscious of the importance of "hands, face, space".

- If you have COVID symptoms or should be self-isolating, do not attend worship
- Wash and/or sanitise your hands often and when entering and leaving the church building
- Wear a face covering inside church, unless you have been exempt
- Maintain good social distance
- Do not cause a log jam at the door
- Be aware that others may be more cautious than you are.

We will continue to bring the Sacrament to you in the pews. If you wish to receive, please stand (if able) & hold out your hands; if you wish to receive a blessing instead, please stand & hold onto the service book; if you do not wish to receive either the Sacrament or a blessing, please remain seated with head bowed.

This Week

Monday, Thursday, Friday

8.45 Morning Prayer

Tuesday

8.45 Morning Prayer (St George's)
12.15 Parish Eucharist (St Hilda's)

Thursday

9.30 Holy Communion (St. George's, north aisle)



Little Saints:

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:

Friday Café:

Friday Singing Group:

Choir Practice: Choir are rehearsing on Friday evenings. Due to Covid-restrictions, numbers are limited to 6 and we are running a rota. If you wish to come and sing, please let the office know.

Bell Practice: by Zoom and Ringing Room

Book Group: *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens, Wednesday 6th October, 8.00pm (via Zoom). Please contact the office if you wish to join.

Parish Walk: details to follow.

Cycling Club: first Wednesday of the month, average distance circa 20 miles, speed irrelevant, all abilities welcome, essential coffee stop included. Meet for 10am outside the church hall

Prayers for Sick and other concerns. Every Wednesday 10am at 3 High Laws, NE3 1RQ

Next Sunday services (19th September)

8.00am Eucharist

9.30am Parish Eucharist

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St George's Church, Jesmond



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Pastoral Care

Any Pastoral concerns or commendations should be made to Joan Grenfell or a member of the clergy.

Parish Secretary

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The Parish Office is open Monday-Friday
9.30am-12.30pm.

SINGING: many of us have missed being able to sing during worship for the past many months & will be delighted to hear that, with caution, we are giving the green light for the congregation to sing again. We do have, in any case, good distance between each other & are actively encouraging the continued use of face coverings, which we ask you wear whilst singing. If you prefer not to sing or sit near those who are, please make use of the "no singing areas" - pews at the back of church on the north & south aisles.

It is a great joy to announce that Drew Cantrill-Fenwick has been appointed as the new Director of Music for St George's. Drew's first Sunday with us will be 26th September.

Harvest Festival: for this year's Harvest Festival on Sunday 3rd October, we are collecting food for the People's Kitchen. As you know, this organisation does great work in providing meals for 150 to over 200 needy people every day in central Newcastle. Harvest Festival time allows them to replenish their stocks of tinned and dry foods to last through the rest of the year. All donations are used or distributed to those who need them. Tins of meat, fish, soup, chopped tomatoes, soup, fruit and vegetables are particularly needed. Currently they have adequate stocks of pasta and baked beans. Food can be left in church from now. Please help if you can.

Thank you to all those who have brought toiletries to church for Afghan refugees. They have been passed on to NEST - North East Solidarity and Teaching - who are very grateful. There is a risk of being overwhelmed now so it would be good to pause donations until it's clear that there is still a need.

Heritage Open Days: . We are open from 10.30am-4.30pm (excluding Sunday 12th) until Friday 17th September with an exhibition on Charles Mitchell. Guided tour at 2pm on Friday 17th. Please share with anyone you think may be interested!

History Project: Stephanie is putting together a St George's History project and exhibition around our Dedication Festival. If you can offer memories, photos, or practical help bringing it together, please let Stephanie know.

The Lance is again appearing in a printed format, as well as online. If you have a subscription, please collect your copy from the back of Church. We are working with old lists so if your copy is missing, you would like to subscribe, or you would prefer a postal subscription, please contact Jonathan in the parish office. New subscribers [and new contributors too] are very welcome!

Hike: Stephanie is planning to hike a section of Hadrian's wall with some old friends for Mind in October. If you would like to sponsor her, please do so here: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/revdkeates>, or she'll willingly take cash! Thank you.

Eco Day POSTPONED: The Eco Group has been planning a fun Eco Day for St. George's on Saturday 25th September, however, given the current circumstances we have decided to postpone the event until next spring, when we hope to have fewer restrictions to manage. In the meantime, there are a number of things which we still be able to do. The children's environmental poster competition, sponsored by Classic Masonry, will still be going ahead, and watch out for a demonstration of heated pew cushions as a way to reduce the heating needs in the church.

Calling learners of all ages: a reminder that Newcastle City Council offers a huge range of learning opportunities both face-to-face and virtual. You can enrol now on www.newcastlecitylearning.ac.uk or call (0191) 277 3520.

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