

Little Saints: every Monday 2-4pm in the church hall, except bank holidays.

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: is held from 10am-12pm in the Winkell Room.

Friday Singing Group: meet at 11am in Middleton Room.

Choir Practice (children and adults) is Thursdays 7pm-8.15pm. Please speak to Drew (Director of Music) if you'd like to join.

Bell Practice: Tower & handbell practice, Fridays, 7.30-9pm.

Book Group: *Greenvoe* by George MacKay Brown. Wednesday 8th June, 7.30pm in the Winkell Room.

Parish Walk: 14th May - see notices.

Cycling Club: Thursday 19th May. Meet outside the church hall for 10am. All abilities welcome and main roads avoided.

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

Next Sunday services (22nd May)

8.00am Holy Communion

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 office is open Mon-Fri 9.45am-12.45pm

JUBILEE BIG FRIENDLY GATHERING on Saturday 4th June, 2-5pm:

- Another request for scones! Please bake scones for the cream teas to be served.
- Make a gift for the Queen... a card, a picture, a photo montage, write a prayer or poem. Bring to the Office by Wednesday 1st June. All 'gifts' will be displayed in church for Jubilee Weekend.
- Drew is asking for your requests which he will play in church on afternoon of the Gathering. Hand your request to him, email him, or hand to Joan Grenfell by Sunday 29th May.
- Are you a trained First Aider? Please let me (Joan) know. I have 3 high viz jackets to be worn on the day!

Very many thanks to all those who worked hard to make yesterday's Fete enjoyable and profitable. The total currently stands at just over £6300 pounds!

Christian Aid Week begins today. There are two sets of envelopes at the back of church - one with a sticker inviting the return of the envelope to the Parish Office, please take some of these for your neighbours and friends, the other, without the sticker, is for those of us here who know to bring the envelope back next week or during the week to the office. For those of you on social media, there will be an envelope on St George's Facebook page.

Many thanks to those of you who donated toward the DEC appeal for Ukraine. £331.27 was raised and will be sent this week.

Ascension Day is fast approaching and there will be a celebration of the Eucharist at 7.30pm (as well as the usual Thursday morning Eucharist) on 26th May.

As Helen Young approaches her ordination at Petertide, we continue to uphold her & her family in our prayers. If you would like to contribute to an ordination gift for Helen, please leave any contribution with Jonathan in the Parish office, or put it through the office letterbox in a labelled envelope **by the end of the month**.

Nathanael Hayler is also looking forward to his ordination as deacon. There are some Ember Cards at the back of church for anyone wanting a prompt to hold him in prayer, do help yourself to one.

The next PCC meeting will be held on the evening of Tuesday 31st May. Any questions or issues, please contact Janet pccsec@stgeorgesjesmond.org.uk.

Jesmond Festival, Friends of St George's Trail: Trail questions in Church for adults and children. Answer them and discover features of our Church. 16-20 and 23-27 May, weekdays 9-12 noon. No prizes, just for fun!

A memorial service will be held for former parishioner and volunteer Robin Blagburn (d. April 2020) at 2:30pm on Saturday 21st May 2022 at St George's and afterwards in the Hall. All who knew Robin are warmly invited to attend.

FRIENDS OF ST GEORGE'S ANNUAL 'LAMPLIGHT DINNER is right on the horizon! Friday 10th June at 7pm in the Church Hall. Tickets £35 per person for a fabulous evening with the best of food and company.

So much to look forward to! Tickets from Barbara P or from Jonathan in the Parish Office. Don't delay!