

Regular events

- Little Saints:** every Monday 2-4pm in the church hall, except bank holidays.
- Tuesday Group** meets each week at 9.30am for gardening, grounds and DIY maintenance. Coffee at 10.30am. All welcome.
- Prayers for Sick** & other concerns. Wednesdays, 10am at 3 High Laws, NE3 1RQ.
- Book Group:** Weds 28th August, 7.30pm in the Winskell Room. The book is *A Place Called Winter* by Patrick Gale.
- Choir Practice:** Thursdays at 4.30-5.15pm (juniors), 7-8.15pm (adults & young people). Please speak to Drew if you'd like to join.
- Friday Café :** 10am-12pm in the Winskell Room}
- Friday Singing Group:** 11am-12pm in Middleton Room}
- Bell Practice:** Tower & handbell practice, Fridays, 7.30-9pm.
- Parish Walk:** Saturday 14th September. Full details to be confirmed.
- Children North East:** we have a box by the north door for an ongoing collection. Wish lists are at the back of church and the box is emptied when it is filled.

Those living with dementia are particularly welcome.

In Interregnum

Churchwardens

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The safeguarding, care, and protection of everyone involved in Church activities is the responsibility of all who participate in the life of the Church.

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Other contact details available on the website (below) or via the Parish Office.



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A worshipping community: inclusive, nurturing, engaged



11th August 2024 - The 11th Sunday after Trinity

Services in the Benefice Today

8am The Eucharist

President & Preacher: Sue Wilson

9.30am Parish Eucharist

President: Sue Wilson

Preacher & Deacon: Malcolm Toft

Sidespeople: Mike & Linsley de la Hunt

Readers: Caroline Field, Vera Friberg-Rodgers

Intercessor: Graham Rutt

11am Eucharist at St Hilda's

President & Preacher: Michael Douglass

6pm Taizé

A service of prayer, music & contemplation

Services in the Benefice this Week

Thu 9.30am The Eucharist (*St George's*)

Sunday 18th August (12th after Trinity)

8am The Eucharist

9.30am Parish Eucharist

11am The Eucharist (*St Hilda's*)

Livestreaming:

The 9.30 Eucharist (and some other main services) are now being livestreamed on our website & YouTube account. Please sit in the rear side aisles if you don't want to be seen.

Notices for the next sheet and additions/removals for the prayer list need to be sent to the Parish Office by 10am on a Thursday.

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

Giving:

If you would like to support the work of St George's, you can donate via this QR code.



There is no morning prayer at St George's and no Tuesday morning services at St Hilda's until the end of the interregnum.

	<u>Service Details</u>	<u>Hymns</u>
First reading:	1 Kings 19: 4-8 (p. 336)	761
Psalm:	34: 1-8	494
	<i>(The psalm will be read, rather than sung, throughout August)</i>	725
		826
	I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall ever be in my mouth. My soul shall glory in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.	
	O magnify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together. I sought the Lord and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.	
	Look upon him and be radiant and your faces shall not be ashamed. This poor soul cried, and the Lord heard me and saved me from all my troubles.	
	The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him and delivers them. O taste and see that the Lord is gracious; blessed is the one who trusts in him.	
Second reading:	Ephesians 4: 25 - 5: 2 (NT p. 191)	
Gospel Acclamation:	I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord. No one comes to the Father except through me.	
Gospel:	John 6: 35, 41-51 (NT p. 95)	

Smarties (our Junior Church) is not meeting during the summer holidays.

All who normally receive communion in any church are welcome to receive today. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please bow your head and keep your hands at your sides when you come, to signal your intention. Gluten free wafers are available; please come to the central altar & ask if you require one.

When receiving the wine, please do not dip your wafer into the wine (intinction). All advice suggests that drinking from the cup is a more hygienic method of sharing.

Voluntary: Voluntary in E Major - Walond

After the 9.30am service, you are warmly invited to join us for refreshments, served in the hall by Monica Ogden, Emily Ogden, and Sharon Barker.

The Rt Revd Dr Helen-Ann Hartley, Bishop of Newcastle, is delighted to announce the appointment of The Revd Deborah Jayne Loughran to the post of Vicar of St George's. We greatly look forward to welcoming Debbie and family, and working with her over the coming years. Her installation will be on Monday 7th October at 7.30pm.

Friday Café and Sing & Socialise are having a break during August. They will resume on Friday 6th September.

St George's Cycling Club: The next ride is on August 14th. Meet 09:30 outside the church hall for your opportunity to explore the backroads and wagonways of Newcastle. Coffee stop included. Main roads avoided.

Church Cleaning will take place on Saturday 17th August, 9.30am. As usual, all help welcome and no prior experience necessary!

Polar Bound! Susannah Broome, one of St George's bellringers, is the only crew member for David Cowper (the first man to sail solo round the world in both directions) as he undertakes his latest adventure.

They are currently taking on the 20,000-mile return voyage through the Northwest Passage between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. This will take several months.

The trip is raising funds for Daft as a Brush, which hopes to raise enough for 3 new ambulances to transport cancer patients to and from hospital. If you want to follow their progress or contribute to the cause, you can do so via the following link - <https://www.daftasabrush.org.uk/polar-bound/>.

At time of printing they are passing through the Davis Strait between Greenland and Canada!

Earth Matters: Seeing with Compassion: Saturday 14th September, 11am-3.30pm, at St Cuthbert's Centre on Holy Island (causeway open 1.25am-10.45am and 2.40pm-11pm). This quiet day, led by Charles and Alison Jolly, will provide different ways to reflect on the quote from St Teresa of Avila, "Yours are the eyes through which Jesus Christ looks with compassion on this world." It will end with a simple service of Holy Communion. Tea and coffee provided from 10.30am but please bring your own lunch. To reserve places, please contact Alison Shiel - alison.shiel@hotmail.co.uk.

Big Questions Café: the next one takes place on Thursday 24th October, 6-8pm at Jesmond URC, NE2 3AE. Canon Dr Eve Poole OBE will be speaking on Artificial Intelligence & Designing in Humanity. The event is free and will include a reception with wine and homemade food. Please RSVP via www.bigquestionscafe.org.uk.