

## 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 11am. All welcome.
- Prayers for Sick** & other concerns. Wednesdays, 10am at 3 High Laws, NE3 1RQ.
- Book Group:** Weds 11th December, 7.30pm in the Winskell Room. The book is *Black Butterflies* by Priscilla Morris.
- 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 11th January. Full details to follow.
- 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.*

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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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*A worshipping community: inclusive, nurturing, engaged*

17th November 2024 - The Second Sunday before Advent



## Services in the Benefice Today

- 8am** The Eucharist
- 9.30am** Parish Eucharist and baptism
- 11am** Sung Eucharist at St Hilda's  
Patronal Festival followed by bring & share lunch

## Services in the Benefice this Week

- Tue 8.45am Morning Prayer (*St Hilda's*)  
9.30am The Eucharist (*St Hilda's*)
- Thu 8.45am Morning Prayer (*St George's*)  
9.30am The Eucharist (*St George's*)

## Sunday 24th November (Christ the King)

- 8am The Eucharist
- 9.30am Parish Eucharist (All-age)
- 11am The Eucharist (*St Hilda's*)

**Livestreaming:** The 9.30am Eucharist (and some other main services) are now being livestreamed on our website and 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.

**Life events:** please contact Rev. Debbie with initial enquiries about weddings, blessings, banns, and baptisms.

## **Giving:**

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



	<u>Service Details</u>	<u>Hymns</u>
<b>Setting:</b>	Forbes L'Estrange	422
<b>First reading:</b>	Daniel 12: 1-3 (p. 849)	448i
<b>Psalm:</b>	16	452
		652

*(We are not using the psalm this morning due to the baptism)*

<b>Second reading:</b>	Hebrews 10: 11-14, 19-25 (NT p. 221)
<b>Gospel Acclamation:</b>	Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven.
<b>Gospel:</b>	Mark 13: 1-8 (NT p. 48)

*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.*

**Communion Motet:** Breathe on me breath of God - Wilby

**Voluntary:** Jesu, meine Freude - Karg-Elert

**After the 9.30am service, you are warmly invited to join us for refreshments,** served in the hall by Phil & Vicki Taylor, and Jennifer Mills.

**Please keep in your prayers** Leopold, who is being baptised here this morning, and his family and friends as they support him on his journey in faith.

### Notices

**All Age Service for Christ the King Sunday:** We will end the liturgical year proclaiming Christ as King, with an All Age service on November 24th. The Junior Choir will be there to help us celebrate.

**WERS Collection:** Once again we hope to fill some of the Donations Boxes of Christmas presents for the most needy of the WERS clients, and would be grateful for donations of the following small gifts, to be brought to church on Sunday 24 November: warm gloves, warm socks, chocolates/treats, & toiletries. Thank you.

**John North talk on St George's:** Thursday 28th November, 6pm, at Jesmond Library. The cost is £3. If you would like to attend remotely via Zoom, please email [events@jesmondlibrary.org](mailto:events@jesmondlibrary.org).

**The Christmas Market needs your help.** Could you please bake cakes, biscuits or sweets, gingerbread biscuits in Christmas shapes for children to decorate, bring along house & outdoor plants, unused packets of seeds, bottles, tombola prizes, very small children's bran tub prizes, toys in good condition and Christmas decorations to the Hall on Friday 6 December from 5-8pm, or to the office in the days before that. We also need some volunteers to help set up on the Friday night. Raffle tickets are now available. Thank you.

**The next PCC meeting** is on Tuesday 19th November.

**Tyneside Fiddle Alliance & Phoenix Chamber Folk Ensemble** present Music in our Roots: Saturday 23 November, 7.00 pm (Doors 6.30), in St Georges Church. Tickets (all £7) available from [www.phoenixfolk.co.uk/tickets](http://www.phoenixfolk.co.uk/tickets) or on the door.

**CNE:** Please leave any Christmassy items for the Toddler Group at the Cowgate Centre in the labelled bag on the table near the Children's Corner. Next Sunday, November 24th will be the final collection day. A gentle reminder: all items of clothing for Children North East are required to be new items with original labels attached. Thank you. *"What you do for the least of my brothers and sisters ..."*

**William Shield's comic opera *Robin Hood*:** Thursday 28th November, 7.30pm, in St George's Church. Rocket Opera join the William Shield Chamber Orchestra, led by Bradley Creswick, in this opera's first performance since the early 1800s. This is a new arrangement by John Traherne MBE who will be conducting. Admission is £12, concessions £8, under-21s go FREE. Available via <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/william-shield-festival-2024-comic-opera-robin-hood-tickets-1035390509887>

**St Andrew's Night Ceilidh:** Saturday 30th November, 7.30-10.30pm (doors 7pm), in the church hall. Beginners welcome, all dances called and explained by the celebrated band Ceilidh Knights. Tickets are £15 including pie & pea supper (BYOB) with all proceeds to the Community Hub project, available from parish coffee, the parish office, or Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/st-andrews-night-ceilidh-tickets-1053550641329>

**Cast Members Needed** to join us in our annual light-hearted pantomime designed to blow away the post-Christmas Blues. No acting skill necessary. The story? **The True Story Of Chicken Licken.** Please let Graham know on [grahamrutt@doctors.org.uk](mailto:grahamrutt@doctors.org.uk) or 07766567663 if you/a friend/family member are even vaguely interested. Read through: 24th November 4-6pm in the church hall; rehearsals: Sundays after Christmas & Mon 3rd, Tues 4th and Wed 5th Feb, 7-9pm in the hall. Performances: Fri 7th Feb 7.30 pm, Sat 8th Feb 3pm & 7.30pm.

**Loose Ladies:** a visit to the People's Theatre to see *And Then There Were None* - a mystery thriller based on the best selling crime novel of all time - Friday 17th January, 7.30pm. £16 or £13.50 concessions. To reserve a place please contact Alison Mattinson or via the office.