

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

Sunday 1st December 2024 - Advent Sunday

Services in the Benefice Today

8am The Eucharist

9.30am Parish Eucharist
Sidespeople: Arthur, Chris, & Margaret Vane
Readers: Ian Spencer, Chris Stenton
Intercessor: Graham Rutt

11am The Eucharist at St Hilda's

6pm Advent Procession
Music by Tallis, Bach, MacMillan, McKie & Redford

Services in the Benefice this Week

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

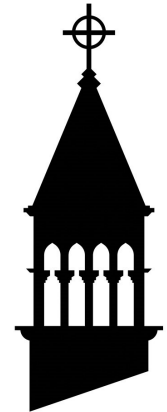
Thu 8.45am Morning Prayer (*St George's*)
9.30am The Eucharist (*St George's*)

Sunday 8th December (2nd of Advent)

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

Giving:

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



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.

	<u>Service Details</u>	<u>Hymns</u>
Setting:	Darke in E / Thorne	38
First reading:	Jeremiah 33: 14-16 (p. 749)	39
Psalm:	25: 1-10	104 (omit *)

(The choir will sing the response first. You're invited to join in where indicated by R)

Response: Remember, Lord, your compassion and love

To you O Lord I lift up my soul; O my God in you I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies triumph over me. Let none who look to you be put to shame, but let the treacherous be shamed and frustrated. **R**

Make me to know your ways O Lord, and teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you have I hoped all the day long. **R**

Remember Lord your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting. Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions, but think on me in your goodness O Lord, according to your steadfast love. **R**

Gracious and upright is the Lord; therefore shall he teach sinners in the way. He will guide the humble in doing right and teach his way to the lowly. **R**

All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth; to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies. For your name's sake O Lord be merciful to my sin for it is great. **R**

Second reading: 1 Thessalonians 3: 9-end (NT p. 201)

Gospel Acclamation: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

Gospel: Luke 21: 25-36 (NT p. 82)

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: The Advent Prose

Voluntary: Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme, BWV 645 - Bach

After the 9.30am service, you are warmly invited to join us for refreshments, served in the hall by Jenny Click, Sophie Leach and girls.

The Christmas Market: ONLY ONE WEEK TO GO! We need 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.

Advent reading: I am planning to read 'Do not be afraid' by Rachel Mann this Advent; if you would like to join me I will be running a short Advent session each Monday at 6pm beginning on 2nd December. Please email me at rev_debbie@hotmail.com if you wish to join in.

Office hours: beginning Wednesday 27th November, the office will be closed on Wednesdays to the end of 2024.

St George's Church calendars: The wonders of our iconic building are immortalised in our 2025 calendar, a mere £5 per copy. Copies are on the back table in church, the Parish office, and also at Friday Cafe.

Friends Christmas cards: just £4 per pack of 10 cards with envelopes. They can be bought from Barbara P or from Jonathan in the Parish Office.

St Paul's Youth Ensemble Christmas Concert: Sunday 8th December, 4pm in St George's Church. It will feature music by Mozart, Vivaldi, traditional music, and Christmas carols. Admission is £5 - children go free.

Cast and Stewards needed for the Living Nativity on December 14th: Join Honey the miniature donkey for a narrated walk around Jesmond, including St. Hilda's and Cestria House. Very small speaking parts and costumes kindly provided by the Cathedral. If you can help, contact Kay (07854598466), Debbie or any member of the Children & Youth Group. Thank you!

Piano Recital: next in the 2024 season of concerts at All Saints Gosforth, Ugnius Pauliukonis performs music by Beethoven, Ravel, and Rachmaninoff. Wednesday 4th December at 7.30pm; admission is £11, accompanied u-18s go free.

Piano Recital: Philip Christian will perform Bach, Brahms, the Chopin B Minor sonata, and two Beethoven piano sonatas. All Saints Gosforth on Sunday 8th December, 3pm. Free entry but any donations would be gratefully received.

Christmas with the Singers: the Singers return for their annual Christmas concert. Saturday 14th December, 7pm in St George's Church. Tickets are £12.50 on the door, which includes seasonal refreshments.

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