

## 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.*

## Vicar

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Hours: weekdays, 9.45am-12.45pm  
Closed Weds to end of 2024

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

**Pastoral Care:** Joan Grenfell, Anna Chaplain; grenfelljoan@yahoo.com

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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*

24th November 2024 - Christ the King

## Services in the Benefice Today

**8am** The Eucharist

**9.30am** Parish Eucharist  
Sidespeople: Mike & Linsley de la Hunt  
Readers: Nigel Russell-Sewell, Derek Nicholson  
Intercessor: Izzy McDonald-Booth

**11am** The Eucharist at St Hilda's

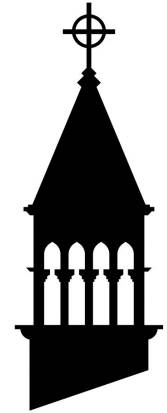
## Services in the Benefice this Week

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 1st December (Advent Sunday)

8am The Eucharist  
9.30am Parish Eucharist (All-age)  
11am The Eucharist (*St Hilda's*)  
6pm Advent Procession



**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.



	<b>Service Details</b>	<b>Hymns</b>
<b>Setting:</b>	A Little Jazz Mass - Chilcott	667
<b>First reading:</b>	Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14 (p. 843)	699
<b>Psalm:</b>	93	358
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*(The choir will sing the response first. You're invited to join in where indicated by R)*

**Response: The Lord shall reign for ever and ever**

The Lord is king and has put on glorious apparel; the Lord has put on his glory and girded himself with strength. He has made the whole world so it cannot be moved. Your throne has been established from of old; you are from everlasting. **R**

The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their pounding waves. Mightier than the thunder of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, the Lord on high is mightier. **R**

Your testimonies are very sure; holiness adorns your house, O Lord for ever. **R**

**Second reading:** Revelation 1: 4b-8 (NT p. 242)

**Gospel Acclamation:** Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven.

**Gospel:** John 18: 33-37 (NT p. 110)

*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:** There is a river - Burtonwood

**After the 9.30am service, you are warmly invited to join us for refreshments,** served in the hall by Christine Rowland, Sarah Holland, and Lucy & Elle Hatt.

**Collections for CNE and WERS:** Thank you to everyone who has brought donations of small gifts for WERS, and to everyone who made items or otherwise contributed to Box 17. Everything for CNE will be blessed today, plus two bags of children's toiletries and formula from our supporting charity. Every little really does help!! *"What you do for the least of my brothers and sisters ..."*

**If you wish to make a financial contribution to WERS,** the fundraiser for their Skillsmatch programme runs for another month at the following link: <https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/p/supporting-refugees-in-the-north-east>

**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.

**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](mailto: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. Also, on Friday 29th November only, the office will be open 1-4pm instead of in the morning.

**Cast Members Needed** for our annual light-hearted pantomime. 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: **today** 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.

**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.

**William Shield's comic opera Robin Hood:** Thursday 28th November, 7.30pm, in St George's Church. This is a new arrangement by John Traherne MBE who is conducting. Admission is £12, concessions are £8, under-21s are FREE: <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. Tickets are £15 including pie & pea supper (BYOB). All proceeds to the Community Hub, available from parish coffee, the office, or Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/st-andrews-night-ceilidh-tickets-1053550641329>

**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!

**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.