

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 21st January, 7.30pm in the Winskell Room. Eric's fantastic annual quiz. All bring refreshments to share.
- 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 in the notices.
- Children North East:** The CNE Collection Box will return to Church on Epiphany Sunday, January 5th 2025.

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 5th January 2025 - Epiphany

Services in the Benefice Today

8am The Eucharist

9.30am Parish Eucharist

Sidespeople: Christine Rowland, Lesley Wilkinson

Readers: Stephen Crosby, Hazel Jones-Lee

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 12th January (Baptism of Christ)

8am The Eucharist

9.30am Parish Eucharist

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>
Setting:	Peacock	94
First reading:	Isaiah 60: 1-6 (p. 700)	96
Psalm:	72: 10-15	105
		99

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

Response: May all nations be blest in him

The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute; the kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring gifts. All kings shall fall down before him; all nations shall do him service. **R**

For he shall deliver the poor that cry out, the needy and those who have no helper. He shall have pity on the weak and poor; he shall preserve the lives of the needy. He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence, and dear shall their blood be in his sight. **R**

Long may he live; unto him may be given gold from Sheba; may prayer be made for him continually and may they bless him all the day long. **R**

Second reading: Ephesians 3: 1-12 (NT p. 189)

Gospel Acclamation: Christ was revealed in flesh, proclaimed among the nations and believed in throughout the world.

Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12 (NT p. 11)

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: In the bleak midwinter - Darke

Voluntary: Epiphany - Litaize

After the 9.30am service, you are warmly invited to join us for refreshments, served in the hall by Derek Nicholson, Sarah Klenka, and Oscar Black.

Next Sunday, 12th January, Bishop Helen-Ann will be preaching at the 9.30am service at St George's and the 11am service at St Hilda's. Then everyone in the benefice is invited to join for coffee at St Hilda's at 11.45am.

Organ Fundraising Success: we are delighted to have been awarded £163,000 by the National Lottery Heritage Fund towards Stage 1 of the St George's and Jesmond URC Organ Restoration Project. These funds will make it possible to establish a permanent heritage trail between the two churches and to work towards the full restoration of both instruments. More news to follow in the New Year!

Polar Bound in the North West Passage: David Cowper and Susannah Broome will be giving a talk on their sailing adventure through the North West Passage to raise money for charity. Wednesday 15th January, 7.30pm in the Church Hall. £5 on the door, all proceeds to the Friends of St George's.

Authorised Lay Ministry: there is a Diocesan meeting on Zoom, Thursday 9th January at 6.30pm, for anyone interested in authorised lay ministry. Please ask Debbie for more information.

Parish Walk: Saturday 11th January - a 4-5 mile circular walk from church through Jesmond Dene, Heaton Park and the Jesmond Cemeteries. Mostly flat and on paths. Coffee on the route at The Biscuit Factory. Meet at the church hall by 9.30am. More details from Alison Mattinson or via the office.

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.

The Parish Office is closed until Tuesday 7th January.

Save the date: Community Hub fundraising Burns supper - Saturday 25 January 2025. Tickets on sale soon!