

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 22nd January, 7.30pm in the Winskell Room. Eric's fantastic annual quiz. All bring refreshments to share.
- Choir Practice:** Thursdays at 6.30-7.30pm (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 1st February. 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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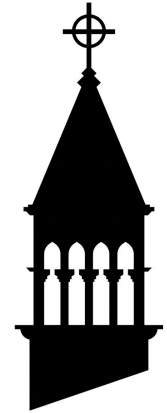
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A worshipping community: inclusive, nurturing, engaged

Sunday 19th January 2025 - The Second Sunday of Epiphany

Services in the Benefice Today

- 8am** The Eucharist
- 9.30am** Parish Eucharist
Sidespeople: Peter Magnay, Jim Lowe
Readers: Graham Hatt, Roy Large
Intercessor: Nigel Russell-Sewell
- 11am** The Eucharist at St Hilda's
- 6pm** Choral Evensong



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 26th January (3rd of Epiphany)

- 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.



Service Details

Setting: Mass of St Thomas - Thorne
First reading: Isaiah 62: 1-5 (p. 703)
Psalm: 36: 5-10

Hymns

104
235
649
2

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

Response: How precious is your loving mercy, O God!

Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens: and your faithfulness to the clouds.
Your righteousness stands like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep; you, Lord, shall save both man and beast. **R**

How precious is your loving mercy O God: all mortal flesh shall take refuge under the shadow of your wings. They shall be satisfied with the abundance of your house: they shall drink from the river of your delights. **R**

For with you is the well of life: and in your light shall we see light. O continue your loving-kindness to those who know you: and your righteousness to those who are true of heart. **R**

Second reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11 (NT p. 170)

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

Gospel: John 2: 1-11 (NT p. 89)

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: Coventry Carol - Anon.

Voluntary: Les Mages - Messiaen

After the 9.30am service, you are warmly invited to join us for refreshments, served in the hall by Linsley & Mike de la Hunt, and Susan Mandala.

Choral Evensong Details

First Lesson: 1 Samuel 3: 1-20 (p.254) read by Margaret Evans
Second Lesson: Ephesians 4: 1-16 (NT p. 191) read by Ian Ness
Responses: Clucas **Psalm:** 96 **Canticles:** Third Evening Service - Moore
Anthem: Nativity Carol - Rutter **Voluntary:** Toccatina - Yon

Hymns

18
98

Anne Thompson's funeral will take place at West Road Crematorium on Thursday 23rd January at 12.45pm. All who knew her are welcome to attend the funeral and refreshments afterwards.

Burns Night Supper: Saturday 25th January, 7pm for a 7.30pm start. 2 courses, coffee, and tablet included but please bring your own drink. Tickets are £25, available after the Sunday 9.30 service, Friday Café, or from the parish office.

Service of Light - January Inclusive Gathering, Sunday 26 January 6pm. A new monthly service at St Hilda's for LGBTQ+ people. A time of reflective prayer in an inclusive space followed by a drink in The Lonsdale. Any enquiries please talk to Izzy, Davi or Rev'd Debbie, email is: inclusivechurchjesmond@gmail.com. Please do come along!

Darling Dollies: Saturday 1st February at 3pm in the Church Hall; Songs of the 40s, 50s and 60s followed by an amazing tea. Tickets at £10 per head or £8 for FOSG members (what a bargain) are available from Barbara P or the Parish Office. Tickets will, as ever, be flying off the shelves.

Alerting all cake bakers and sandwich makers to help us produce the amazing spread for those attending the Darling Dollies. If you feel you can help, please let us know, either through Barbara P or the Parish Office.

Help needed: The pantomime needs you to help backstage and by providing some props. Please bring any empty plastic hair product containers that you have and leave them in the office / at the back of church / give them to Graham Rutt. We cannot have too many. If you could help backstage that would be great. Please let grahamrutt@doctors.org.uk know. You would need to come to a few of the rehearsals and all the Performances: Friday 7th Feb 7.30pm, Saturday 8th Feb 3pm and 7.30pm. Front of house also needed for the Saturday performances only.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: Proud Catholics, the support network for LGBTQ+ Catholics in the area, are hosting an ecumenical prayer on Tuesday 21st January at 7.30pm at St Andrew's RC Church, Worswick Street, NE1 6UW. The time of prayer will be followed by an opportunity to share experiences of inclusive ministry, and social time with bring-and-share refreshments. All welcome!

Tanzania: A fundraiser for Friends of KCMC is taking place at Whatton Village Hall on 1st Feb, 6.30pm. There will be two musical performances and a Tanzania-themed hot buffet. Tickets are £20, please speak to Enid if you are interested.

Dalemain: We are again a collection point for entries to the Dalemain Marmalade Awards, celebrating its 20th anniversary this year. All proceeds to the Hospice at Home charity. Seville oranges are available in Grainger Market now; good luck!

Office hours: the office is going to continue being closed to enquiries on Wednesdays for the foreseeable future.

Desk: the office has a spare desk, free to a good home. Please contact Jonathan if you are interested.