

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 19th February, 7.30pm in the Winskell Room. The book is *Light Rains Sometimes Fall* by Lev Parikian. 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 in the notices.
- 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 26th January 2025 - The Third Sunday of Epiphany

Services in the Benefice Today

- 8am** The Eucharist
- 9.30am** Parish Eucharist
Sidespeople: Donald Gaze, Maggie Paczek
Readers: Chris Stenton, Ian Spencer
Intercessor: Graham Rutt
- 11am** The Eucharist at St Hilda's
- 6pm** Service of Light (*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 2nd February (Candlemas)

- 8am The Eucharist
- 9.30am Parish Eucharist (All-age)
- 11am The Eucharist (*St Hilda's*)
- 6pm BCP 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:	St Helen's Service - Forbes L'Estrange	664
First reading:	Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10 (p. 449)	445 (t.337)
Psalm:	19: 1-6	628
		690

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

Response: The commandments of the Lord are pure

The heavens are telling the glory of God and the firmament proclaims his handiwork. One day pours out its song to another and one night unfolds knowledge to another. **R**

They have neither speech nor language and their voices are not heard, yet their sound has gone out into all lands and their words to the ends of the world. **R**

In them has he set a tabernacle for the sun, that comes forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber and rejoices as a champion to run his course. It goes forth from the end of the heavens and runs to the very end again, and there is nothing hidden from its heat. **R**

Second reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a (NT p. 170)

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

Gospel: Luke 4: 14-21 (NT p. 58)

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: Eternal Spirit - Walsh

Voluntary: Le Saint Esprit - Langlais

After the 9.30am service, you are warmly invited to join us for refreshments, served in the hall by Monica Ogden, Emily Ogden, and Bryan Vernon.

Service of Light: Inclusive Gathering this evening at 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.

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.

Pantomime tickets are now available for £5 from the parish office or Graham Rutt. Performances Friday 7th Feb, 7.30pm, and Saturday 8th Feb, 3pm and 7.30pm.

Cakes, cakes , cakes: vast quantities of cake needed to sustain the audience and the cast of the pantomime. Please bring contributions to the church hall on Friday 7th or before the performances on Friday evening, Saturday afternoon and Saturday evening. Alternatively contact Linsley de la Hunt to arrange collection. Oh yes you can! Thank you.

Parish Walk: Saturday 1st February - a 4 mile circular walk around Hexham, starting at Tyne Green. We will walk along the river, ascend to the west end of Hexham, through the Sele park to the Abbey and marketplace where we will stop for refreshments before heading back down to the river. Mostly flat and on good paths, but there is a moderate climb from the riverside. Meet at the church hall by 9.30am. More details from Caroline Field or via the office.

Candlemas, February 2nd: This will be an All Age Christingle service. We will all have the opportunity to assemble and light a Christingle, symbolizing Christ as the light of the world.

BCP Eucharist at St Hilda's: Please join us for the first BCP Eucharist in its new time and place, Sunday 2nd February, 6pm, at St Hilda's Church.

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.

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