

## 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:** a Wednesday in March tbc, 7.30pm in the Winskell Room. The book is tbc.
- 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 March. 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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St George's Church, Jesmond

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*A worshipping community: inclusive, nurturing, engaged*

Sunday 23rd February 2025 - The Second Sunday before Lent

## Services in the Benefice Today

- 8am** The Eucharist
- 9.30am** Parish Eucharist  
Sidespeople: Peter & Vera Friberg-Rodgers  
Readers: Stephen Crosby, Vera Friberg-Rodgers  
Intercessor: Stephen Dawes

**11am** The Eucharist (*St Hilda's*)

**6pm** Inclusive Service (*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  
9.30am The Eucharist

## Sunday 2nd March (Next before Lent)

- 8am The Eucharist  
9.30am Parish Eucharist  
11am The Eucharist (*St Hilda's*)  
6pm The Eucharist BCP (*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>
<b>Setting:</b>	Peacock (arr. Cantrill-Fenwick)	763
<b>First reading:</b>	Genesis 2: 4b-9, 15-end (p. 2)	740
<b>Psalm:</b>	65	712
		623

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

**Response: Be joyful in God, all the earth**

You visit the earth and water it; you make it very plenteous. The river of God is full of water; you prepare grain for your people, for so you provide for the earth. **R**

You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; you soften the ground with showers and bless its increase. You crown the year with your goodness, and your paths overflow with plenty. **R**

May the pastures of the wilderness flow with goodness and the hills be girded with joy. May the meadows be clothed with flocks of sheep and the valleys stand so thick with corn that they shall laugh and sing. **R**

**Second reading:** Revelation 4 (NT p. 245)

**Gospel Acclamation:** Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening. You have the words of eternal life.

**Gospel:** Luke 8: 22-25 (NT p. 65)

*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:** Adam lay ybounden - Ord

**Voluntary:** Cantique, op. 3 - Elgar

**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.**

**THANK YOU to everyone who supported the Community Hub campaign** over the Christmas season through to Burns Night. We are incredibly grateful for the generosity of so many in our community – both in time and money. **£16,539.10** has been raised, which will now allow us to approach the biggest Trusts for matched grants.

**February Inclusive Service** - Service for LGBTQ+ History Month, this evening, 6pm, St Hilda's. 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!

**The choir will be singing** a brand new arrangement of Frederick's mass setting today. Drew has provided some choir harmonies and an expanded organ part, with Barbara's permission. Two additional items have been added - the acclamation 'Christ has died' and a Great Amen for the end of the Eucharistic Prayer. These should be familiar, thematically, and please continue to sing everything else, as normal!

**Today is our first collection for Children North East of 2025!** The contents of Box 18 will be blessed at the Parish Communion, along with much needed nappies, baby food, First Stage baby formula and toiletries donated by a supporting local Charity. On behalf of all who will be helped by your generosity, thank you. *'What you do for the least of my brothers and sisters...'*

**Parish Walk:** Saturday 1st March - a 3-4 mile circular walk from Lintzford in the Derwent valley led by Ian and Jackie Spencer. Moderate climbs & stiles. Meet at the church hall by 9.30am. Register your interest & get further info via the office.

**Friends of St George's** are delighted that Christopher Wardale is giving a talk in church on Saturday 8th March, 2pm, on the stained glass of St George's. Tickets on the door at £5 each. St George's is Grade 1 listed - a very important and much loved building and it is a chance for people to learn more about its wonderful interior.

**Children's Society boxes:** if you collect for the Children's Society via the boxes, please drop them off at the parish office, or bring them to church next Sunday.

**Loose Ladies:** Sunday 6th April, 3pm – Charlie Chaplin's silent comedy film *The Gold Rush* at The Glasshouse. A rags to riches story with slapstick, romance, comedy, and the Royal Northern Sinfonia playing the score live. Lasts 90 minutes. Meet from 2pm in the Glasshouse café. £15. Please speak to Alison Mattinson for details and to reserve a place.