

## 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.
- 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 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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9.45am-12.45pm

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 9th February 2025 - The Fourth Sunday before Lent

## Services in the Benefice Today

- 8am** The Eucharist
- 9.30am** Parish Eucharist  
Sidespeople: Christine Rowland  
Readers: Davi Casati, Paul Taylor  
Intercessor: Bryan Vernon
- 11am** The Eucharist at St Hilda's
- 6pm** Taizé

## 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 16th February (3rd before Lent)

- 8am The Eucharist
- 9.30am Parish Eucharist
- 11am The Eucharist (*St Hilda's*)
- 6pm Choral Evensong



**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>	Thorne / Darke (Communion Service in E)	324i
<b>First reading:</b>	Isaiah 6 (p. 645)	510
<b>Psalm:</b>	138	594
		217

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

**Response: Great is the glory, the glory of the Lord**

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods will I sing praise to you. I will bow down towards your holy temple and praise your name, because of your love and faithfulness; for you have glorified your name and your word above all things. In the day that I called to you, you answered me; you put new strength in my soul. **R**

All the kings of the earth shall praise you O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, that great is the glory of the Lord. Though the Lord be high, he watches over the lowly; as for the proud, he regards them from afar. **R**

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you will preserve me; you will stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand will save me. The Lord shall make good his purpose for me; your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever; forsake not the work of your hands. **R**

**Second reading:** 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 (NT p. 172)

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

**Gospel:** Luke 5: 1-11 (NT p. 59)

*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:** Lead me, Lord - Wesley

**Voluntary:** Holsworthy Church Bells - Wesley

**After the 9.30am service, you are warmly invited to join us for refreshments,** served in the hall by Phil & Vicky Taylor, Lewis Preston, and Jennifer Mills.

**Church cleaning** next takes place on Saturday 15th February at 9.30am. All help very welcome!

**Friends of St George's:** The extremely popular QUIZ is looming on the horizon. Saturday 22nd February at 7pm in the Church Hall. Tickets remain at the bargain price of £10 per ticket, which includes a gastronomically famous pie and peas supper. Please bring your own drink. There will also be one of our looked forward to raffles for those who enjoy the excitement! Tickets available from the Parish office or Barbara P.

**February Inclusive Service** - Service for LGBTQ+ History Month, Sunday 23rd February 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 2025 St George's Music Brochure** is now available at the back of church, detailing special services and concerts for the year. This includes the popular Friday lunchtime recital series, May-July. Any help you can give delivering brochures locally would be greatly appreciated.

**Working with Children North East:** Good news! Thanks to everyone who has shopped or knitted/crocheted already, Box 18 is filling up! The next collection will be in two weeks time at the 9.30am Parish Communion Service on February 23rd. (The CNE Wish List is available in church and on the website.) 'What you do for the least of my brothers and sisters...'

**Nick Peacock is running the Great North Run** in memory of Frederick and to raise money for the Alzheimer's Society. As "a complete novice", Nick's training began in earnest on 1st February and he'd greatly appreciate your support. If you'd like to make an early donation, you can do so at the following link: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/6gsm7f-in-memory-of-my-dad>.

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

**Big Questions Café:** What do you LOVE about living in Jesmond? Join the conversations to create truly impactful and positive public spaces. There will be a homemade food and wine reception, and it is free to attend. Thursday 13th February, 6pm, at Jesmond URC (NE2 3AE).