

Welcome to Daily Prayer
with
The Parish of Jarrow and Simonside



*We are the people of
St. John the Baptist's,
St. Paul's and
St. Peter's Churches in Jarrow
with St. Simon's Church, Simonside.*

One Church in Four Places

An Order for Morning Prayer
Advent 2023



*Monday to Thursday we have a
Live-stream Service on our Facebook Page at 9 am – you can find us here:*

*[https://www.facebook.com/ParishOfJarrowAnd
Simonside](https://www.facebook.com/ParishOfJarrowAndSimonside)*

Preparation

O Lord, open our lips

All and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Reveal among us the light of your presence

All that we may behold your power and glory.

*One or more of the following is said or sung:
a prayer of thanksgiving*

Blessed are you, Sovereign God of all,
to you be praise and glory for ever.

In your tender compassion
the dawn from on high is breaking upon us
to dispel the lingering shadows of night.
As we look for your coming among us this day,
open our eyes to behold your presence
and strengthen our hands to do your will,
that the world may rejoice and give you praise.
Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All Blessed be God for ever.

This opening prayer may be said

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us;
let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept.

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, so may the light of your presence, O God, set
our hearts on fire with love for you; now and for ever.

All Amen.

The Word of God

Psalmody

*The appointed psalmody is said. Please see Pages 7 and 8 for Daily Psalm. Each psalm or
group of psalms may end with*

All Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.

Silence may be kept.

Scripture Reading

One or more readings appointed for the day are read. The reading may be followed by a time of silence. A suitable song or chant, may follow.

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord,
All my lips shall proclaim your faithfulness.

The heavens bear witness to your wonders;
All I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.

The assembly of your saints proclaims your truth;
All my lips shall proclaim your faithfulness.

Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne;
steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.
All I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord,
my lips shall proclaim your faithfulness.

from Psalm 89

Gospel Cantic

The Benedictus (The Song of Zechariah)

Refrain:

All You will guide us with your counsel, O God,
and afterwards receive us with glory.

1. Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, ◆
who has come to his people and set them free.
2. He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour, ◆
born of the house of his servant David.
3. Through his holy prophets God promised of old ◆
to save us from our enemies, from the hands of all that hate us,
4. To show mercy to our ancestors, ◆
and to remember his holy covenant.
5. This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham: ◆
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

6. Free to worship him without fear, ♦
holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.
7. And you, child, shall be called
the prophet of the Most High, ♦
for you will go before the Lord
to prepare his way,
8. To give his people
knowledge of salvation ♦
by the forgiveness of all their sins.
9. In the tender compassion of our God ♦
the dawn from on high
shall break upon us,
10. To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, ♦ and to guide
our feet
into the way of peace.

Luke 1.68-79

Prayers

Intercessions are offered

- ¶ *for the day and its tasks*
- ¶ *for the world and its needs*
- ¶ *for the Church and her life*

Prayers may include the following concerns

- ¶ *The King, members of parliament and the armed forces*
- ¶ *Peace and justice in the world*
- ¶ *Those who work for reconciliation*
- ¶ *All whose lives are devastated by war and civil strife*
- ¶ *Prisoners, refugees and homeless people*

These responses may be used

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer

(or)

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

The Collect is said

The Lord's Prayer is said

Uniting our prayers with the whole company of heaven,
as our Saviour taught us, so we pray

All Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.

(or)

Uniting our prayers with the whole company of heaven,
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

All Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

The Conclusion

May God our Redeemer show us compassion and love.

All Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

We hope you find this service of Morning Prayer for Advent helpful in your own personal preparations for Christmas. You are also very welcome to join us online or in person for services too.

Morning Prayer 9 am

Monday – St. Peter’s

Tuesday – St. Peter’s

Wednesday – St. Simon’s

Thursday – St. John’s

We also have a midweek service with Holy Eucharist at 10 am:

Tuesday – St. Peter’s

Wednesday – St. Simon’s

Thursday – St. John’s

On Sundays we have services in all four churches on the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of the month as follows:

9.00 am St. John the Baptist’s

9.15 am St. Simon’s

11.00 am St. Paul’s

11.00 am St. Peter’s

On the First Sunday of the month we have a Parish Eucharist at 10 am which moves from church to church.

Our next Parish Services are:

10 am on Advent Sunday at St. Paul’s &

10 am Epiphany at St. John the Baptist’s.

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