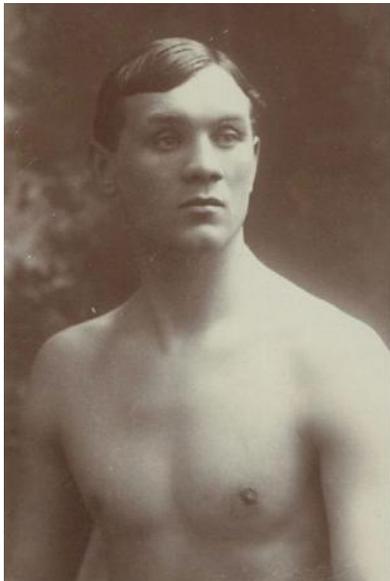


Events and activities for 2018

From the beginning of next year we are making some changes to the way we work at St James' on Tuesdays.

We will still be there every Tuesday between 12-4 and visitors are welcome, but we are no longer running activities every week. Refreshments will still be available in the church hall every Tuesday (except holidays) between 12-2.

Tuesday activities and events at St James'



On one Tuesday afternoon each month there will be a talk, film or slide show in the church hall. The programme for January to April includes talks by Mike Greatbatch about Benwell and Fenham during the First World War and Olive Taylor's stories of colourful characters from the area's past. We will also run special events at the church on other days. You can find out more from our leaflets and website.

(Image: boxing champion Jack Palmer, who is buried at St James')

Activities and events at West End Library

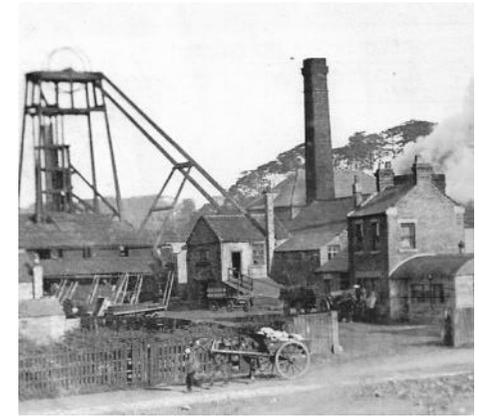
We will continue to run our monthly local history events at the West End Library in Condercum Road. These are usually on the third Monday of each month starting at 1pm. The Spring 2018 programme is available now and includes talks on the history of Gateshead and on medieval Newcastle.

Tours and trips

We are running several guided tours next year on themes including memories of Adelaide Terrace and life in Benwell 100 years ago.

We also have a range of heritage trail leaflets available for people who want to walk independently.

(Image: Charlotte Pit, Benwell)



Exploring the graveyard

We will continue to meet every Tuesday afternoon to maintain and improve the graveyard. Visitors are welcome to explore the graveyard and talk to us during this time. We would especially welcome anyone who can help with litter-picking, weeding or other tasks - refreshments provided for volunteers.



Telling Tales about Tyneside

Join our group looking at how this area has been depicted on film and TV. Next meeting is on Friday 5th January 2pm at the West End Library. Email us or visit Search for more information.

(Image: Michael Caine in Clara Street)

Family and local history

Do you need advice about how to research your family history? Or information about burials at St James' or about local history.

Advice sessions will be held in the church hall on 9th January, 6th February, 6th March and 3rd April between 2-3.30pm - or you can contact us by email or in person (contact details on back page).