

All Saints Gosforth

'The Community of All Saints: living, thoughtful, caring faith'.

Sunday 7th May 2023 Fifth Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Parish Communion with Holy Baptism6.30pm A Special Commemorative Service

For live and recorded services please visit http://allsaints-gosforth.org.uk/youtube

At St Hugh's

11.00am Holy Communion followed by Annual meetings

4.00pm Family at 4pm

Thought for Today

Today we remember the King in our prayers after his coronation. During the service yesterday there were sacred moments. At the very heart of the ceremony the King was anointed. This signified God's blessing being conferred on the King to carry our his role as our sovereign. This was an outward sign of the inward grace given to sustain him for the rest of his life.

On the evening of her coronation, the late Queen said: 'The ceremonies you have seen today are ancient, and some of their origins are veiled in the mists of the past. But their spirit and their meaning shine through the ages never, perhaps, more brightly than now. I have in sincerity pledged myself to your service, as so many of you are pledged to mine. Throughout all my life and with all my heart I shall strive to be worthy of your trust.'

Stripped of all pomp and ceremony in the worship we witnessed, we saw that the call of the king is essentially a call to service, and in that we are reminded of Jesus the Servant King who came not to be served but to serve. We pray that our new King will follow his example in service to others and care for all his people regardless of background, ethnicity or creed.

Andrew Shipton

The All Saints Mission Statement: Working together as a church we are pursuing a vision to put All Saints at the heart of the wider community. Our vision is to be a vibrant, inclusive, compassionate and outward looking church with a sensitive and thoughtful approach to faith, where there is excellent pastoral care and encouragement for all and where diversity is welcomed and our worship inspires us to transform the world.

Readings:

New Testament: Acts 7:55 to end

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Gospel: John 14:1-14

8.00am Holy Communion

Presiding: Revd Canon Andrew Shipton Preaching: Revd Canon Andrew Shipton

9.30am Parish Communion

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Hymns

Processional: 205 Christ is made the sure foundation

Gradual: №156 Led like a lamb

Offertory: 103 Alleluia, alleluia, hearts to heaven

Communion: №215 Peace, perfect peace

Recessional: №37 Christ triumphant, ever reigning

Anthem: The Mountains shall bring peace – L'Estrange

6.30pm A Special Commemorative Service

A warm welcome to you if you are a newcomer. Please complete a green Contact Card and place it in the box provided, or hand it to one of the clergy or churchwardens.

We are delighted to welcome children into church at the start of the service. They are welcome to go to their group with their leaders after the first hymn and return to be with their parents/carers in time for a blessing at Communion. Children will also be invited show what they have done at the end of the Service.

There will no Young Saints next week, as there is an All Together Service.

Have you problems with mobility? Please let a steward know if you need assistance going up for communion, or would like communion to be brought to you.

Hard of hearing? If you use a hearing aid, please switch it to the 'T' position to use our loop system.

To gain access to the All Saints YouTube channel please go to:

http://allsaints-gosforth.org.uk/youtube

Notices

We welcome for Holy Baptism this morning Emrys Sauti Guha-Niyogi and Nia Helen Guha-Niyogi and their parents Robin and Christy.

There will be a special Commemorative Service for the Coronation of King Charles III today at 6.30pm followed by refreshments in the Vicarage.

An after school drop in starts this Tuesday 9th May from 3.30 – 5.00pm in the Centre.

The Christian Meditation Group meet next Sunday 14th April 5.15pm in the Upper Room.

Next Sunday will be an All Age Service called 'Team Spirit'. Please see poster at the end of the newsletter.

14th - 20th May is Christian Aid Week. Envelopes will be available from church next Sunday. There will also be a link to All Saints e-envelope for online donations. Please support if you possibly can.

The next Mothers' Union meeting will be on Monday 15th May at 2.00pm in the Church Centre. Service, updates, fellowship and refreshments. Everyone welcome – no need to be a member.

The next Classical Music Concert is on this Wednesday 17th May at 7.30pm Matthew McLachlan – £10 ticket, under-18s free. Please see poster at the end of the newsletter.

The Ascension Day Service is on Thursday 18th May at 7.30pm.

May Mission of the Month: uS, a North-East charity founded by a former member of our choir, Dr Mary-Jane Tacchi, to provide support and opportunities for young people with, or at risk of developing mental illness, to help them identify and achieve personal goals.



USactive After the All-Age service today **Mary-Jane Tacchi** will be giving a talk in the Upper Room of the Centre about the charity she co-founded and runs called **uSactive**, a charity for young people with mental illness. You may have noticed **uSactive**'s stall at the most recent Farmers' Market on April 15th as the

organisation was chosen as one to invite for our support.

Apparently a chicken farmer who sells organic, free-range eggs has committed to offer a donation to this charity for **every (empty!) eggbox he receives** which he re-uses. This means boxes or trays.

I am away from Newcastle on 14th May but anyone who wishes to contribute eggboxes before Mary-Jane's talk may leave them before then in **a box in the right-hand cupboard in the Centre.**

Go to work on an egg – and then let your eggboxes get down to active work as well! Rosamund Place

Nave Altar Frontal Some of you may have noticed that the Frontal on the nave altar has been showing signs of wear with damaged and torn areas of silk on the top corners. The frontal was designed and made by Jane Brown using silk she had painted by hand. It was dedicated on 22nd September 1996 in memory of William Charlton Alder with the material costs being met by his daughter Margaret Patterson.

Advice on suitable repairs was sought from Tuula Pardoe ACR at the Scottish Conservation Studio LLP in Hopetoun House Edinburgh. Tuula recommended the corners be reinforced with embroidered supports and torn silk left visible to be then fixed and secured for the future with very fine conservation netting. Jane is very daunted at the prospect but should be able to carry out these repairs herself at home. This will take time and cannot be rushed.

We can all look forward to the repaired frontal being brought back into use, hopefully later this year.

Keeping in Touch Please see the new Keeping in Touch Magazine. To submit an article of no more than 400-500 words please email: intouch@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk or pass to: Christine Willoughby, Dermot Killingley, Lesley Atkinson or Ann Cross.

We are collecting for the West End Foodbank. Please leave donations of non-perishable foods at the back of church. The foodbank's current most needed items are tea, coffee, rice, soup, tinned tomatoes, rice pudding and tinned meatballs.

News from St Hugh's -

- Revd Canon Andrew Shipton is leading worship today.
- The Annual Meetings start at 11.00am.
- 4.00pm today Family @4pm

Upcoming Events

Prayer and Worship

Sunday: Services at 8.00am, 9.30am and 6.30pm Monday - Thursday: 8.45am Morning Prayer in Church Tuesday's Holy Communion is at 10.15am in church.

Coffee and Conversation. We look forward to seeing everyone for coffee and chat in the 'WARM' Centre at 10.30 - 11.30 am Mondays.

SING at the Centre

Next meeting - Tuesday May 09 from 2:30 for drinks/nibbles first in the (Upper Room).

NB There is no meeting on May 16

Díana Lavin

All Saints has Talent This is a reminder that as part of the Coronation celebrations we will be hosting our own special event – All Saints has talents. This is an opportunity to find out about the wide range of activities happening at All Saints and the many and varied skills, many giving you an opportunity to try them out. So far we have the following:

An opportunity to join in a Taekwondo, Mini Rugby or Yoga session, get involved or bring some younger members of your family to participate in Tappy Toes, find out more about what is involved in Bell Ringing; The Mothers' Union; Sew, Knit and Natter; Flower Arranging; Bridge; Upholstery; Spinning; Gardening – including an opportunity do some planting; listen to the choir and a local guitarist. There will be refreshments available throughout the afternoon.

We will open the bookings for the yoga, mini rugby and taekwondo at the 9:30 service on 7th May – with places allocated on a first come basis.

Thank you to everyone who has offered to help, including baking cakes for everyone to enjoy – more offers of help very welcome by contacting felicity.shoesmith@icloud.com or Lesley Ogilvie ladythornehouse@icloud.com;



There is a plan for the children to plant sunflower seeds in pots at the All Saints has Talent event on 8th May. If you have any small plant pots that you don't need, please could you leave them in the box at the back of church before then? Many thanks.

Anyone willing to take cash at the door for our next 2 piano recitals at 7.30 on Wed 17th May and 14th June please see Rosamund Place! Pianists who feature in these concerts are generally world-class - in June **Gülsen Onay** from Turkey, **Viv McLean** last month, for instance, and **all** are serious winners of numerous competitions. **Matthew McLachlan** (May 17th) is a young 'Lion of the Keyboard'!



The Gardening Group is not meeting in May. They will next meet on Saturday 3rd June at 10.00am. New faces always welcome!

'Farmers' Market' June 17

Face Painting - I'm still looking for Guides, Scouts, anyone out there who could face-paint.

If you can apply make-up and work from a choice of 2 simple templates **or** you're just naturally artistic – you're my people! (Materials provided.)

It would be a short morning session of 1 hour or less – more details from me, please do ask!

Díana Lavin

Thank you.

Donations

We now have a number of ways to donate to All Saints online:





Please note that cash on the plate goes to our Mission of the Month, money put into the yellow envelopes goes to pay for the work of All Saints. Thank you!

The anthem today is the new Coronation Anthem "The Mountains shall bring peace" by Joanna Forbes L'Estrange. It was commissioned by the Royal School of Church Music (RSCM) and comes in various forms, unison, choirs with limited resources, full SATB (the one you will hear today) and it can be sung in full or in part. The composer says that she chose words from the Psalms (72: v1-3 and 149: 1-3) to reflect both the King's deep Christian faith and the fact that he is



Supreme Governor of the Church of England. The text also recognises King Charles's passion for the natural world and his love for and support of the arts, especially music.

The RSCM anticipate that the anthem will be sung this weekend by choirs and music groups, from small rural churches to the grandest cathedrals, from village halls to open air services and concerts throughout the world, as part of their Sing for the King project.

Words of the anthem

Give the King Thy judgement O God, And Thy righteousness unto the King's son. He shall judge Thy people with righteousness And Thy poor with judgement. The mountains shall bring peace to the people, And the little hills by righteousness.

Praise ye the Lord, Sing unto the Lord a new song And His praise in the congregation of saints. Let Israel rejoice in Him that made him. Let the children of Zion be joyful in their King. Let them praise His name in the dance, Let them sing praises unto Him with the timbrel and harp. Amen

Contact Us

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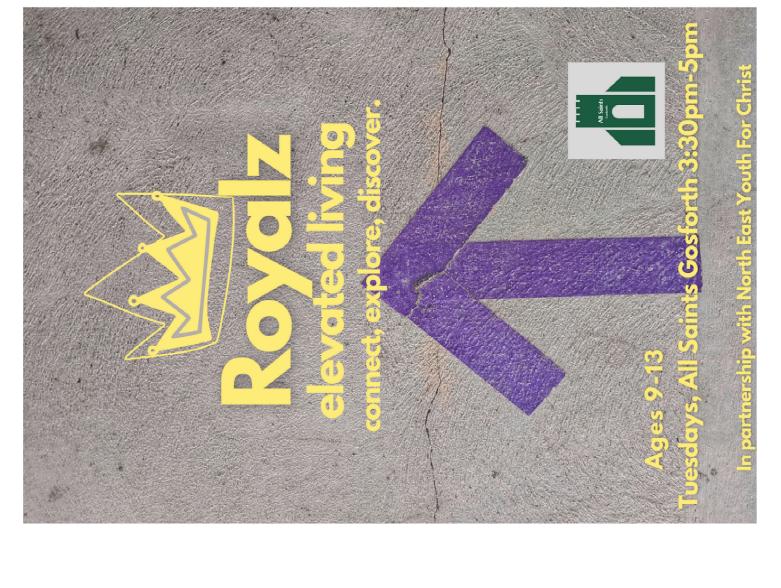
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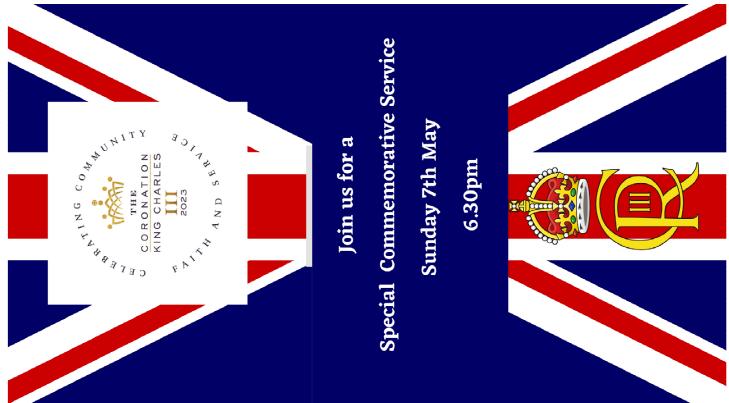


TEAM SPIRIT!

9.30 a.m. Sunday 14th May

A family-friendly service for all to enjoy





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MATTHEW MCLACHLAN - piano

Sonata No.1 - Brahms Scherzo No. 2 - Chopin, **Etudes Tableaux - Rachmaninoff** 3 Movements from 'Petrushka' - Stravinsky

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Admission £10 Accompanied under-18s free

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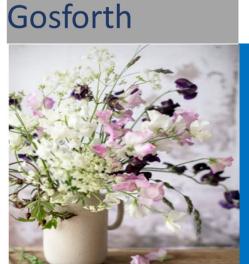
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Generous support for the 2023 season by Mr. Alan England is gratefully acknowledged

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Bank Holiday Monday 8th May from 2p.m. at All Saints





All Saints has talent

This is a free event with a wide range of short workshops run by people connected to All Saints as part of our celebration of the coronation





2p.m. Yoga / Pilates (bring your

3p.m Music

Rugby Minis

Available throughout:

Gardening, Treasure Hunt

upholstery, Sew, Knit and Natter,

