



# All Saints Gosforth

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

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Trinity**

8.00am	Holy Communion
9.30am	Parish Communion – All Together Service
6.30pm	Evening Prayer

*For live and recorded services please visit*

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

**At St Hugh's**

11.00am	Holy Communion
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## Thought for Today

Jesus notes that both he and John the Baptist failed to meet people's expectations. Jesus thanks God that the point of his ministry has been revealed to the simple rather than the wise, and calls on people to learn from him how to live.

This week we examine Jesus' invitation to lay down our burdens and take on his way of life instead. Religious leaders in Jesus' time had many rules for people to follow and you would be excluded from worship if you missed any. Jesus offers a far more grace-filled way for us to follow.

*This week we explore the contrast between rules and the way of life Jesus reveals.*

*Felicity Shoesmith*

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.

**Old Testament:** Zechariah 9:9-12  
**New Testament:**  
**Gospel:** Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

**8.00am Holy Communion**  
Presiding: Revd Dr Miriam Jones  
Preaching: Revd Dr Miriam Jones

**9.30am Parish Communion – All Together Service**  
Presiding: Revd Canon Andrew Shipton  
Preaching: Felicity Shoesmith and Miriam

**See Service Booklet for hymns**

**6.30pm Evening Prayer**  
**Psalm:** 56 **Hymns** 439, 431, 427

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**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.

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**Children and Young People:** Children and young people are always welcome at our services. On the second Sunday of each month we hold an “All Together” service at 9:30 which is slightly less formal and includes greater involvement by the congregation. In addition on the last Sunday of each month there is a Faith @ 4 event in the All Saints Centre that includes craft and refreshments. At the back of church is an area that hosts activities that can be used when in Church.

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**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.

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

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**To gain access to the All Saints YouTube channel please go to:** [allsaints-gosforth.org.uk/youtube](https://allsaints-gosforth.org.uk/youtube)

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## Notices

**Open Gardens** Sue Finkill has agreed to open her beautiful garden on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July from 2.30 – 5.00pm. Come and enjoy.

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**All Saints aims to be a busy, socially active church** with lots of events for all types of people so we are always looking for new volunteers.

No commitment is too big or too small; we need people to make coffee after services, help with our preschool group on a Tuesday called Little Saints, help with live-streaming, to read the lesson or lead intercessions during services and much more.

If you would like to become involved and could offer time and any skill or talent even not listed here, please email Louise Waugh, Parish Administrator, or phone her on 213 0450

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**The Christian Meditation Group** meet today Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 5.15pm in the Upper Room.

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**Coffee and Conversation.** We look forward to seeing everyone for coffee and chat in the Centre 10.30 - 11.30am every Monday. Coffee and Conversation will continue over the summer with the help of Chain Reaction. We look forward to seeing you.

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The PCC next meets tomorrow Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm in the Upper Room.

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**Mothers' Union** the next meeting will be tomorrow Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 2.00pm in the Church Centre. The Revd Canon Andrew Shipton will be giving an illustrated talk on his founding of the Longbenton Youth Project in the 1990s. ALL ARE WELCOME to come along – no need to be member. *Pam Taylor.*

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**Happy Birthday** this week to  
**Shona Haswell (10<sup>th</sup>) and Noah Jenkins (13<sup>th</sup>)**

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### **Archbishop Runcie C of E First School Summer Concert**

The school is holding a concert, by special invitation, here at All Saints, on Tues July 11. (Please see the poster at the end of the News Letter.) I sincerely hope you can find 45 mins of your time on that afternoon, to demonstrate your support. This is a new venture and the young children (from year 1 up) have been preparing for a few weeks now and are so very excited to be coming.

As you may know, the school traditionally visits All Saints for their Easter celebration along with friends and families but on this occasion, parishioners, who may have lost connection with the school will have the opportunity to 'catch up' on a current event by being at the concert.

The whole school will be in church to perform a prominently vocal programme with some djembe playing. Miss Bowers, Year 1 Teacher and an ECT (NQT in old money) who has worked hard to put the music together in her very first year of teaching.

The concert will end with a rendition of a lovely song 'Feel Good' that the choir debuted at Durham Cathedral Vocal Festival a few months ago.

*Diana Lavin*

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**We look forward to the** special Royalz session on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 3.00-5.00pm when year 4 children leaving first school will be offered a time for fun and games which will include a bouncy castle and pizza. Out thanks to those who have volunteered to help.

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### **SING** *at the Centre*

Next meeting - **Tuesday July 18** from 2:30 for drinks/nibbles first in the (Upper Room).

*NB Reminder – There'll be no meeting, Tues July 11 as it's the ABRFS School Concert in church that afternoon. Please see the details in the newsletter and the poster.*

*Thank you.*

*Diana Lavin*

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**From Saints to Saints:** on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August City Guide Helen Langley will lead a walk from St Nicholas' church in South Gosforth to All Saints', providing us with lots of interesting information about the history of the area. The walk will start in the afternoon and take around two hours, finishing with refreshments at All Saints' Centre. More details coming shortly! *Helen Langley & Ann Cross*

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**Keeping in Touch** To submit an article of no more than 400-500 words please email: [intouch@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk](mailto:intouch@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk) or pass to: Christine Willoughby, Dermot Killingley, Lesley Atkinson or Ann Cross.

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**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 Dr Miriam Jones is celebrating the Eucharist for the first time with the congregation
  - The PCC meets today at 11.45am
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## Upcoming Events

### Prayer and Worship

Sunday: Services at 8.00am, 9.30am and 6.30pm

Monday - Thursday: 8.45am Morning Prayer in Church. Enter by the South Porch.

Tuesday's Holy Communion is at 10.15am in church

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**There will be a special event for young families** at the vicarage on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2.30 – 5.00pm.

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**On Sunday July 23<sup>rd</sup>** we will be featuring two movements from the "Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo" by Joseph Haydn in the morning Eucharist service. The choir, accompanied by a small chamber ensemble, will perform the Sanctus during the Eucharistic prayers and the Agnus Dei as a communion motet. This is somewhat of a musical experiment and it is my hope that these "larger" mass settings (there are many to choose from) will become a regular feature at All Saints. I'm hoping that these performances will provide an opportunity for the wider community to get involved; an ideal chance for instrumental students to broaden their musical horizons.

It would be lovely to have a full nave for this event, so please encourage your friends, family and neighbours to attend if possible. *John Lewis*

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**The Handlebards present** a rip-roaring, bicycle-powered production of Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August 7.00 – 9.00pm. Tickets £19.50, under 18 £12.50, under 10 free (only one free ticket per paid ticket). Click on this link for tickets <https://www.handlebards.com/show/dream-all-saints-gosforth/>

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## Donations

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

- By QR code. Simply hold your mobile phone camera over the code, follow the link to your browser and follow on-screen instructions Or
- go to <https://givealittle.co/campaigns/8ecfe5b6-18c7-4179-aba0-2ebc43a82f7b>



*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!*

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**July Mission of the Month:** Mission to Seafarers, which gives huge support to all seafarers around the world, especially those stranded in a strange country, and victims of piracy.

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## Contact Us

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Archbishop Runcie C of E First  
School

Summer Music Concert


11<sup>th</sup> July 2023 - 1:45pm



All Saints Church Gosforth



THE HANDLEBARDS  
**A MIDSUMMER  
 NIGHT'S DREAM**



'I know a bank where the wild thyme blows.....' –  
 Could it be All Saints' Green?  
 Shakespeare – but maybe not as you know it...?  
 A Midsummer Night's Dream performed by the  
 comedy troupe Handlebards  
 7-9pm Wed 9th August on All Saints' Church Green



Christine Willoughby, Nick Glover and Rosamund Place would be very happy to hear from anyone willing to help us run this community event on the Green.

- Be the envy of Central Deanery as you pick up your steward's vest in a fetching pale blue.
- Exert authority checking tickets.
- Wander around the audience making them feel welcome and glad they turned up.
- Is it your opportunity to show off your hot signature vegetarian dish for 5?
- Could you serve drinks in the interval?
- No need to ride a bike – leave that to the thespis!

'The eye of man hath not heard, the ear of man hath not seen, man's hand is not able to taste, his tongue to conceive, nor his heart to report, what my dream was.....'  
 (Act 4 Scene 1, Bottom misquoting the Bible)

Thank you in advance! It's going to be a laugh!  
 Please tell others of this event, bring friends and a picnic!  
 You can book tickets on the Handlebards' website on  
<https://www.handlebards.com/show/dream-all-saints-gosforth/>  
 Christine, Nick and Ros



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# Open Gardens

SUMMER 2023

SUNDAYS 2.30 - 5.00PM

MANY THANKS TO OUR PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE INVITED US TO VISIT  
THEIR GARDENS

THIS IS ALWAYS A VERY POPULAR EVENT SO COME AND ENJOY

**16TH JULY**

**SUE FINKILL**

35 THE FAIRWAY, BRUNTON PARK, NE3 5AP

**6TH AUGUST**

**PAM TAYLOR**

38 WESTBOURNE AVENUE, GOSFORTH, NE3 2HN

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