



All Saints Gosforth

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

Website: allsaints-gosforth.org.uk

Sunday 7th January 2024

Epiphany

8.00am	Holy Communion
9.30am	Parish Communion
6.30pm	Evening Prayer

For live and recorded services please visit

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At St Hugh's

Sunday 7th January 2024

11.00am Parish Communion

Thought for Today

Today we celebrate the Epiphany. This title comes from the Greek word meaning 'showing forth' or 'revealing'. Many of the Jews believed that Christ would only be for their own Nation: they were the chosen people and no other. St Paul tells us that God has revealed his secret plan to us. It is that God sent his Son to be not just Saviour of the Jews but Saviour to all people and a light to the nations. We are to make Christ 'manifest' in our day.

As we journey into the New Year we remember that our core purpose is experiencing and sharing an encounter with the living God. We give expression to the life of God in our community life. I like to think of All Saints' as a living network of relationships which is at the same time the 'body of Christ' active in the wider community. As our focus must always be rooted in Worship and outward facing, I see our priorities (based on plans sent to the Bishop by the PCC) for the coming year to include:

- Deepening our faith and deepening our fellowship
- Outreach into the wider community and beyond.

We look forward to an exciting 2024.

Andrew Shipton

Next Sunday at 9.30am is our All Together Service.

Old Testament: Isaiah 60:1-6

New Testament: Ephesians 3:1-12

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

8.00am Holy Communion

Presiding: Revd Canon Andrew Shipton

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9.30am Parish Communion

Presiding: Revd Dr Miriam Jones

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Please follow the order of service on the separate sheet

Anthem: We Three (Kings of Orient) Are

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Psalm: 46;[47] Hymns: 49, 47, 36

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.

Children in Church: Children are always very welcome in church, and there is a dedicated Children's Corner at the back with some quiet activities available for children to use either there, or to bring back to their pew.

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: allsaints-gosforth.org.uk/youtube

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

Upcoming Events

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

The next MU meeting is on Monday 8th January at 2.00pm in the church centre. The meeting includes the Wave of Prayer service, the AGM, plans for 2024 plus fellowship and refreshments. Everyone welcome, no need to be a member. *Pam Taylor*

Little Saints Pre-School Children and Parents Group 1.00 – 2.30pm in the All Saints Centre.

SING at the **Centre** The next session is on Jan 09. *Thank you. Diana Lavin*

The funeral of Brian Gates is on Wednesday 10th January at 11.00am.

The next All Together Service is next Sunday 14th January 2024.

The Christian Meditation Group meets next Sunday 14th January at 5.15pm in the Upper Room.

The funeral of Elizabeth Crawford is on Thursday 18th January at 1.45pm.

The funeral of Michael Fisher is on Friday 19th January 1.30pm.

News from St Hugh's –

- Revd Canon Andrew Shipton is leading worship today.

Notices

Looking to the New Year

From Sunday 7th January Evening Prayer will be in the choir stalls

Sunday 14th January 11.45am PCC at St Hugh's

Monday 15th January 7.30pm PCC at All Saints in the Upper Room

Sunday 21st January 4.00pm Evening Prayer at St Nicholas, Gosforth, to mark the week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Sunday 28th January Candlemas

Keeping in Touch can be viewed online at <https://www.allsaints-gosforth.org.uk/27th-november-2023-keeping-in-touch/> 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.

Food donations are now being taken to Kenton Foodbank. Their most needed items currently are tinned soup, tinned tomatoes, tinned fruit, biscuits and long life milk. Thank you to everyone who continues to bring donations and leave them at the back of the church.

Mission of the Month for January The Cedarwood Trust, in Meadow Well Estate, North Shields, which we have supported for many years. Its work includes one-to-one support; prison support; accompanying/supporting people with hospital visits/court appearances; school problems; debt-related/housing problems. A drop-in (4 mornings a week) offers refreshments and conversation.

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!

Contact Us

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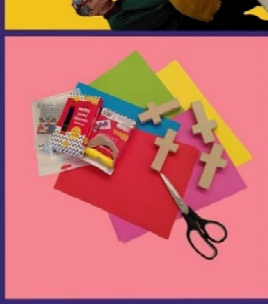
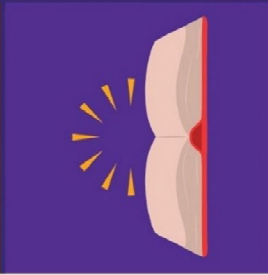
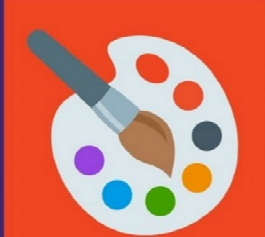
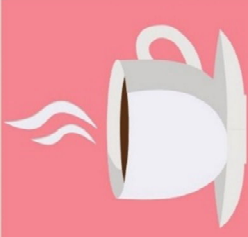
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FAITH @ 4



MUSIC
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LAST SUNDAY
OF THE MONTH

4:00PM

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God is Calling



All Together Service
Sunday 14th January
9.30am

All Saints Church, West Avenue, Gosforth, NE3 4ES