



All Saints Gosforth

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

Website: allsaints-gosforth.org.uk

Sunday 30th June 2024

Fifth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Parish Communion
4.00pm Faith @4 in the All Saints centre
6.30pm Choral Evensong

For live and recorded services please visit

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At St Hugh's

11.00am Parish Communion

Thought for Today

In today's Gospel reading we have two stories for the price of one as we often find in Mark who "sandwiches" one story inside another in a skilful way to emphasise his message.

The stories work by means of both similarities and differences. Healing is urgently needed for two people in desperate situations but in one case the approach to Jesus has to be done stealthily because the woman was regarded as unclean and an outcast from society whereas Jairus' daughter was part of a respected family but Jesus shows compassion for both.

In both cases risk was involved: the woman risked making anyone she came into contact with unclean, Jairus risked his reputation as a synagogue leader as Jesus has just been cast out of the synagogue and was no longer acceptable to the authorities and Jesus himself faced the risk of being an increasing threat to the religious authorities.

Faith is important in the woman's healing and this emphasises the realisation that healing isn't always just physical but a matter of how we think and what we believe, of both body and spirit.

Above all we are invited to reflect on Jesus' readiness to cross boundaries of various kinds and on whether there are any we reject as unclean or unworthy of our care.

Ruth Birnie

Unable to come on a Sunday?
There is a Holy Communion Service
every Tuesday at 10.15am

Old Testament: Wisdom of Solomon 1:13-15; 2:23-24
New Testament: 2 Corinthians 8:7 to end
Gospel: Mark 5:21 to end
8.00am Holy Communion
Presiding: Revd Ruth Birnie
Preaching: Revd Ruth Birnie
9.30am Parish Communion
Presiding: Revd Dr Miriam Jones
Preaching: Revd Ruth Birnie
Processional: Green 362 Glorious things of thee are spoken
Gradual: Green 48 Love divine all loves excelling
Offertory: Green 391 King of glory, King of peace
Communion: Brown 115 I cannot tell
Recessional: Green 485 Thy hand O God has guided Thy flock
Anthem: Lord I trust Thee – Handel
Please stay for tea and coffee after the 9.30am Parish Communion Service
4.00pm Faith @4 in the All Saints centre
6.30pm Choral Evensong
Psalm: [52]; 53 Hymns: 436, 271, 252

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 there or to bring back to their pew.

On the second Sunday of each month we hold an 'All Together' service which is less formal and with plenty of opportunities for young people to take part. Please speak to the clergy or churchwardens for more details of these and of other activities for children and young people.

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

Many of us will remember Asima Riaz, who attended All Saints with Elaine Gabriel some years ago. Asima has signed up for the Northumberland 26 mile hike for Macmillan Cancer. Asima will be holding a cake stall during Parish breakfast today. We look forward to welcoming her.

Open Gardens Summer 2024 2.30 – 5.00pm Many thanks to the parishioners who have once again invited us to come, see and enjoy their beautiful gardens – Please see poster at the end of the newsletter.

30th June – Pam Taylor, 38 Westbourne Avenue

Please see the notice about refreshments being served next to the Garden of Remembrance on Sunday 7th July between 2.00-4.00pm.



The Christian Meditation Group meet today Sunday 30th June at 5.15pm in the Upper Room.

Our extremely popular and lively "coffee and chat morning" is held every Monday in the Centre from 10.30am – 11.30am. Please come along and join our companionable group.

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

SING at the Centre

We are looking forward to our **Concert at Eothen** this Tuesday June 02, from 1:30

Social outing on Mon July 08, The Blackbird, Ponteland

Singing sessions to round off the year on Tues July 09, & July 16

Thank you, Diana Lavin

Sew, Knit and Natter: This friendly group of knitters, ranging from the totally inexperienced to the very skilled, meets each Wednesday morning from 10-12 in the upper room of the Centre. There is plenty of knitting and nattering, with coffee and biscuits always provided. All are welcome. If you would like to know any more about the group, do ring me on 07474040267, or you can just turn up and see what we do. *Diane Kirkup.*

The Centre is being used as Polling Station on Thursday 4th July. Do remember to bring your ID to vote!

There will be hymn singing at Moorfield on Monday 1st July at 2.00pm.

The Citizens UK General Election Accountability Assembly will be on Monday, 1st July, 2024 at 5.30 pm at Methodist Central Hall, Westminster, London SW1H 9NH. Andrew Cole will be travelling to London to help represent our region

The **Fellowship Lunch** will take place next Sunday, 7th July, beginning at 12.00 in the Church Centre. Anyone who may otherwise be eating alone is very welcome to join us for a light lunch and good company. We look forward to seeing you.

Our thanks to Pat and Vic Spong for having organised the lunch over many months and made it such an enjoyable and welcoming event. *Pauline Gallacher*

Mothers' Union The next meeting will be Monday 8th July at 2.00pm in the Parish Centre. We will be making about 60 comfort bags ready for issue at Archbishop Runcie School in September. Everyone welcome, no need to be a member.

Archbishop Runcie School Summer Concert Thursday July 11, at 1.45pm ALL invited!

This will be the second year that we are hosting this lovely event (here in church).

It's a time for parishioners to show that along with families, they too can celebrate and demonstrate how much we value our associate C of E First School (we share with St Nicholas' church).

The children (years 1-4) will be performing a predominantly vocal programme with also their now signature drummed entrance to start the concert. What better way could there be to spend a little time to take away the humdrum from a midweek afternoon? The concert will be from **1.45 – 2.30pm**. I hope you will take the opportunity to attend this special event in our summer calendar.

Thank you, Diana Lavin. NB Please, look for the poster at the end of the Newsletter

Leavers Party 2024 In just under a month we will be hosting our second Leavers Party for children leaving first school. Last year we welcomed over 30 children from 3 schools for an after-school event with pizza, games, crafts and more. This year we hope even more children will come and experience All Saints as a fun, welcoming place. To make that possible, we need volunteers! Please would you consider giving an afternoon of your time to help out?

When? Thursday 11 July, 1pm-5pm.

What? We need volunteers to supervise each of the following areas: snack table, registration/help desk, craft area, prayer space, bouncy house, active games, general oversight. We are also looking for someone who can be our first-aid provider.

Who? All help is very much appreciated! All we ask is that you are willing to help out and agree to the All Saints safeguarding policy.

Events like this are an amazing opportunity to connect with our local community and share the love of God. If you are able to volunteer, please could you get in touch with Miriam or Dana as soon as possible? Thank you.

Semitones are holding a free afternoon concert Sunday 14th July 2024 at 3.30pm in Church. See poster at the end of the newsletter.

The Quaker Meeting House, West Avenue, is holding the Big Brew 2024, supporting Transform Trade and True Origin, on Thursday 18th July 10.00 – 1.00pm, everyone welcome.

Keep the date free: following the success last year we're planning another guided walk around the area, so make sure your diary is clear for Sunday afternoon on 21st July! More details to follow.



The Handlebards present The Comedy of Errors

Saturday 17th August 7.00 – 9.00pm.

Tickets £19.50, 21 and under £12.50, 12 and under £5.00
(under 5's are free – no ticket needed!)

Book tickets at: <https://www.handlebards.com/show/the-comedy-of-errors-all-saints-gosforth/>

The first meeting to plan the Christmas Fair is on Thursday 5th September at 7.30pm at Vicarage.

There will be a Confirmation Service on our Patronal Festival, Sunday 3rd November led by the Bishop of Newcastle at All Saints. This is an opportunity to take faith to the next level and recommit your life to God through Confirmation. There will be a course concluding with the Confirmation Service. If this is of interest to you, please contact Andrew, Miriam or Ruth. Candidates have already come forward. The first meeting for adults is on Monday 5th August at 7.30pm at the Vicarage.

News from St Hugh's –

- Revd Canon Andrew Shipton is leading worship today.
 - The bushes around the church are being extensively cut back.
 - We are exploring the possibility of holding an Evensong Service at St Hugh's at the end of September.
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Notices

Many congratulations to Ruth who celebrates 20 years of ordained ministry on 4th July.

Amendments to the newsletter need to be sent to the office by 11.00am on Thursday.

Coffee & Conversation volunteers needed. Please sign the rota in the office if you can help at Coffee & Conversation, to enable us to keep going during the summer. It is extremely popular so please help us not to disappoint our regulars. *Yvonne Carr.*

Don't Miss Out All Saints is growing and needs your help. Why not share your gifts and talents with others by joining one of our new PCC sub-committees? There is a place for every age and skill level. Do you love planning outreach events? Have a passion for seeing children meet Jesus for the first time? Have an interest in architecture or are you a fervent arborist? Love spending time on social media? Then you're hired! Adventures include:

- **Fabric** - care and plan for the future of All Saints building and grounds to keep them working for our Church and the wider community - See Christine Willoughby cbwillas@gmail.com
 - **Youth and Children** - create opportunities for children to engage with our Church in creative and tangible ways - See Miriam Jones miriam.jones@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk
 - **Finance** - raise funds, research grants, engage donors, and help All Saints acquire resources to continue its reach in the community for years to come - See Andrew Shipton andrew.shipton@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk
 - **Social** - raise awareness of All Saints' Ministries and everything we have to offer through outreach events - See Ann Cross anncross060@gmail.com
 - **Communication** - inform, invite, and engage the community using creative avenues to bring awareness of All Saints events and activities - See Dana Corso dana.corso@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk
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Keeping in Touch can be viewed online at <https://www.allsaints-gosforth.org.uk/category/church-news/>
To submit an article of no more than 400-500 words please email: intouch@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk
or pass to: Christine Willoughby, 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 June: Cornerstone, Benwell, another worthwhile local project which continues to “include the excluded, empower the disempowered and encourage the discouraged”, but will suffer from lack of local grants.

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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Open Gardens

SUMMER 2024
SUNDAYS 2.30 - 5.00PM

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30th June
Pam Taylor
38 Westbourne Avenue,
Gosforth



Bringing live music to the community

SEMITONES AFTERNOON CONCERT

Friends
& Family
Concert

**All Saints Church, West Avenue,
Newcastle upon Tyne, NE3 4ES**
Sunday 14th July 2024
Concert Start Time: 3.30pm

All
welcome



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A Summer Stroll

**THROUGH THE HIGHLIGHTS OF
GOSFORTH!**

- ✓ Walk with a City Guide
- ✓ Lots of interesting information
- ✓ Good company.....
- ✓and tea at the end!

Sunday 21st July starting at 2.00 pm and
ending at St Nicholas church South Gosforth
for refreshments

Organised jointly by **All Saints' Church Gosforth**
and **St Nicholas Church South Gosforth**



THE HANDLEBARDS

PRESENT....

THE COMEDY OF ERRORS



★★★★★ "A GENUINE TREAT FROM START TO FINISH" - THE STAGE

7.00pm 17th August 2024

All Saints Church Green, West Avenue, NE3 4ES

To book tickets use the QR code or www.handlebards.com

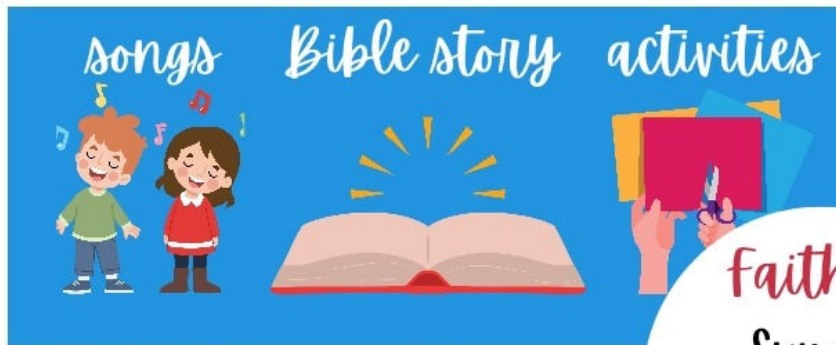


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Faith@4
Sunday
30 June
4-5pm



All Saints
Centre





Archbishop Runcie C of E
First School

Summer Music Concert

11th July 2024 - 1:45pm



All Saints Church Gosforth

Garden of Remembrance



'A beautifully quiet and tranquil area where you can sit in peace with your own thoughts'

On Sunday 7th July some of the volunteers who look after this area will serve refreshments on the Green (or in the Centre if wet) and take small groups around the Garden, talking about its history, what we do to look after it, and some of the challenges we face.

No booking needed. Refreshments served from 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

No charge but donations welcome!

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