



All Saints Gosforth

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

Website: allsaints-gosforth.org.uk

Sunday 18th August 2024
Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

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

For live and recorded services please visit
allsaints-gosforth.org.uk

At St Hugh's

11.00am Parish Communion

Thought for Today

For the third week in a row, we continue with our Gospel readings from John 6, in which we find Jesus discussing the theme of "living bread". His listeners are still as confused as they ever were: what Jesus is saying sounds nonsensical, even offensive, to them. But Jesus continues to develop his theme, touching again on his main points: he is the living bread, the bread that he gives is his body, this bread will bring life to those who receive it. As we hear Jesus's words today, perhaps we also find them difficult to understand or accept. Are we able to sit with our discomfort, and with what we don't yet understand, long enough to let him speak to us afresh?

Miriam Jones

Old Testament:	Proverbs 9:1-6
New Testament:	Ephesians 5:15-20
Gospel:	John 6:35, 41-51
8.00am	Holy Communion
Presiding:	Revd Dr Miriam Jones
Preaching:	Revd Dr Miriam Jones
9.30am	Parish Communion
Presiding:	Revd Ruth Birnie
Preaching:	Revd Dr Miriam Jones
Processional:	Green 186 Tell out my soul, the greatness
Gradual:	Green 206 Christ is our cornerstone
Offertory:	Green 466 Thou whose almighty word
Communion:	Green 431 O thou who camest from above
Recessional:	Green 413 Now thank we all our God
Please stay for tea and coffee after the 9.30am Parish Communion Service	
6.30pm	Evening Prayer
	Psalm: [92]; 100 Hymns 334, 445, 359

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, Tuesday and 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 is held every Monday in the Centre from 10.30am – 11.30am. Please come along and join our companionable group.

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 Henderson.*

Faith @4 will be on Sunday 25th August in the Centre.

The Christian Meditation Group meet next Sunday 25th August at 5.15pm in the Upper Room.

All Saints Family Fun. There will be an afternoon of 'Tea and Games' on Monday 2nd September 2.00pm – 4.00pm on All Saints Green and in the Centre. This event is free of charge. For catering purposes, please let us know if you can join us by emailing post@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk For further details contact Miriam Jones.

Our next Classical Music Concert is on Wednesday 5th September at 7.30pm. Nurry Lee – piano
Admission £11 (accompanied under 18s free)

Little Saints Pre-School Children and Parents Group returns after the summer holidays

SING at the **Centre** is back in September! *Thank you, Diana Lavin*

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

Farmers' Markets Sept 21 & Nov 16

Gardening Stall

At the previous 2 markets, this was an experiment – only ever meant to be a summer inclusion. However, many people are keen to help with it and have subsequently asked if it will continue to the end of the year. We have decided to try that (with seasonal adjustments) and we're now asking if any of you can help supply us with any of the following:

Herbs; Seasonally appropriate plants (pansies, primulas etc); Vegetable plants; Bulbs; Seeds; small garden utensils (in good order); Gardening books/magazines; Pots.

Please let us know asap if you have something to offer – it helps us to plan how much space we need (with the growth of the market, space is tight and this stall will be outdoors).

At the **November market** we are planning a grand raffle – we already have a spectacular decorative star prize (with Christmas in mind), and donations from our stalls but we'd like to be able to offer other prizes too and hope you can help us by donating something. Let us know.

Thank you! *Marian Coulson Cave & Diana Lavin*

We are planning a trip to the People's Theatre on Wednesday, 2nd October at 7.30pm to see their production of Boeing Boeing, a popular comedy many of you may know. The Theatre is holding 20 tickets for us (but this can be altered) until no later than Friday 6th September at the very latest. Please let me know if you would like to come along! I can also let you have more details of prices etc. *Ann Cross* (Convenor, Social Committee) anncross060@gmail.com

Some forthcoming events

- **2nd September** Fun Afternoon 2.00 – 4.00pm
- **3rd September** Standing Committee Meeting
- **5th September** Clergy Central Deanery Chapter Meeting at All Saints 11am
Christmas Fair Planning Meeting 7.00pm
- **11th September** All Saints PCC Meeting
- **19th September** Deanery Synod Meeting
- **20th September** Shopkeepers' Meeting at St Hugh's 6.00pm
- **21st September** Farmers' Market
- **22nd September** St Hugh's PCC Meeting 11.45am
- **23rd September** Visit of Archibald School to All Saints
- **29th September** Evensong at St Hugh's
- **2nd October** Westfield Harvest Festival
- **4th October** Archbishop Runcie Harvest Service in Church 2.00pm
- **13th October** Harvest Festival service in afternoon
- **19th October** PCC Away Day
- **3rd November** All Saints Day with Confirmation
All Souls Service 6.30pm
- **13th November** PCC Meeting
- **16th November** Farmers' Market
- **1st December** Advent Carol Service 6.30pm
- **2nd December** Installation of Stars
- **7th December** Christmas Fair
- **10th December** Carol Singing 6.00pm
- **15th December** Christingle Service 3.30pm
- **16th December** Carol Singing in the Shopping Centre

News from St Hugh's –

- Revd Dr Miriam Jones is leading worship today.

Notices

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

Thank you to everyone who has sent us cards and congratulations on our wedding. We feel blessed to be part of such a caring community. *Diane & Stuart*

There is no Morning prayer on Wednesday.

Could you help to ensure that **All Saints Family Fun Afternoon** on Monday, 2nd September is a fantastic success? Volunteers are needed to:

- supervise activities on the day
- donate cakes/sandwiches/'party food'
- loan picnic rugs and tableware eg teapots/cake stands
- help set up and clear away table and play resources.

If you can help, please sign the list at the back of church or contact Lesley Atkinson
Tel 07484195492 or leave your name with Louise in the church office.

Keeping in Touch The latest edition 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 August: PCDC (Practical Compassion for Destitute Children), an international charity with UK-based support for children in the Bible lands who have lost their parents or whose parents are unable to get work, to provide for example, school and hospital fees.

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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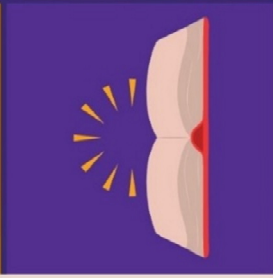
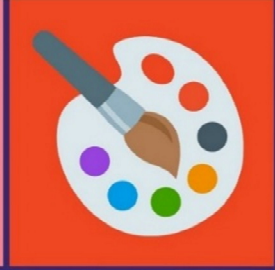
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ALL AGE WORSHIP

FAITH @ 4



MUSIC
STORY
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LAST SUNDAY
OF THE MONTH

4:00PM

ALL SAINTS CENTRE | NE3 4ES | GOSFORTH



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ALL SAINTS CHURCH

WEST AVENUE - GOSFORTH - NE3 4ES

**CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERTS
2024 SEASON**

WEDNESDAY - SEPT. 5TH AT 7.30 PM

NURRY LEE

Korea/UK- Piano

Chopin, Tchaikovsky, Liszt & Ravel

Website: www.allsaints-gosforth.org.uk



Admission £11
Accompanied under-18s free

Tel: 0191 213 0450

www.mastermusicians.wordpress.com

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