



All Saints Gosforth

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

Website: allsaints-gosforth.org.uk

Sunday 1st September 2024

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

11.00am Parish Communion

Thought for Today

“Have you washed your hands?” is a familiar question directed at children before they eat and very sensible too as dirty hands spread germs which can cause illness. But that wasn't the main concern of the Pharisees and the scribes who criticised Jesus and the disciples. After all, why should they care if the disciples made themselves ill by eating with dirty hands?

Much more was at stake here than simply hygiene. Many of the rules which formed the oral tradition of the rabbis relating to what was considered clean and unclean were also an attempt to organise experience in order to understand it. The anthropologist Mary Douglas in her book *Purity and Danger* says, “There is no such thing as dirt; no single item is dirty apart from a particular system of classification in which it does not fit”.

Classification is essential to our understanding of the world and in any religion it is essential to know what is permitted and what is not but Jesus was pointing out to the religious leaders that they were drawing the lines in the wrong places, observing the externals of human conventions rather than “the commandment of God”.

Ruth Birnie

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9
New Testament: James 1:17 to end
Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
8.00am Holy Communion
Presiding: Revd Dr Miriam Jones
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9.30am Parish Communion
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Preaching: Revd Dr Miriam Jones
Processional: Green 420 O Jesus, I have promised
Gradual: Brown 24 Be still, my soul
Offertory: Green 359 Fight the good fight
Communion: Brown 18 As we are gathered
Recessional: Green 333 All my hope
Anthem:

Please stay for tea and coffee after the 9.30am Parish Communion Service

6.30pm Evening Prayer
Psalm: 119:1-16 Hymns: 431, 359, 235

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:
<https://www.youtube.com/@allsaintsgosforth6306/streams>

Prayer and Worship

Sunday: Services at 8.00am, 9.30am and 6.30pm.
Monday to Thursday 8.45am Morning Prayer in Church. Enter by the South Porch
Tuesday's Holy Communion is at 10.15am in church

Upcoming Events

The **Fellowship Lunch** is today Sunday, 1st September at 12.00 in the Church Centre. If you would otherwise be eating alone, you are most welcome to come along and join us for a light lunch and good company. We look forward to seeing you. *Pauline Gallacher.*

Coffee and Conversation in the Centre from 10.30am – 11.30am. Please come along and join our companionable group.

All Saints Family Fun. There will be an afternoon of 'Tea and Games' this 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.

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

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.*

Our next Classical Music Concert is on Wednesday 4th September at 7.30pm. Nurry Lee – piano
Admission £11 (accompanied under 18s free)



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

It is important for your group leader (or someone responsible) to attend this meeting in order for us to guarantee you a stall and to try to accommodate everyone's expectations safely on the day of the fair – either in the Centre or in the church – so please make sure you nominate that person in the NEXT WEEK or two.

We are grateful to Diana Lavin for creating our risk Assessment and to our safety officer Charlie Mussett for his expert advice. Ever tighter Risk Assessment safety measures mean that we all have to take notice of these.

Spaces and tables will be allocated according to these recommendations.

The Christian Meditation Group meet next Sunday 8th September at 5.15pm in the Upper Room.

SING at the Centre

Looking forward to seeing you all at the first meeting of the autumn season ...

...**Tuesday 17 Sept from 2:30** in the Upper Room

Thank you. DL

Farmers' Markets Sept 21 & Nov 16

Gardening Stall

At the previous 2 markets the Gardening Stall 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

An afternoon service will be held in the All Saints Centre on **Harvest Sunday, 13th October** for people who cannot come along to our regular morning services. The service will be followed by tea and entertainment by the Semitones Orchestra. Help will be needed to transport guests, provide cakes, welcome guests and serve tea. If you could offer to help in any way, please sign the list on the table at the back of church or speak with Lesley Atkinson Tel 07484195492

If you know anyone who might appreciate an invitation to the afternoon service and who does not usually attend, please pass their contact details to the church office. *Thank you*

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.

Members of the congregation will be sad to learn about the death of Amanda Taylor. Our thoughts are with her family and friends.

There will be a sale of secondhand books at Parish Breakfast today Sunday 1st September. All proceeds to church funds.

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.

The Gardening Group will meet on Saturday 7th September at 10.00 am. Do bring your pruners!

Advance notice: on Saturday 14th September the former Bishop of Jarrow, Mark Bryant will speak at the Trinity Church Men's Group Breakfast 8am (entrance via the cafe, Tyne Hall, 1st floor). All Welcome. Bacon/Sausage sandwich £6.00, Tea/Coffee £1.50 ordered in advance to alan_nicholson55@hotmail.co.uk

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.



Grateful thanks for everything people did to make Saturday night's show on the Green on 7th August go so smoothly. I heard a lot of very positive appreciation back, people commenting how relaxed/ friendly/ entertaining it was, asking me to book the troupe again, the thespians very gratified by their delicious food (courtesy of

Andrew and Anette Cole) after their 40-mile bike trip. Tricia Maylia had set up early, remembering everything needed & I was especially glad Francine, Sue Finkill and Helen Poole were meeting & greeting non-stop & were sports about fetching chairs. Louise Waugh had kept cool and calm waiting for missed deadlines which we had been promised! Pauline Gallacher and Alex Armitage processed 200 attendees speedily and with happy, welcoming smiles on their faces!

20% of the ticket-holders booked Early Bird tickets, 20% booked late. We had *just* over 200 there, our full capacity for this contract. 15-20 (@10%) people turned up and paid at the door. Last year's final numbers were capped and reached 170 - Paul Wilkinson's care with the outdoor banner certainly helped our earlier stats as Paul put the banner up and down more than once to catch passers-by.

The show was entertaining, fun, the plot often incomprehensible but illustrated with slapstick, improvisation and audience participation. So, a *Comedy of Errors* from the actors, but few errors on our side! Well done, everyone!

I am looking at weather forecasts with a more casual eye now!!

Very best wishes and more thanks, *Rosamund Place*



Roger Rayner sends his warmest wishes to all at All Saints who remember him. He is now settled happily in Devon and took the opportunity to spend an afternoon with me in Sherborne when I was at the summer school recently.

Roger was keen to hear news of what is happening in Gosforth and asked about many people by name. His son, Thomas, is now married, and daughter Rosie is working for the armed forces. He is involved with his local church and sings in the choir there.

We spent a pleasant few hours looking round Sherborne Abbey and School, and enjoying afternoon tea in a local tea shop where we reminisced! *Enid Mitchell*

If anyone would like a computer monitor, please contact the office.

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 September: Linda Norgrove Foundation.

Linda Norgrove was a young Scottish woman working for a US aid agency in Afghanistan, a country she loved. In September 2010 she was kidnapped by the Taliban and shortly afterwards tragically killed in a failed rescue attempt. Subsequently, her parents, John and Lorna Norgrove, set up the Foundation in her memory with the intention of continuing her work.

The Foundation's primary goal is to help women and children in Afghanistan, the innocent victims of decades of conflict and largely without a voice. Occasionally it funds work directly but mostly it gives grants to other charities for specific projects which do not appeal to larger charities. Up to now the emphasis has been on educating young women, in particular helping to fund them through school and university, often to become doctors. Since the Taliban took over in August 2021, however, the Foundation has been forced to adapt away from women's education to the more basic tasks of feeding and heating but continues to be able to change the lives of so many who are really struggling.

Despite all the difficulties it is still possible to get money through to Afghanistan and you can see the projects the Foundation is funding in its newsletter for Summer 2024. The donations collected here at All Saints' last year were gratefully acknowledged in the 2023 newsletter.

The Foundation is run by six trustees who include Linda's parents. They are not paid and do not receive expenses. All UK costs are covered by the Trustees and others so all donations received go direct to Afghanistan.

If you would like more information please go to the Foundation's website www.lindanorgrovefoundation.org

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!

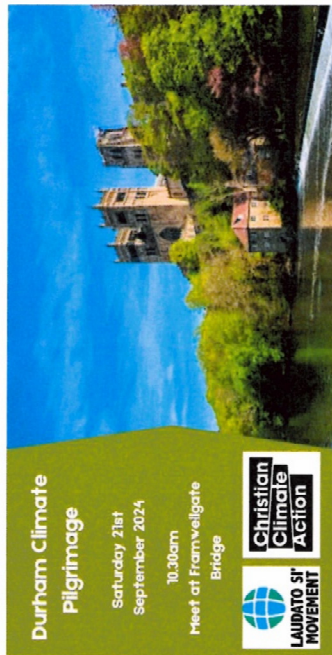
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Some forthcoming events

2 nd September	Fun Afternoon 2.00 – 4.00pm
3 rd September	Standing Committee Meeting
5 th September	Clergy Central Deanery Chapter Meeting at All Saints 11am Christmas Fair Planning Meeting 7.00pm
11 th September	All Saints PCC Meeting
19 th September	Deanery Synod Meeting
20 th September	Shopkeepers' Meeting at St Hugh's 6.00pm
21 st September	Farmers' Market
22 nd September	St Hugh's PCC Meeting 11.45am
23 rd September	Visit of Archibald School to All Saints
29 th September	Evensong at St Hugh's
2 nd October	Westfield Harvest Festival
4 th October	Archbishop Runcie Harvest Service in Church 2.00pm
13 th October	All Together Harvest Service at 9.30am followed by brunch Harvest Festival service in afternoon
19 th October	PCC Away Day
3 rd November	All Saints Day with Confirmation All Souls Service 6.30pm
13 th November	PCC Meeting
16 th November	Farmers' Market
2 nd December	Installation of Stars
25 th November	Launch of Star Festival Advent Carol Service 6.30pm
7 th December	Christmas Fair
10 th December	Carol Singing 6.00pm
15 th December	Christingle Service 3.30pm
16 th December	Carol Singing in the Shopping Centre

Durham Climate Pilgrimage



Celebrate Creation with us!

Come and join us for a meditative walk along the river and to reflect on our place in creation.

WHEN: Saturday 21 September 2024
@ 10.30 a.m.- 1p.m. approximately.

WHERE: Framwellgate Bridge (DH1 3RB)
to Palace Green via river.

DISTANCE: 2 miles

This event will include times of reflection, prayer and song and culminate in a Season of Creation service outside the cathedral, along with some resources to act.

FREE REGISTRATION:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/947993803987>

QUERIES :

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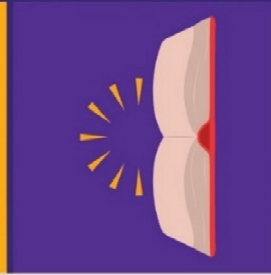
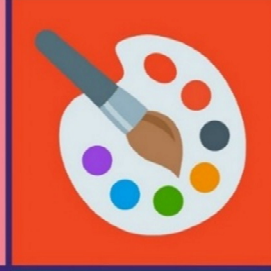
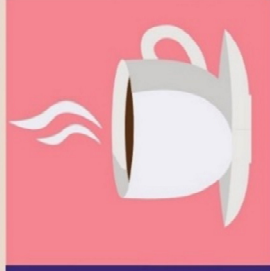
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OF THE MONTH

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