



All Saints Gosforth

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

Website: allsaints-gosforth.org.uk

Sunday 25th August 2024

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am	Holy Communion
9.30am	Parish Communion
4.00pm	Faith @ 4 in the Centre
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

In today's Old Testament reading the people are faced with a crucial choice and Jesus also challenges his followers to make a choice for or against him. Decisions and choice, some more crucial than others, all of them with consequences and some of them irrevocable, are part of daily life as captured in this poem by Robert Frost:

THE ROAD NOT TAKEN

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveller, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;
Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that, the passing there
Had worn them really about the same,
And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had, trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,
I doubted if I should ever come back.
I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I –
I took the one less travelled by,
And that has made all the difference.

Ruth Birnie

Old Testament: Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

New Testament: Ephesians 6:1--20

Gospel: John 6:56-69

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: Brown 33 Brother, sister let me serve you

Gradual: Brown 38 Christ is the world in which we move

Offertory: Green 357 Father, hear the prayer we offer

Communion: Green 408 Love divine, all loves excelling

Recessional: Brown 292 Will you come and follow me

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

4.00pm Faith @4 in the Centre

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Psalm: 116 Hymns: 461, 387, 453

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>

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

Faith @4 is today Sunday 25th August in the Centre.

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

Coffee and Conversation is not on this Monday but will return on 2nd September 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.*

The **Fellowship Lunch** will be held next 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.*

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.



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 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.

Our next Classical Music Concert is on Wednesday 4th 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*

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

News from St Hugh's –

- Revd Ruth Birnie is leading worship today.
-

Notices

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

The bells this morning are in celebration of Diane and Stuart's wedding on 2nd August.

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.

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



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*

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

Vicar of All Saints and Priest in Charge of St Hugh's Rest Day: Saturday	Andrew Shipton	284 5540	andrew.shipton@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk
Assistant Curate to All Saints and St Hugh's Rest Day: Friday	Miriam Jones	07474095190	miriam.jones@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk
Assistant Priest Not available on Wednesdays	Ruth Birnie	284 1393	ruth.birnie@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk
Hon Assistant Priest	Rebecca Watts	285 9840	rebecca.watts@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk
Director of Music	John Lewis	07981 156751	jonnyonthekeyboards@gmail.com
Churchwarden	Nick Glover	285 6594	nick.glover@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk
Churchwarden	Dana Corso	07909 456577	Dana.corso@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk
Treasurer	Chris Bolland	285 1180	chris.bolland@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk
Safeguarding Officer	Kath Davies	07880 618911	kath.davies@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk
Parish Administrator	Louise Waugh	0191 213 0450	post@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk

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	All Together Harvest Service at 9.30am followed by brunch Harvest Festival service in afternoon
19th October	PCC Away Day
3rd November	All Saints Day with Confirmation
13th November	All Souls Service 6.30pm
16th November	PCC Meeting
1st December	Farmers' Market
2nd December	Advent Carol Service 6.30pm
7th December	Installation of Stars
10th December	Christmas Fair
15th December	Carol Singing 6.00pm
16th December	Christingle Service 3.30pm Carol Singing in the Shopping Centre

MASTER MUSICIANS INTERNATIONAL

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

WEST AVENUE - GOSFORTH - NE3 4ES

**CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERTS
2024 SEASON**

WEDNESDAY - SEPT. 4TH 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

Generous support for the 2024 season
by Mr. Alan England is gratefully acknowledged



All Saints
FAMILY FUN
MONDAY 2
SEPTEMBER
TEA AND GAMES 2PM-4PM ON ALL SAINTS GREEN



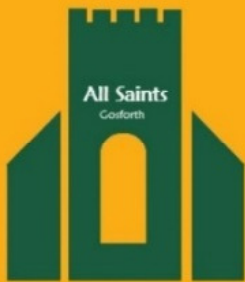
ALL SAINTS CHURCH

ALL AGE WORSHIP

FAITH @ 4



MUSIC
STORY
CRAFT
SNACKS



LAST SUNDAY
OF THE MONTH

4:00PM

ALL SAINTS CENTRE | NE3 4ES | GOSFORTH