



All Saints Gosforth

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

Website: allsaints-gosforth.org.uk

Sunday 4th August 2024 Tenth 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

There are things that make life possible, like food, water, and shelter, and then there are things that make life worth living. What truly makes life sweet, beautiful, and rich for you? In the Gospel today we hear that to experience life in its fullest, we are told we need to deeply consider who Jesus is and what He teaches. This sounds so simple but is so challenging.

Today, we hear Jesus urging His followers to think about Him in a way that is like eating a piece of bread. He invites us to chew on His teachings and ministry. He wants His wisdom and actions not to remain outside of us, but to enter our minds, hearts, and souls. When we do this, he says, you will experience eternal life.

Andrew Shipton

Old Testament: Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

New Testament: Ephesians 4:1-16

Gospel: John 6:24-35

8.00am Holy Communion

Presiding: Revd Canon Andrew Shipton

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9.30am Parish Communion

Presiding: Revd Dr Miriam Jones

Preaching: Revd Canon Andrew Shipton

Processional: Green 271 Alleluia, sing to Jesus

Gradual: Green 353 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Offertory: Brown 111 I am the bread of life

Communion: Brown 293 Will you anchor hold in the storms

Recessional: Brown 77 Go forth and tell!

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

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Psalm: 88 Hymns: 475, 357, 338

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

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.*

The Fellowship Lunch will take place today Sunday, 4th August 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. *Pauline Gallacher*

Evening Meal at the City of Newcastle Golf Course On Friday 9th August (Mary Sumner Day) at 7.00pm, the Mothers' Union members of Central & East Deanery have booked a hot buffet meal and dessert. Everyone is welcome to join the party, men included. Cost £20. Names to Pam Taylor Tel: 0191 2847344 please.

The Christian Meditation Group meet next Sunday 11th August at 5.15pm in the Upper Room.



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/>

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.

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.

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

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.
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Notices

Announcement

Just to let you know that we were married in a private ceremony on Friday in church. Love, Stuart and Diane.

The Parish Office is closed until the 13th August.

Farmers' Market July 20

On the day, after a very wet week, we were lucky enough to be blessed with sunny, dry weather and 100% pre-booked stall attendance *plus* our very own Gardening plus Recycled Kitchen/Tableware stalls. Our chosen local charity stall of the market was 'Daft as a Brush' Ros Place had arranged for Gosforth Community Choir to perform 2 sets in church.

We earned IRO £700 – stall fees/donations on our own stalls and some £40 acquired from internet sales of unsold bags from the handbag stall last November - thank you to Marian for her dedication! (Still a few to go.)

We heard numerous visitor comments regarding the wonderfully pleasant atmosphere (contributed to by all our Team) both out and indoors. It's become noticeable, with each market, (this was #9) how many more people are happy to step into church!

The 2 things most difficult to predict are the weather, and the number of shoppers who might turn up to the event. The footfall was a steady trickle throughout the day rather than crowds and some stall holders are finding market food sales generally poor these past few months. The originally intended focus on outdoor children's activities for this FM, in the end, proved to be problematic, communication with other 'agencies', fewer activities and an unavoidable let-down from the Donkey Charity played a part. However, the Face Painter was popular. Some families bought food from the van/pies & hummus from the stalls and had an impromptu picnic on the Green - lovely to see.

Thank you very much for your continued shopping support and to the Team running our own stalls, hanging posters on lampposts, drawing up & marking up pitch plans, growing plants and donating their time often starting well before the day itself. **Very well done** to you all and just know you are so appreciated!

Next market is **September 21**. (Now taking donations for a mega November market raffle – please let us know if you have something you'd like to donate – more details in the next few weeks.)

Marian Coulson Cave & Diana Lavin

Keeping in Touch The latest edition is now ready to collect at the back of church or 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

The funeral of Margaret Stalker will be on Thursday 8th August at 11.00am in Church. Our thoughts and prayers are with Angela and Peter.

A Thanksgiving Service will be held for Peter Bernard is on Tuesday 13th August at 2.15pm in Church. Our thoughts and prayers are with Helen, Jen and Pippa.

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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All Saints FAMILY FUN

MONDAY 2
SEPTEMBER

TEA AND GAMES 2PM-4PM ON ALL SAINTS GREEN



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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