



All Saints Gosforth

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

Website: allsaints-gosforth.org.uk

Sunday 15th September 2024

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Parish Communion and Holy Baptism

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 "Servant of the Lord" is a mysterious figure who shows obedience, resilience, and trust in God's mission. There are a few key points to reflect on.

First, the servant speaks words of comfort and wisdom that come directly from God, offering support to those who are tired and burdened. This reminds us that true comfort and guidance come from listening to God in prayer. The servant is a channel of God's wisdom, bringing hope and healing.

Second, the servant's response to suffering is remarkable. Even when struck, humiliated, and disgraced, the servant does not retaliate but accepts the suffering, trusting that it serves a greater purpose. This challenges us to think about how we respond when provoked, reminding us to trust in God's justice.

As we reflect on this servant today, we see not only an example to follow but also someone we pray to for help. The servant foreshadows Christ, who through his sacrifice overcomes evil and brings transformation and redemption.

Andrew Shipton

Old Testament:	Isaiah 50:4-9a
New Testament:	
Gospel:	Mark 8:27 to end
8.00am	Holy Communion
Presiding:	Revd Canon Andrew Shipton
Preaching:	Revd Canon Andrew Shipton
9.30am	Parish Communion
Presiding:	Revd Dr Miriam Jones
Preaching:	Revd Canon Andrew Shipton
Processional:	Green 440 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Gradual:	Green 353 Dear Lord and Father of mankind
Offertory:	Brown 164 Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us
Communion:	Brown 293 Will your anchor hold?
Recessional:	Brown 77 Go forth and tell the greatness
Anthem:	Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord – Schubert
Please stay for tea and coffee after the 9.30am Parish Communion Service	
6.30pm	Evening Prayer
	Psalm: 119:73-88 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:

<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

We welcome Wilfred Peter Cunningham Emerson-Blackstock for Holy Baptism with his parents Hannah and William, family and friends.

Coffee and Conversation is in the Church 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 Church 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.*

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

Film Night Friday 20th September - showing at 7.15pm (see poster at the end of the newsletter) Salmon Fishing in the Yemen (from the book by Paul Torday)

When he is asked to become involved in a project to create a salmon river in the highlands of the Yemen, fisheries scientist Dr. Alfred Jones rejects the idea as absurd. But the proposal catches the eye of several senior British politicians. And so Fred finds himself forced to set aside his research and instead figure out how to fly ten thousand salmon to a desert country – and persuade them to swim there.

As he embarks on an extraordinary journey of faith, the diffident Dr. Jones will discover a sense of belief, and a capacity for love that surprises himself and all who know him.

The Christian Meditation Group meet next Sunday 22nd September at 5.15pm in the Upper Room.

Farmers' Markets Sept 21 & Nov 16

Can you help?

There is a sign-up sheet for help on the day (30 min sessions or more, your choice) – but you're welcome at any time (whatever you can manage) between 08.30 – 2.00pm (light tasks) OR you may like to help on the Green for a short time.

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*

The Interreligious Relations Team of the Diocese of Newcastle and Hexham warmly invites us to an evening of Faith & Fellowship on Wednesday, 25th September at 7.00pm at English Martyrs' Parish Hall, Stamfordham Road, NE5 3JR. Followers of the world's major religions will share reflections on how their faith and prayer impact their daily lives. For more information or to register, please contact: Email: interreligious.relations@diocesehn.org.uk Phone: 0191 243 3316

There is a Macmillan Coffee morning at the Quaker Meeting House, West Avenue on Thursday 26th September 10.30 – 12.30pm

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

Advance notice! The monthly Art & Craft sessions will be resuming on Saturday 5th October when we will be making Harvest decorations to decorate the church and the Hall - and to take home! This workshop will run from 2.30 - 4.00 pm and is aimed at all ages. There will be no charge.

Our next Classical Music Concert is on Wednesday 9th October at 7.30pm. Tyler Hay – piano. Admission £11 (accompanied under 18s free)

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*

The next meeting of Deanery Synod will be on Thursday 24th October 2024 at St Columba's Wideopen.



Watch this space

News from St Hugh's –

- Revd Canon Andrew Shipton is leading worship today.
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Notices

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

Ruth will be celebrating and preaching at St George's, Jesmond, this morning.

Faith @4 will be on Sunday 29th September at 4pm in the Church Centre.

New Bible Study Group Miriam will be leading a 5-week bible study group on the Psalms starting on 18th September. The course will use the accessible 'Lifebuilder' series and will be on Wednesday afternoons at 2pm. Claudia Newbegin will be hosting the course. If you would like to join, please speak to or email Miriam or Claudia (claudianewbegin@doctors.org.uk) or just turn up. All are welcome!

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

A reminder that Evensong on Sunday 29th September will be held at St Hugh's Church at 6:30pm. Do come along to see the church and stay for refreshments afterward.

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.

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!

Contact Us

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Some forthcoming events

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 the afternoon and Evening Prayer at 6.30pm
19th October	PCC Away Day
24th October	Deanery Synod Meeting
3rd November	All Saints Day with Confirmation All Souls Service 6.30pm
13th November	PCC Meeting
16th November	Farmers' Market
25th November	Installation of Stars
1st December	Launch of Star Festival Advent Carol Service 6.30pm
7th December	Christmas Fair
10th December	Carol Singing 6.00pm
15th December	Christingle Service 3.30pm
16th December	Carol Singing in the Shopping Centre

Confirmation Classes at the Vicarage on Sundays

29th September 4.00pm

6th October 4.00pm

13th October

20th October 4.00pm

27th October 4.00pm

Led by Andrew

Led by Miriam

No class (Harvest Festival)

Led by Miriam

(There will also be a weekday evening class during this week)

Led by Andrew at the church, including a rehearsal. The group is invited to join *Faith at 4* for refreshments.

Confirmation Service:

Sunday 3rd November at 9.30am



All Saints Centre, Gosforth

AUTUMN

Art & Crafts
for Harvest

**SATURDAY 5TH
OCTOBER**

2.30 - 4.00

All ages welcome

**COME
AND MAKE SOME
DECORATIONS FOR OUR
CHURCH AND HALL -
AND TO TAKE HOME
TOO!
(FREE)**

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0191 2130450
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FILM CROUP

Friday 20th September
showing at 7.15pm

The Upper Room, (All Saints Centre)

This month's film is
Salmon Fishing in the Yemen

Salmon Fishing in the Yemen is a 2011 British romantic comedy-drama film directed by Lasse Hallström and starring Ewan McGregor, Emily Blunt, Kristin Scott Thomas and Amr Waked.

All welcome, do bring a friend.

Entrance is free, but a donation (suggested £1.00) is invited towards costs.

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US ACTIVE



Afternoon Wellness Retreat

Saturday, Sept 28 / 3pm
All Saints' Church, Gosforth

Suggested Donation: £25

All proceeds support US Active Charity, promoting wellbeing through exercise.

Durham Climate Pilgrimage

Durham Climate Pilgrimage
Saturday 21st September 2024
10.30am
Meet at Framwellgate Bridge



LAUDATO SI MOVEMENT

Christian Climate Action

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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