



# All Saints Gosforth

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

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**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024**  
**Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**

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

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**At St Hugh's**

11.00am      Parish Communion

## Thought for Today

Should Christians be ambitious? In today's epistle reading from James, we hear a warning that "selfish ambition" only leads to trouble. And in our Gospel reading, Jesus confronts his disciples after they have been arguing about "who was the greatest". Yet Jesus does not reject the disciples' desire for greatness outright. Instead, he turns it on its head, radically re-directing it: "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Greatness is not being served and honoured by others, but being the best at serving. So maybe we can be ambitious after all: not in seeking our own advancement, but in daring to dream of a better world, and working towards it.

*Miriam Jones*

<b>Old Testament:</b>	Wisdom of Solomon 1:16 – 2:1, 12-22	
<b>New Testament:</b>	James 3:13 – 4:3, 7-8a	
<b>Gospel:</b>	9:30-37	
<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
Presiding:	Revd Dr Miriam Jones	
Preaching:	Revd Dr Miriam Jones	
<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Parish Communion</b>	
Presiding:	Revd Canon Andrew Shipton	
Preaching:	Revd Dr Miriam Jones	
<b>Processional:</b>	Green 332	All hail the power of Jesu's name
<b>Gradual:</b>	Green 388	Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
<b>Offertory:</b>	Brown 163	Lord, for the years
<b>Communion:</b>	Brown 196	Lord, all the world belongs to you
<b>Recessional:</b>	Green 486	We have a gospel to proclaim
<b>Anthem:</b>	Jesu, hope of men despairing - Anon	
Please stay for tea and coffee after the 9.30am Parish Communion Service		
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	
	Psalm: 119:137-152	Hymns: 239, 294, 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 Christian Meditation Group** meet next Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 5.15pm in the Upper Room.

**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.*

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

**Tuesday 24 Sept from 2:30** in the Upper Room

*Thank you. DL*

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**Macmillan Coffee Morning:** we've always had good support from All Saints in the past for this annual event, on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September this year at the Great Park Community Centre. See flier for more details, and do come and join us!

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**Outing to People's Theatre:** we now have 22 going to the performance of *Boeing Boeing* on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. One or two people asked about transport, and my suggestion is that as many as possible join together for lifts as there is limited parking near the Theatre. An alternative would be for small groups to arrange taxis. I haven't organised a minibus as that would involve all sorts of complicated things such as Risk Assessments and insurance. If you are taking a car and can give a lift to a couple of people, please let me know. *Ann Cross, Social Committee*

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**Advance notice!** The monthly Art & Craft sessions will be resuming on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

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**Harvest Festival:** this year our Family Eucharist will be on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30 am followed by a Brunch for all in the Centre immediately afterwards. There will be various activities, including a Family Quiz and some play materials for younger children. Members of the congregation are invited to bring contributions to the service beforehand for us to take to Walking With.

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**An afternoon service** will be held in the All Saints Centre on **Harvest Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> 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*

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

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**Watch this space**

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**News from St Hugh's –**

- Revd Canon Andrew Shipton is leading worship today.
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## Notices

### ***Farmers' Market Sept 21***

Update in next week's Newsletter

**Thank you!** *Marian Coulson Cave & Diana Lavin*

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

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**New Bible Study Group Miriam** will be leading a 5-week bible study group on the Psalms starting on 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:claudianewbegin@doctors.org.uk)) or just turn up. All are welcome!

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**Faith @4** will be next Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 4pm in the Church Centre.

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

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**I am planning** to start a Men's Group at All Saints', meeting probably once a month and with speakers, themed evenings and pub visits, whatever we choose. The Social Committee will give us their full backing setting this up.

Please would you let me know if you are interested - a couple of people have already asked for more information - and which evening would suit you best? We will start with an informal get-together and take it from there, so please keep an eye on the Newsletter for further information.

Paul Cross [paulcross505@gmail.com](mailto:paulcross505@gmail.com) 07515 825367

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**Our Harvest Festival** is on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am. Our Uniformed Groups have been invited. Please do bring a Harvest gift to church for the occasion. Donations will go to the Walking With Project, North Tyneside. They need: **Soap Powder, Cooking Oil, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Chick Peas, Tinned Fruit, Shampoo, Toilet Rolls, Coffee, Tinned Sweetcorn, Basmati Rice, Biscuits, Toothpaste, Washing up Liquid.** Anything else will be welcomed!

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**Update on the organ** Harrison and Harrison have informed us that they plan to begin removing material from the church organ for repair on 17<sup>th</sup> October. The work is expected to be completed during the week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> November. During this period, the Swell Organ, Pedal Flute, Pedal Octave Wood, and Choir Contra Dulciana will be unavailable. They will try to keep as much of the organ operational as possible throughout the repairs. The components requiring re-leathering will be taken to their workshop in Durham

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**PCC news** The PCC will be attending an away day at Alnmouth Friary on Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> October. The theme for the day will be *Welcome* – focusing on how we welcome children and young people, existing church members, and new people, including volunteers. Please share any thoughts or ideas with the clergy, so they can be included on the day.

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**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](mailto:intouch@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk) or pass to: Christine Willoughby, Lesley Atkinson or Ann Cross.

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**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.

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### **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](http://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

<b>Vicar of All Saints and Priest in Charge of St Hugh's</b> Rest Day: Saturday	Andrew Shipton	284 5540	andrew.shipton@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk
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## Some forthcoming events

<b>22<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	St Hugh's PCC Meeting 11.45am
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	Visit of Archibald School to All Saints
<b>29<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Evensong at St Hugh's
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	Westfield Harvest Festival
<b>4<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Archbishop Runcie Harvest Service in Church 2.00pm
<b>13<sup>th</sup> October</b>	All Together Harvest Service at 9.30am followed by brunch, Harvest Festival service in the afternoon and Evening Prayer at 6.30pm
<b>19<sup>th</sup> October</b>	PCC Away Day
<b>24<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Deanery Synod Meeting
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	All Saints Day with Confirmation All Souls Service 6.30pm
<b>13<sup>th</sup> November</b>	PCC Meeting
<b>16<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Farmers' Market
<b>25<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Installation of Stars
<b>1<sup>st</sup> December</b>	Launch of Star Festival Advent Carol Service 6.30pm
<b>7<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Fair
<b>10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Carol Singing 6.00pm
<b>15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christingle Service 3.30pm
<b>16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Carol Singing in the Shopping Centre

## Confirmation Classes at the Vicarage on Sundays

<b>29<sup>th</sup> September 4.00pm</b>	Led by Andrew
<b>6<sup>th</sup> October 4.00pm</b>	Led by Miriam
<b>13<sup>th</sup> October</b>	No class (Harvest Festival)
<b>20<sup>th</sup> October 4.00pm</b>	Led by Miriam (There will also be a weekday evening class during this week)
<b>27<sup>th</sup> October 4.00pm</b>	Led by Andrew at the church, including a rehearsal. The group is invited to join <i>Faith at 4</i> for refreshments.

**Confirmation Service:**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 9.30am**



All Saints' Church Gosforth

# AUTUMN

*Art & Crafts  
for Harvest*

**SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER**

**2.30 - 4.00**

**IN ALL SAINTS' CENTRE**

**All ages welcome**

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

**DETAILS FROM PARISH OFFICE  
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# BIBLE Study

## The Psalms: Prayers of the Heart

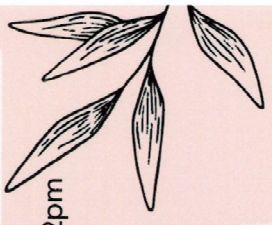
Five Wednesday afternoons starting September 18th, 2pm

All welcome! Come to all five or drop in as you're able.

For more information, contact:

Miriam Jones (miriam.jones@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk)

Claudia Newbegin (claudianeubegin@doctors.org.uk)

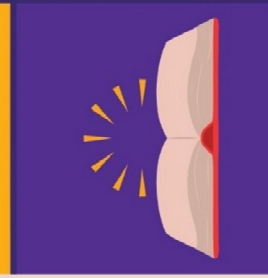
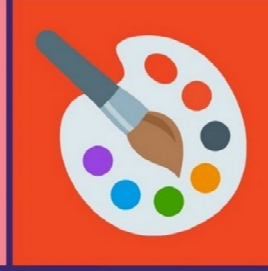


ALL SAINTS CHURCH ALL AGE WORSHIP

# FAITH @ 4



MUSIC  
STORY  
CRAFT  
SNACKS



LAST SUNDAY  
OF THE MONTH

# 4:00PM

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# HARVEST FESTIVAL

SUNDAY 13TH OCTOBER

9.30 AM

FOLLOWED BY

BRUNCH IN THE CENTRE

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