



All Saints Gosforth

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

Website: allsaints-gosforth.org.uk

Sunday 8th September 2024

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am All Together Service

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 gospel reading we hear of a woman who approaches Jesus asking for healing for her daughter. Her courage and persistence set an example for us, demonstrating a simple but profound faith in the goodness of God. Rather than presenting Jesus with her own credentials and trying to argue that she is worthy of his help, she simply points out that there is more than enough grace to go around, for everyone, regardless of their standing or circumstances. As we move forward in our own lives today, at the start of the new school year, we can do so with confidence that God is always ready to hear and to help, whenever we turn to him.

Miriam Jones

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 All Together Service

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Please follow the order of service on the separate sheet

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

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Psalm: 119:41-56 Hymns: 388, 461, 485

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 today Sunday 8th September at 5.15pm in the Upper Room.

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

Mothers' Union. The Mothers' Union meet tomorrow (9th September) at 2.00pm in the Church Centre. Everyone welcome, no need to be a member.

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 9th October at 7.30pm. Tyler Hay – piano. Admission £11 (accompanied under 18s free)

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

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.

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.

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

Please note that the next PCC meeting is on Wednesday, 11th September, at 7:15pm in the Upper Room.

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

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

11th September	All Saints PCC 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
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
2nd December	Installation of Stars
25th November	Launch of Star Festival
1st December	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



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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ALL SAINTS CHURCH ALL AGE WORSHIP

FAITH @ 4



LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH **4:00PM**

ALL SAINTS CENTRE | NE3 4ES | GOSFORTH

MASTER MUSICIANS INTERNATIONAL

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

WEST AVENUE - GOSFORTH - NE3 4ES

**CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERTS
2024 SEASON**

WEDNESDAY - OCT. 9TH AT 7.30 PM

TYLER HAY

Piano

Pianistic Giants of the C19 inc. Field & Kalkbrenner

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

Yoga • Pilates • Meditation • Wholesome Refreshments



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



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>

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