



All Saints Gosforth

Sunday 29th September 2024
Michael and All Angels

8.00am	Holy Communion
9.30am	Parish Communion
4.00pm	Faith @4 in the Centre
6.30pm	Choral Evensong at St Hugh's, beside Wansbeck Road Metro Station, Gosforth

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	At St Hugh's
11.00am	Parish Communion
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

Thought for Today

Throughout the Gospels we are invited to “Come and see” who Jesus is – as Philip invites Nathanael just before the beginning of today’s Gospel reading. After a rather bizarre conversation, Nathanael recognises who Jesus is and becomes a disciple.

Nathanael acknowledges Jesus’ identity in terms appropriate for that time – “Rabbi”, “King of Israel”, which we may not find particularly helpful today and this should remind us of how we need to understand and convey religious truths in language that is accessible and relevant now, which is a particular challenge for the church at a time when religious vocabulary is much less common than it was in the past. We also have to realise that no language used can ever capture the whole truth – or even the part we can experience.

Seeing what Jesus is like and responding to what he is calling us to do is central to our faith as Christians. We are called to follow his example and in so doing becoming all that we are intended to be which may well take us into unfamiliar and challenging circumstances as the disciples discovered.

Ruth Birnie

Old Testament:

Genesis 28:10-17

New Testament

Hebrews 1:5 to end

Gospel

John 1:47 to end

8.00am Holy Communion

Presiding Revd Ruth Birnie

Preaching Revd Ruth Birnie

9.30am Parish Communion

Presiding Revd Canon Andrew Shipton

Preaching Revd Ruth Birnie

Hymns

Processional Green 186 Tell out, my soul, the greatness

Gradual Green 206 Christ is our cornerstone

Offertory Green 466 Thou whose almighty word

Communion Green 431 O thou who camest from above

Recessional Green 413 Now thank we all our God

Anthem O Saviour of the world - Goss

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

4.00pm Faith @4 in the Centre**6.30pm Choral Evensong at St Hugh's**

Psalm: 120; 121 Hymns: All people that on earth do dwell, Rock of ages, Fight the good fight

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

Coffee and Conversation in the 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 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.*

SING at the Centre

Next meeting Tuesday 1 October from 2:30 in the Upper Room

Thank you. *Diana Lavin*

Outing to People's Theatre: we now have 22 going to the performance of Boeing Boeing on Wednesday 2nd 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

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.

The Fellowship Lunch will take place next Sunday, 6th October 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*

The Christian Meditation Group meet next Sunday 6th October at 5.15pm in the Upper Room.

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

Harvest Festival: this year our Family Eucharist will be on Sunday 13th 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.

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

anyway, 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.

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The Christmas Fair is on Saturday 7th December from 11.00 - 1.00pm

News from St Hugh's –

- Revd Dr Miriam Jones is leading worship today
- 6.30pm Evensong followed by refreshments

Notices

We would like to send our most sincere congratulations to Andrew on his 10 year anniversary with All Saints, and the 40th anniversary of his ordination. The whole community of All Saints Church appreciates your continuing support. We are eternally grateful to God that He has placed us under your pastoral care. Thank you for all that you do!

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

Faith@4 is today Sunday 29th September at 4pm in the Church Centre.

Confirmation classes start today in the Vicarage.

A reminder that Evensong today 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.

Farmers' Market Unfortunately all information regarding last weeks Farmer's Market is not yet to hand but there will be a piece in next weeks newsletter.

We hold Margaret Wilkinson in our thoughts and prayers as she settles into Ashley Park Care Home near Guildford.

A large card is available at the back of the church for signing, which we will send to her with our love and good wishes.

Mowing the Green, the Garden of Remembrance and the side lawns will finish this week for autumn and winter, then resume in April. All three mowers will be collected by Walkergate and Parkside for servicing, a deep clean and drained down prior to secure storage. It has been a difficult year with so many prolonged spells of heavy rain, but we have done our very best to keep the lawns looking nice and to compliment the dedicated work of the Gardening Group. Thank you to everyone who stopped by to chat, kindly expressed appreciation, and brought out cups of tea! *Keith Davies and Tricia Maylia*.

There will be an initial meeting of the proposed Men's Group on Wednesday, 9th October, at 7.00 pm at the County in the High Street. Please could you let me know if you are able to come along to this as depending on numbers we will be given either the back room or a table in the main lounge. I'm hoping that we can start to plan some sort of programme for the coming months. Paul Cross paulcross505@gmail.com 07515825367

New Bible Study Group Miriam is leading a Bible study group on the Psalms. The course is using the accessible 'Lifebuilder' series and is on Wednesday afternoons at 2pm. Claudia Newbegin is 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 to 103 Kenton Road . All are welcome!

Our Harvest Festival is on Sunday 13th 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!

Update on the organ Harrison and Harrison have informed us that they plan to begin removing material from the church organ for repair on 17th October. The work is expected to be completed during the week beginning 25th 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

PCC news The PCC will be attending an away day at Alnmouth Friary on Saturday, 19th 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.

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 Thank you for continuing to bring in donations for Kenton food bank. The staff always express their heartfelt thanks when we take along another carboot-full. Their most wanted items at the moment are UHT milk, jars of pasta sauce, tinned meat, tinned tomatoes and biscuits. Please remember they can't accept any out of date food. Thank you

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!

Some forthcoming events

29th September	Evensong at St Hugh's
2nd October	Westfield Harvest Festival
4th October	Archbishop Runcie Harvest Service in Church 1.30pm
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 Led by Andrew
6th October	4.00pm Led by Miriam
13th October	No class (Harvest Festival)
20th October	4.00pm Led by Miriam (There will also be a weekday evening class during this week)
27th October 4.00pm	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

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for Harvest*

SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER

2.30 - 4.00
IN ALL SAINTS' CENTRE

All ages welcome

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