



Sunday 13th October 2024
Harvest

8.00am	Holy Communion
9.30am	Harvest All Together Service
3.00pm	Afternoon Communion in the Centre
6.30pm	Evening Prayer

For live and recorded services please visit
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At St Hugh's

11.00am Parish Communion

Thought for Today

This week at All Saints we are celebrating Harvest. In a world where we are so often encouraged to keep wanting more, Harvest is an invitation to celebrate and give thanks for what we have. The abundance of the earth's produce which we celebrate this week is a reflection of God's generosity and faithfulness towards us. In John's gospel we find several stories where Jesus miraculously provides an abundance of food and drink. These demonstrate in a tangible way what John says of Jesus in the prologue to John's Gospel: "From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace." (John 1:16) As we celebrate Harvest this week, perhaps we can reflect on all that we have received from God, both material and immaterial, and give thanks for the abundant life he offers.

Miriam Jones

Thank you to everyone who brought Harvest goods today for the 'Walking With Project' in North Shields

8.00am Holy Communion

Presiding Revd Dr Miriam Jones

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9.30am Harvest All Together Service

Presiding Revd Canon Andrew Shipton

Preaching Revd Dr Miriam Jones

Hymns

Please follow the order of service in the separate sheet

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

3.00pm Afternoon Communion in the Centre

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Psalm: 127; [128] Hymns: 259, 262, 427

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. After the Peace today children can be accompanied to an activity in the Centre.

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

Notices

It was with great sadness that we learned on Monday of the death of Margaret Wilkinson in her Care Home in Surrey. Margaret was a dear friend, a steadfast supporter, and an encourager to us all. She will be so sorely missed. A service of committal will take place in Surrey in November, and a memorial service in church is being planned for December. We keep James, David, and the entire family in our prayers, entrusting Margaret to God, whom she encountered in worship and wrestled with with such integrity. We think of her in heavenly love abiding. *Andrew*

Our thoughts and prayers are also with Tony, James, Lesley, Kate, William, and all the family and friends of Judith Scrivener, who died on 29th September. Judith's funeral will be held on Monday, 21st October, at 10:30 a.m. at West Road Crematorium. May Judith rest in peace and rise in glory.

Our Harvest Brunch takes place today immediately after the 9.30am service, so do come over to the Centre for a choice of sausage or bacon butties, delicious French pastries, toast and marmalade and a cold breakfast buffet. Coffee and tea as usual of course!

Amendments to the newsletter need to be sent to the office by 11.00am on Thursday. **The Parish Office is closed** from Monday 21st October until Tuesday 29th October.

Many congratulations to Chris and Diana Robinson, who were married at All Saints and celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on 5th October

In order to continue with the very popular 'Coffee and Conversation' meeting at 10.30am on Mondays in the Centre, would anyone who would like to volunteer to serve the coffee and generally chat please sign the sheet in the office.

The PCC is seeking a new Treasurer to oversee the church's finances from 1st January 2025. This role builds on the strong foundations established by Fred Carr and the careful work recently undertaken by Chris Bolland. The role is evolving and offers an opportunity to gain deeper insight into the mission and ministry of All Saints. Expressions of interest would be gratefully received by Dana, Nick (the churchwardens), or myself. Andrew

We have 2 piano recitals coming up before Christmas, all on Wednesday evenings at 7.30, Nov 6th and Dec 4th. If you could help on the door at any of these please mention so to Rosamund Place. Thank you!

Over the past 18 months on the second Sunday of each month we have been trying to introduce a more informal service with the aim of involving the congregation, and in particular young members and their families. These services are regularly reviewed and we want to thank everyone who has been involved or taken time to give feedback. As part of reflecting on the services we feel that running them every month has not worked and have decided that the focus should be on 4 key services in the Christian calendar (Harvest, Christmas, Easter and Pentecost). We will also look to develop activities as part of the Parish Breakfast. Our aim is to arrange some additional activity as part of Parish Breakfast, starting with a Harvest brunch. We would welcome any comments or ideas you have, and are always very happy if anyone would like to join our very friendly planning meetings that usually take place at Gosforth Traders! *Ann Cross, Helen Langley, Diana Lavin, Ros Place and Felicity Shoesmith*

Nominations for Mission of the Month 2025: We would like to give all members of our congregation the opportunity to nominate their favourite/preferred charitable organisation for 2025. Please let us have any nominations by Friday 25th October at the latest so that we can draw up a list which will be considered by the PCC at their meeting in November. Please send your nomination with a brief description, or attach a leaflet of the nature of their work, along with your name and contact details to the Parish Office.

Christmas Card Competition Could you please ask your young friends, neighbours and friends under the age of 9 to draw a picture for our Christmas Card Competition and to let their friends know about our competition? We plan to display children's pictures in church on Saturday 16th November during the Farmers' Market. There are flyers at the back of church and the closing date is November 3rd. Thank you!

Farmers' Market November 16 We are accepting donations for a mega market raffle – so far, we have only 2 prizes. Please let us know if you have something you'd like to donate or perhaps you'd like to bring something in for the Gardening stall – retained by popular demand! These are areas where we are likely to raise most money!

The Chosen Charity for November is the Great North Children's Air Ambulance – Flying to save young lives. Please come along to support them at the market, they're entirely reliant on your generous donations to keep flying - each mission costs £3,500 and they receive no government funding! Thank you *Marian Coulson Cave & Diana Lavin*

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!

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 next 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.

Our Patronal Festival will be extra special this year. On All Saints' Sunday, 3rd November, we will welcome The Rt Revd Dr. Helen-Ann Hartley, Bishop of Newcastle, who will confirm six candidates. In the evening, we will hold our All Souls' Service. Please see the list at the back of the Centre for the names of those to be remembered.

Amnesty The All Saints' Church Amnesty Group was set up more than 25 years ago due to the commitment of John Long to the rights of those imprisoned solely for their beliefs. Marion Anderson later became Chair of the Group and prepared and led the annual vigil, while John Charlewood took over the preparation of the monthly appeal letters. We are very grateful to them and would also like to take this opportunity of thanking everyone who has supported the work of our Group over the years.

But it now looks as if our normal practice of writing letters in the Centre after the 9.30am service has to come to an end. The "Campaigner" section in AIUK's quarterly magazine from where we have been taking the majority of our cases has been discontinued. When we queried this, we were told that Amnesty now believes that their sending out emails for urgent action to us is more effective, usually just asking us to fill in a form online.

We are hoping that AIUK will continue to produce their annual Write for Rights booklet each November so that we can still have a table in the Centre then for writing cards to individual prisoners or their families and support groups, but otherwise it would seem that the only way of continuing with our activities is by forwarding Amnesty 'urgent action' emails to those All Saints members who are happy to receive them by email and show their support by submitting online. If you are not on our current emailing list but would like to be added to it, please email marilynchampion@hotmail.co.uk

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 October Walking With, based in Wallsend, supporting asylum seekers and refugees in North Tyneside providing practical and moral support services to individuals and families, information and guidance sessions, English Language classes, social activities where people can feel safe and understood. Most of all it helps them to be accepted and feel valued. They also provide food parcels, clothing and household goods to help ease poverty and deprivation.

Regular Meetings

Coffee and Conversation in the Centre Mondays from 10.30am – 11.30am in the All Saints Centre. 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.

SING at the Centre

Meeting as usual Tuesday 15 Oct from 2:30 in the Upper Room for refreshments, to start at 2:50. Thank you. *Diana Lavin*

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 Christian Meditation Group meet next Sunday 20th October at 5.15pm in the Upper Room.

Upcoming Events

Reflections of an old man This is the title of a talk to be given by the Revd Canon Richard Hill, a previous vicar of All Saints. On Monday 14th October he will be the guest speaker at the Mothers' Union meeting at 2.00pm in the Church Centre. Anyone, men and women, will be most welcome to come along to this OPEN MEETING. Please tell Pam Taylor if you intend to come along - simply so we get an idea of numbers for seating and refreshments. Thank you.

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

Film Night Friday 1st November - showing at 7.15pm (see poster at the end of the newsletter). ***Mrs Harris Goes to Paris*** tells a humorously heartwarming tale about London Housecleaner Ada Harris (Lesley Manville), who thinks her lonely life might turn around if she can become the owner of a Christian Dior gown. Saying goodbye to friends like Archie (Jason Isaacs) won't be easy, and neither will be winning over elite people in Paris from Madame Colbert (Isabelle Huppert) to idealistic accountant André (Lucas Bravo). But Ada's irrepressible charm just might end up saving the whole House of Dior in this uplifting story of how an ordinary woman becomes an extraordinary inspiration by daring to follow her dreams

Men's Group: following a successful initial meeting in the County earlier in the week, the Men's Group plan to hold a talk by Peter Mitchell on Wednesday, 6th November at 7.30 pm in the Upper Room. The talk will be entitled *The Bridges of Konigsberg* and I promise it will be fascinating! Please do come along and feel free to bring a friend - they don't have to be a member of All Saints'. *Paul Cross*

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

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

13th October	All Together Harvest Service at 9.30am followed by brunch, Harvest Festival service in the afternoon at 3.00pm 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

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

Contact Us

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FILM GROUP

Friday 1st November
showing at 7.15pm

The Upper Room, (All Saints Centre)

This month's film is
Mrs Harris goes to Paris

Starring Lesley Manville and Jason Isaacs.
 In 1950s London, a widowed cleaning lady falls madly in love with a couture Dior dress, deciding she must have one. She embarks on an adventure to Paris that will change not only her own outlook -- but the very future of the House of Dior.

All welcome, do bring a friend.

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

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Christmas Card Competition

(under-9s)

Rules:

- *plain A4 paper
- *name/ age /contact details on reverse
- *Closing date **Sun Nov 3rd**
- *bring to **All Saints Church NE3 4ES**
- *Entries displayed in church on

Sat Nov 16th 9.30 – 2.30

- *include at least **1** item from this list:

baby Jesus – Mary – Joseph – angels – stars
shepherds– 3 wise people – sheep etc

*Why not come to a *free*

Art Workshop in All Saints Centre

Tues 29th Oct 2–4pm?

Merry Christmas

