



All Saints Gosforth

Sunday 20th October 2024

21st 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 Harvest Communion

Thought for Today

Someone once said that the biggest challenge for any one of Jesus' disciples must surely have been putting up with the other eleven – or perhaps, on the evidence of this morning's Gospel reading, for the other ten putting up with James and John. They just don't get the point do they? But then neither does Peter as is evident from other exchanges between him and Jesus.

In the Gospel readings for the last few Sundays we have the narrative of Jesus' journey to Jerusalem with a clear conviction of what is in store for him in terms of suffering and death but despite clear teaching the disciples are unwilling or unable to accept that. They are still thinking in terms of an earthly Messiah who will lead the people to victory over their enemies.

The passage from Isaiah is one of several about the Suffering Servant – an identification which has occupied many pages of commentary with no definite conclusion; is it the prophet himself, the Israelites in exile or the coming Messiah but the message is clear i.e. that the suffering of one person, willingly undergone, can result in healing and salvation for many, a message that Jesus so clearly embodies.

Ruth Birnie

Old Testament: Isaiah 53:4 to end
New Testament: Hebrews 5:1-10
Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

8.00am Holy Communion

Presiding Revd Ruth Birnie
Preaching Revd Ruth Birnie

9.30am Parish Communion

Presiding Revd Dr Miriam Jones
Preaching Revd Ruth Birnie

Hymns

Processional	Brown 54	Father, Lord of all creation
Gradual	Green 431	O thou who camest from above
Offertory	Green 186	Tell out, my soul
Communion	Brown 33	Brother, sister, let me serve you
Recessional	Green 467	Through all the changing scenes
Anthem	Listen Sweet Dove - Grayston Ives	

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

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Psalm: 141 Hymns: 52, 234, 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.

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/@allsaintsqosforth6306/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

At the PCC gathering at Alnmouth Friary, the focus of the afternoon was on the theme of 'Welcoming.' This was based on the confidence that, when we look outward, we can discern

God's presence and join Him in His mission, recognising that He is already at work in the lives of others.

We have entered into a year of seeking. From The Diocesan Web site:

The "Year of Seeking" encourages us all to come together in prayer and discernment, fostering a deeper understanding of God's presence in our lives. Discerning prayer shifts away from focusing on problems or anxieties about scarcity and instead begins with a mindful awareness that we are loved by God just as we are, with all our unique gifts and weaknesses. The emphasis is on joy, thanksgiving, and sharing moments where we notice God's presence in ourselves and our communities. Together, we are invited to pay attention to and celebrate God's activity in and for us, developing a deeper sense of prayerful connection.

Collect for the Year of Seeking

Almighty God, in your Son, Jesus Christ, you meet us and call us to seek your kingdom above all else: grant, that by the power of your Holy Spirit, we may be sustained and strengthened in our common task of seeking your will and your way; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

It was with great sadness that we learned 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. *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 tomorrow, Monday, 21st October, at 10:30 a.m. at West Road Crematorium. May Judith rest in peace and rise in glory.

The Confirmation Group meets today at the vicarage at 4pm. The Rehearsal will be after the 4pm session on Sunday 27th October at 5pm in the Church.

Faith @4 is next Sunday.

Harvest Festival Service and Brunch: a successful event which was largely down to good teamwork! The Social Committee, All Together Team, clergy team and choir all worked hard on this and we had a good turnout - it was good to see some of the uniformed organisations too taking part in the service. The Brunch went down well, thanks to Paul Cross (who isn't in any of the above groups) who mastered the workings of the oven and produced sausages, bacon and croissants bang on time!

Our thanks also to those who provided hospitality for the 25 attendees who were welcomed to the special afternoon service, tea, and entertainment, including Lesley Atkinson, Kath Davies, and Helen Poole.

Additionally, a big thank you to everyone who brought Harvest gift offerings, which were gratefully received by the 'Walking With Project,' supporting refugees in North Tyneside.

Due to changing circumstances we have concluded that the Christian Meditation Group can no longer continue. It will come to an end with immediate effect so there will be no meeting on Sunday 20th October. We would like to thank all those who have felt able to support us over several years.

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.

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.

Help Newcastle Quakers celebrate The 400th Anniversary of the birth of George Fox on Saturday 26th October from 10.00 - 4.00pm at The Newcastle Quaker Meeting House, West Avenue. All Welcome.

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, celebrate and preach. We pray for our candidates for confirmation Roger Kellett, Amy Rose, Scott Heatherington, Matthew Sharp, Luke Williams and Magnus Best. We hope to hold a reception following the service. Contributions of savoury and sweet food would be greatly appreciated. Please sign up on the sheets at the back of the church.

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 Shoemith*

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!

Work has begun on the organ!

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!

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

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 on **Tuesdays from 2:30** in the Upper Room for refreshments, to start at 2:50. NB. Half-Term break on Tuesday 29 Oct. Thank you. DL

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.*

Upcoming Events

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

Arts & Crafts Workshop Tuesday 29th October 2.00 – 4.00pm, please see poster at the end of the newsletter.

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.

The next Fellowship Lunch will be held as usual on the first Sunday of the month, the 3rd November at 12.00 in the Church Centre following the Confirmation Service. If you would otherwise be eating alone, please do stay and join us for a light lunch and good company. You would be most welcome and we look forward to seeing you. *Pauline Gallacher*

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*

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News from St Hugh's –

- Revd Dr Miriam Jones is leading worship today
- 20th October Harvest Thanksgiving Service
- On 27th October Revd Canon Andrew Shipton is leading worship

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

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

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Thought for 27th October

On this Bible Sunday, as we encourage each other to read the Bible, I would like to reflect on the psalm set for today: Psalm 19.

Psalm 19 is a hymn of praise that highlights two major themes: the revealing of God through nature, whose beauty and order silently reveal His greatness; and the reading of the Bible, which revives the soul, gives wisdom, brings joy, and offers guidance. The psalm concludes with a moving personal prayer for integrity and alignment with God's will. It is truly an inspirational piece of scripture!

Andrew Shipton

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New Testament: 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5
Gospel: John 5:36b to end

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Hymns

Processional Green 338 At the name of Jesus

Gradual Green 339 Be thou my vision

Offertory Brown 38 Christ's is the world in which we move

Communion Booklet page 11 Here is bread, here is wine

Recessional Brown 292 Will you come and follow me

Anthem My spirit longs for Thee - Dowland

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

4.00pm Faith @4 in the Centre

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Psalm: 119:121-136 Hymns: 52, 234, 427

Psalm 19

1 The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

2 Day after day they pour forth speech;
night after night they reveal knowledge.

3 They have no speech, they use no words;
no sound is heard from them.

4 Yet their voice
goes out into all the earth,
their words to the ends of the world.

In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the sun.

5 It is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber,
like a champion rejoicing to run his course.

6 It rises at one end of the heavens
and makes its circuit to the other;
nothing is deprived of its warmth.

7 The law of the Lord is perfect,
refreshing the soul.

The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy,
making wise the simple.

8 The precepts of the Lord are right,
giving joy to the heart.

The commands of the Lord are radiant,
giving light to the eyes.

9 The fear of the Lord is pure,
enduring forever.

The decrees of the Lord are firm,
and all of them are righteous.

10 They are more precious than gold,
than much pure gold;

they are sweeter than honey,
than honey from the honeycomb.

11 By them your servant is warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.

12 But who can discern their own errors?
Forgive my hidden faults.

13 Keep your servant also from willful sins;
may they not rule over me.

Then I will be blameless,
innocent of great transgression.

14 May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, Lord,
my Rock and my Redeemer.

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FILM CROUP

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.



Art and Craft Workshop

TUESDAY 29TH OCTOBER

2 PM - 4 PM

ALL SAINTS' CENTRE

LINDEN ROAD, NE3 4DX

All ages welcome!
*(No charge refreshments
included)*



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





**Nov
16**

Farmers' Market

10am till 2pm

All Saints Church
West Ave/Linden Road

NE3 4ES

"Fresh & Local, That's Your Market!"

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