



# All Saints Gosforth

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2024**  
19th Sunday after Trinity

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

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[allsaints-gosforth.org.uk](https://allsaints-gosforth.org.uk)

**At St Hugh's**  
11.00am Parish Communion

## Thought for Today

I suggest we need to be careful about taking the Gospel reading today at face value. In the majority of Anglican churches throughout the world, divorced persons are invited to share in the full sacramental life of the church – including remarriage. Do we not need to interpret today's Gospel reading on a much deeper level?

*Andrew Shipton*

**Old Testament:**

Genesis 2:18-24

**New Testament**

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

**Gospel**

Mark 10:2-16

**8.00am Holy Communion**

Presiding Revd Canon Andrew Shipton

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**9.30am Parish Communion**

Presiding Revd Dr Miriam Jones

Preaching Revd Canon Andrew Shipton

**Hymns**

**Processional** Green 332 All hail the power

**Gradual** Brown 23 Be still for the presence of the Lord

**Offertory** Green 64 Be thou my guardian

**Communion** Brown 179 Meekness and majesty

**Recessional** Green 263 All creatures of our God and King

**Anthem** Draw Nigh and Take - Gibbons

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

**6.30pm Evening Prayer**

Psalm: 125; 126 Hymns: 354, 431, 252

**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**Hard of hearing?** If you use a hearing aid, please switch it to the 'T' position to use our loop system.

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**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

**Our thoughts and prayers** are with the family of Judith Scrivener, who died on 29th September. May Judith rest in peace and rise in glory.

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

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**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.

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**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

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**There will be** a sale of secondhand books at the Parish Breakfast this morning. All proceeds to Church funds.

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**Macmillan Coffee Morning:** a big 'thank you' to everyone who supported this event, which raised £365.00 for the charity. The money will be spent on Macmillan work in the North East. *Ann Cross*

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**We have 3 piano recitals** coming up before Christmas, all on Wednesday evenings at 7.30, Oct 9th, Nov 6th and Dec 4th. If you could help on the door at any of these please mention so to Rosamund Place. Thank you!

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**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*

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### **Farmers' Market September 21**

Following a successful July FM, this one brought a few unexpected challenges.

We were quite a few stalls down in number, 09 (licensed for 16) for various reasons such as holidays, plus eleventh-hour unavoidable illness and mechanical issues, add to that, unresponsive musicians. Our chosen Charity stall, (MND), had one volunteer who had to leave by 1pm for valid personal reasons. The cheese stall sold up before 1pm and *Well-done* to our very own Gardening and Kitchenware stalls. We welcomed 'Flowercraft' for their first visit.

A big *Thank You* to Tae KwonDo for their terrific demonstration in the Centre (unsafe on the Green).

To Team Farmers' Market who were smaller in number but no less dedicated than usual who worked hard to welcome all our visitors *Very well done* to you all and *Thank You!*

**Next market** is November 21. Please note - we are taking 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! More details in the coming weeks. *Marian Coulson Cave & Diana Lavin*

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**We hold Margaret Wilkinson** in our thoughts and prayers as she settles into her new care home.

Three cards are available at the back of the church for signing, which we will send to her with our love and good wishes.

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**Men's Group:** there will be an initial meeting at the County on Gosforth High Street at 7.00 pm on Wednesday 9th October. I have some names already, but do come along if you're free that evening and would like to find out more. Paul Cross [paulcross505@gmail.com](mailto:paulcross505@gmail.com) 07515825367

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**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](mailto:claudianewbegin@doctors.org.uk)) or just turn up to 103 Kenton Road. All are welcome!

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**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 ask for :

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 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

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**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.

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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.*

**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

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**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

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

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**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.

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**Little Saints Pre-School** Children and Parents Group Tuesdays 1.00 – 2.30pm in the All Saints Centre.

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**SING** at the Centre

Next meeting Tuesday 8 October from 2:30 in the Upper Room

Thank you. *Diana Lavin*

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**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 Fellowship Lunch** takes place today 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*

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**Our next Classical** Music Concert is on Wednesday 9th 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 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

**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.

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

#### **News from St Hugh's –**

- Revd Canon Andrew 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**

<b>13th 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>19th October</b>	PCC Away Day
<b>24th October</b>	Deanery Synod Meeting
<b>3rd November</b>	All Saints Day with Confirmation All Souls Service 6.30pm

<b>13th November</b>	PCC Meeting
<b>16th November</b>	Farmers' Market
<b>25th November</b>	Installation of Stars
<b>1st December</b>	Launch of Star Festival
	Advent Carol Service 6.30pm
<b>7th December</b>	Christmas Fair
<b>10th December</b>	Carol Singing 6.00pm
<b>15th December</b>	Christingle Service 3.30pm
<b>16th December</b>	Carol Singing in the Shopping Centre

### Confirmation Classes at the Vicarage on Sundays

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.
<b>Confirmation Service:</b>	<b>Sunday 3rd November</b>

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SUNDAY 13TH OCTOBER

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