



# All Saints Gosforth

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

Christ the King

8.00am	Holy Communion
9.30am	Parish Communion
4.00pm	Faith @4
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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## **At St Hugh's**

11.00am Parish Communion

## **Thought for Today**

This week we come to the end of the liturgical year with the celebration of Christ the King. It has been said that the phrase "Jesus is Lord" is the earliest and shortest of the church's creeds, summing up in just two words (in the Greek) the Gospel the first Christians believed, proclaimed, and tried to live by. "My kingdom is not from this world," says Jesus in this Sunday's Gospel reading, emphasizing that his reign is radically different from that of earthly rulers. Its origins are not in human power or popularity but in God's will. And his followers are to spread the influence of this kingdom not by the sword, but by continuing the work Jesus started: proclaiming, healing, teaching, helping, feeding and rescuing. This means that our celebration today is also a call to action. How can we show that Jesus is King in Gosforth today?

*Miriam Jones*

**Old Testament:** Daniel 7:9-19, 13-14

**New Testament:** Revelation 1:4b-8

**Gospel:** John 18:33-37

**8.00am Holy Communion**

Presiding Revd Dr Miriam Jones

Preaching Revd Dr Miriam Jones

**9.30am Parish Communion**

Presiding Revd Adam Romanis

Preaching Revd Dr Miriam Jones

**Hymns**

**Processional** Brown 164 Lord Jesus Christ (Living Lord)

**Gradual** Brown 232 Seek ye first the kingdom of God

**Offertory** Green 352 Crown Him with many crowns

**Communion** Brown 72 Give thanks with a grateful heart

**Recessional** Green 433 O worship the King all glorious above

**Anthem** Rejoice the Lord is King - Archer

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

**4.00pm Faith @4**

**6.30pm Choral Evensong**

**Psalm:** 72    **Hymns:** 457, 485, 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.

**Children in Church.** Children are always very welcome in church, and there is a dedicated Children's Corner at the back, with activities available for them to use there or take back to their pews.

**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

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

**The Revd Adam Romanis.** We welcome Adam as our celebrant today at 9.30 a.m. Adam has recently retired to the area after serving as Vicar in Ashington, on the Newcastle Quayside area, in Oxford, Birmingham, and York. He is no stranger to All Saints, having been a member of the choir as a young person. A very warm welcome also to Juliet and Kaleb.

**Farmers' Market Nov 16:** 'Thank You' to so many people who contributed in so many ways: Lamppost 'n' Pitch sign putter upper; Perfect Pitch Planner; Titchmarsh Team; Raffle Bafflers; Stall Patrol; Pastor Masters; – you all know who you are!

Also, to all who shopped and bought Scotch eggs, beer, cheese, pies, bakes, bread, pork & lamb, hummus, honey, fermented foods, preserves, chocolate, soaps, local pottery, wood and glass art, bulbs, wreaths, wildlife food and more, phew!

In church, (hundreds of visitors) we hope you enjoyed a relaxing break whilst hearing the Steel Panners performing throughout the market (thanks to the producer and videographer) & the facepainting. It was great to see the 'Great North Air Ambulance' our charity for the day.

As we look to what might happen in 2025, we'd like your comments –please speak/mail us asap.

*Diana Lavin & Marian Cave*

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**Star Festival:** There has been a good response to the appeal for stars from the congregation, many of whom have been busily making stars at home! Finished stars can be brought to church and placed in a box in the baptistery before 24th November, and they will all be installed the following week. Come see them in church from 1st December.

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**All Saints Amnesty International Group:** Please join us in the All Saints Centre after the 9.30am service today for our annual session for sending greetings cards to prisoners of conscience or their families/supporters.

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**A memorial service for Margaret Wilkinson** is to be held at All Saints on Saturday 14th December at 12 noon. There will be a reception at the Grand Hotel, Gosforth Park to which all are welcome.

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**Help Needed for the Welcomer Rota and Christmas Eve Carol services:** We are struggling to fill the rota for people who are willing to act as Welcomers/Stewards at the 9.30 service each Sunday. It is not a very onerous task, just being there as a friendly, welcoming face to greet people as they arrive whether they are familiar faces or newcomers. Indeed if we had more volunteers, it would be no more than once a month. If you feel that you could do this, please speak to Louise, in the Office, or to Dana or Nick, as Church Wardens.

In addition to this, we must make the annual plea for people to act as stewards at the 4pm or 6.30pm Christmas Eve Carol services. Again, it is not an onerous task but an important one when we know that the Church will be very full. Volunteers please! *Dana Corso, Nick Glover*

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**Work on the organ:** We hope work on the organ will be completed by next Sunday.

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**Fairtrade chocolate advent calendars** (and other festive treats like coins and angel tree decorations) are available from Divine and The Meaningful Chocolate Company online from their own websites or places like Ethical superstore and also from Louise Mabbs from Trinity Church who is organizing a bulk order. I have examples of products and aim to be at Parish breakfast and can take orders or you can contact her directly (Louise Mabbs 07888 238 998 [louise.mabbs.textiles@gmail.com](mailto:louise.mabbs.textiles@gmail.com)). *Nicky Portergill*

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**Film Group 29th November showing at 7.15pm in the Upper Room The King's Speech**

Following the scandalous abdication of his brother King Edward VIII, Bertie (Colin Firth), who has suffered from a debilitating speech impediment all his life, is suddenly crowned King George VI of the United Kingdom. With the country on the brink of war and in desperate need of a leader, his wife Elizabeth (Helena Bonham Carter) seeks out the help of eccentric speech therapist Lionel Logue (Geoffrey Rush). Based on the true story of King George VI, the film has been acclaimed as "the inspirational tale of one man's quest to find his voice." Please see the poster later in the newsletter.

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**The next Fellowship Lunch** is on Sunday 1st December at 12.00 in the Church Centre. If you would otherwise be eating alone, you are most welcome to join us for a pre-Christmas lunch and some good company. I hope you will be able to join us at this seasonal time of year, and we look forward to seeing you. *Pauline Gallacher*

The parish Christmas cards are ready for delivery.

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**Advent Meditation Monday 2nd December at 2.00pm** A series of reflections and meditations, using pictures and music led by Rev Ruth Birnie. All are welcome, in fact invite your friends! Refreshments in the Centre afterwards. Please see poster later in the newsletter.

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**Our next recital is** on Wednesday 4th December at 7.30pm.

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**Men's Group** - our next meeting will be a social get-together at the County on Wednesday 4th December at 7.30 pm when we will discuss our programme for the new year.

Paul Cross [paulcross505@gmail.com](mailto:paulcross505@gmail.com)

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**Christmas Arts and Crafts** on Saturday 7th December between 2- 4pm; please see the poster on this Newsletter.

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**Piano Concert:** Catch local lad Philip Christian before he leaves for Hamburg in the New Year! Please put 3pm Sunday December 8th in your diaries for a very special free piano concert (donations welcome) in church given by Philip Christian whose family have been in our congregation for years. The programme will include Brahms, Bach, Chopin and lots of Beethoven. Please pass this information liberally on to friends, groups and neighbours. Any volunteers to serve refreshments? Please see poster later in the newsletter. *Ros Place*

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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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**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 November** West End Refugee Service (WERS), supporting asylum seekers in the west end of Newcastle by way of clothing, bedding and food parcels.

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**Space Before Christmas.** A time to pause, to remember, to pray and to be still. All welcome between 2:30 and 4:30pm on Saturday the 14th of December for a time of prayer and reflection. Opening reflection at 2.30pm, quiet closing service with music and readings at 4pm. All welcome, especially those for whom Christmas may not be easy. Drop in and out as you choose. Organised jointly with St Nicholas Gosforth. *Miriam Jones*

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**Only 2 weeks to the Christmas Fair** the 7th December 11am-1pm. Set up time is on the Friday evening and 9.00am on Saturday. Donations for the bottle stall can be left in the office



between 9.30 am-12.30, Monday to Friday. The cake stall will be very happy to receive cakes, pies, jams, chutneys etc. just prior to December 7th or on the day. Please remember to list all ingredients used. We are also asking for contributions to the garden stall, raffle

prizes and gifts. Coffee, biscuits, purchases and chat will all be conducive to an enjoyable occasion. Please do spread the word. Get your pals to mention the date on their street WhatsApp Groups

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## 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.

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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: Meeting as usual on **Tuesdays from 2:30** in the Upper Room for refreshments, to start at 2:50. NB 'Eothen' gig on the afternoon of Dec 03. 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.*

## Christmas Programme at All Saints

<b>ADVENT SUNDAY 1st December</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Parish Communion
	6.30pm	Advent Carols and Illumination of Stars followed by mulled wine
<b>Saturday 7th December</b>	11-1pm	Christmas Fair
<b>Sunday 8th December</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Parish Communion
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer
<b>Tuesday 10th December</b>	6.00pm	Parish Carol Singing
<b>Saturday 14th December</b>	2.30pm	Space before Christmas - a time to pause, to remember, to pray and to be still
<b>Sunday 15th December</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Parish Communion
	3.30pm	Christingle service followed by refreshments
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer
<b>Monday 16th December</b>	2.00pm	Carol Singing at Gosforth Shopping Centre
<b>Sunday 22nd December</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Parish Communion
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer
<b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b>	2.00pm	'Sing the Christmas Story' - a dress up event for children
	4.00pm	Carol Service
	6.30pm	Carol Service
	11.30pm	Midnight Eucharist of Christmas
<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Christmas Communion
<b>Sunday 29th December</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Parish Communion
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer
<b>Sunday 5th January</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Epiphany Service followed by French-themed brunch
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer

## Upcoming Events

**Next Sunday will be Advent Sunday.** Our Advent Carol, service is at 6.30pm. There will be Advent carols followed by mulled wine and mince pies. Please note the poster at the end of the Newsletter referring to the Star Festival this Advent and Christmas.

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

**Family Walk** along Jesmond Dene 29th December

**Trip to People's Theatre** 14th January

**Family Quiz** with Pancakes 1st March

## 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!*



## Contact Us

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for

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# **Philip Christian** will play...



**Bach, Brahms,** the **Chopin B minor** sonata  
& **Beethoven** piano sonatas op.101 & 109

Where? **All Saints Church NE3 4ES**  
When? **3pm Sun 8<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

FREE ENTRY

Any donations would be gratefully received

Musicians keen to play at our free community events please let us know!





# A Starry Ceiling this Advent and Christmas

To mark the beginning of Advent and the lead-up to Christmas, hundreds of stars, planets, and suns will be suspended from a netting across the pillars of our church, illuminated from below.

This display will serve as a reminder of the majesty of the heavens and the light of Christ entering the world.

The installation will be launched at the

**Advent Carol Service on  
Sunday 1st December at 6:30 pm.**

All Welcome

For further details please contact  
0191 213 0450

JOIN OUR

# CHRISTMAS FAIR

7th December 2024

11:00am to 1:00pm

All Saints Centre  
West Avenue, Gosforth

Admission £2.50  
(Includes Coffee/Tea & Biscuit)

# Advent Meditation

All Saints' Church,  
Gosforth

Monday 2nd  
December  
2pm

A quieter service  
of reflection and  
meditation with  
pictures and music

All Welcome!  
Refreshments  
in the Centre  
afterwards.



# FILM CIRCUS

**Friday 29th November**  
**showing at 7.15pm**

The Upper Room, (All Saints Centre)

## This month's film is

### The King's Speech

Following the scandalous abdication of his brother King Edward VIII, Bertie (Colin Firth), who has suffered from a debilitating speech impediment all his life, is suddenly crowned King George VI of the United Kingdom. With the country on the brink of war and in desperate need of a leader, his wife Elizabeth (Helena Bonham Carter) seeks out the help of eccentric speech therapist Lionel Logue (Geoffrey Rush).

Based on the true story of King George VI, the film has been acclaimed as "the inspirational tale of one man's quest to find his voice."

All welcome, do bring a friend.

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