



All Saints Gosforth

Sunday 3rd November 2024
All Saints' Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion
9.30am	Confirmation and Parish Communion
6.30pm	All Souls' Service

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Thought for Today

Confirmation marks an important step in the Christian journey. It is the moment when those baptised as children often make a personal commitment, as adults, to follow Jesus. Today, some of our candidates will be both baptised and confirmed.

It is especially meaningful to hold this service on our Patronal Festival, All Saints' Sunday, and to welcome Bishop Helen-Ann, Bishop of Newcastle, who will confirm, preach, and celebrate.

The ceremony involves prayer and a blessing by Bishop Helen-Ann, asking God to fill each candidate with the power of the Holy Spirit, helping them to live as disciples of Christ.

All Saints' Day is closely connected to confirmation. From its earliest days, the Church has recognised the heroes of the faith as its foundation stones - those whose lives have inspired others to holiness and affirmed the communion between the Church on earth and the Church in heaven. All Saints' Day gives us the opportunity to remember these heroes, to celebrate our call to play a part in God's mission as His saints, especially those being confirmed today, and to look forward to heaven, when all of God's saints past, present, and future, will be gathered before His throne.

Andrew Shipton

Please note that, at the request of the Bishop of Newcastle, offerings given by individuals at Confirmation Services are currently directed to the Diocese's Partners in Community Action (PICA) small grants fund. PICA Gift Aid envelopes can be found in the pews, or donations can be made electronically using this QR code.



Old Testament: Isaiah 25:6-9
New Testament: Revelation 21:1-6
Gospel: John 11:32-44

8.00am Holy Communion

Presiding Dr Miriam Jones
Preaching Dr Miriam Jones

9.30am Confirmation and Parish Communion

Presiding Bishop Helen-Ann
Preaching Bishop Helen Ann

Please see separate sheet for hymns

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

6.30pm All Souls' Service

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/@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 congratulations to Matthew and Hannah on the arrival of twins, Emily and Amber, who join their sister Rosie, and to proud grandparents Nick and Sue Glover.

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

There will be a memorial service for Margaret Wilkinson at All Saints on Saturday, 14th December, at 12 noon. Our prayers and thoughts are with Margaret's family as they prepare for a service of committal at Randalls Park Crematorium, Leatherhead, Surrey, on Tuesday, 5th November 2024.

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.

Christmas Bags for the Homeless. The Mothers' Union are once again collecting items to distribute to the homeless at Christmas. Items still required are: 4 shower gels, 4 shampoos, 5 flannels, 5 wet wipes, 3 men's deodorants, 1 woman's deodorant, 2 toothpastes, 1 toothbrush, 5 bars chocolate, 5 bags sweets, 5 woolen hats(preferably thermal), 3prs men's gloves, 2prs woman's gloves, 4 men's scarves, 1 woman's scarf, 8 prs men's socks, 5 drink containers (bottle/flask/mug) 5 small notebooks and 5 biros. Greggs vouchers or cash donations gratefully received. Next Sunday is the last day when items can be handed in to Pam or any other MU members as the bags are being made up on the Monday. Many thanks to everyone who is able to 'chip in' one or two items for those who'll be spending Christmas on the streets. Thanks again. If you would like to donate any of these items please speak to Pam Taylor today (2847344).

Christmas Card Competition Closing Date is today 3rd November 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.

Work has begun on the organ!

Farmers' Market Nov 16 – just 2 weeks to go!

Since we first began in 2022, we have actually tripled the number of stalls. It hasn't been easy, but more and more people are attending, setting foot into church and taking a look - at the building and our literature – what can we offer them? It's a small step in our outreach programme.

On Nov 16, there'll be 16 stalls on our pathways including The Great North Air Ambulance charity.

In church, for the entire Market time, (10-2), there'll be all-age Steel Pan bands performing and 7 more stalls; Art for perusal and purchase and our usual recycled/upcycled goods. More details next week.

What can you do for our outreach mission?

Urgently needed:

- Someone to co-ordinate the raffle and/or sell tickets on the day in church. Thank you!
- Donations for the raffle and the Gardening stall. (Please, I need some idea of any gardening donations now so that the size of the stall can be determined – don't need them before the day itself. Please tell me, Alison Wilson or Ann Elliott in the next 2 days. Thank you!
- Time donations for help in church and a small amount outdoors – expecting church to be very busy. Any time slots for just 30m will be gratefully received. Thank you!
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If you are unable to come to the Market and are wondering if perhaps there's something you can do, you might be able to drop flyers at the Library/Pool/Theatre (from the back of church) or just spread the word via your neighbourhood WhatsApp.

Thank you very much. Your offers are most appreciated! *Diana Lavin*

Handmade stars are needed for the display launched on Advent Sunday. We are aiming for over 400 stars, which will hang in a net suspended from the pillars. They need to be brought to the office on either 28th or 29th November, so they can be illuminated for Advent Sunday evening. Please see the poster at the end of the newsletter.

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!

People's Theatre: by popular demand another trip to the People's is planned, this time for Tuesday 14th January to see the classic Agatha Christie play *And Then There Were None*. Please let me know if you would like to come, or would like more details. The deadline is 7th November. Ann Cross (Convenor, Social Committee) anncross060@gmail.com

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

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. 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 Fellowship Lunch is today, 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. Please bring a pair of scissors. 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 –

- Holy Communion is at All Saints Church today at 9.30am

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

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

Contact Us

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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.

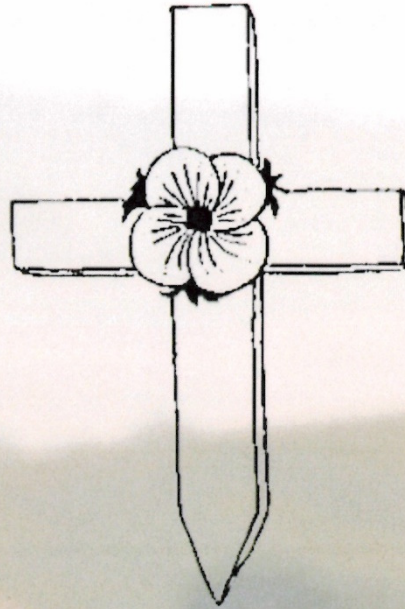
This display will serve as a reminder of the majesty of the heavens and the light of Christ entering the world.

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



Gosforth Remembers

Gosforth Central Park
Sunday 10 November 2024
10.40am



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the order of service