



Sunday 2nd March 2025
Sunday next before Lent

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

For live and recorded services please visit
allsaints-gosforth.org.uk

At St Hugh's

11.00am Parish Communion

Thought for Today

The message of today's Gospel reading is found in the words of Bob Marley and the Wailers' song 'Everything's Gonna Be Alright'. Today, on this final Sunday before Lent, just three days before Ash Wednesday, we celebrate Transfiguration Sunday—the day we remember Jesus ascending the mountain with Peter, James, and John and being "transfigured" before them, shining in dazzling white.

The Transfiguration sets the stage for the coming Lenten season. Up to this point, Jesus has been teaching, performing miracles, and healing—seeming much like any other rabbi or popular teacher. But now, he begins to speak of his approaching suffering and death.

As he does so, our eyes are opened to his unique relationship with God, and we catch a glimpse of him as the Messiah, as the risen and ascended one. He is about to enter dark and difficult times, to experience trauma and disaster. Yet, in the end, we are assured 'Everything's Gonna Be Alright'.

Andrew Shipton

Old Testament: Exodus 34:29 to end
New Testament: 2 Corinthians 3:12 - 4:2
Gospel: Luke 9:28-36 [37-43a]

8.00am Holy Communion

Presiding Revd Canon Andrew Shipton
Preaching Revd Canon Andrew Shipton

9.30am Parish Communion

Presiding Revd Dr Miriam Jones
Preaching Revd Canon Andrew Shipton

Hymns:

Processional Brown 23 Be still for the presence

Gradual Brown 37 Christ triumphant

Offertory Green 302 O Thou who at thy Eucharist

Communion Green 294 Just as I am

Recessional Green 137 Come down, O love divine

Anthem Kindness - Rundgren

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

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Psalm: 89:1-18 **Hymns:** 408, 431, 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 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 – Thursday : 8.45am Morning Prayer in Church. Enter by South Porch

Tuesday's Holy Communion is at 10.15am in Church

Notices

Fellowship Lunch is today **Sunday 2nd March 2025** at 12.00 in the Church Centre. If you would otherwise be eating alone, please do come and join us for alight lunch and some good company. You would be most welcome and we look forward to seeing you. *Pauline Gallacher*

Our congratulations to Shelia Smithson on a very special day tomorrow.

Holy Communion is on Tuesday, 4th March, at 10.15am. The church is warm, offering a space for peace and quiet.

Do come along to our Ash Wednesday Service on 5th March at 7.30pm . It is a Eucharist with the imposition of Ashes

World Day of Prayer This year's service will take place in church this coming **Friday 7th March at 1.30pm**. It has been prepared by Christian women in the Cook Islands - a New Zealand territory in the Pacific Ocean. The theme is 'I made you wonderful' (from Psalm 139). These WDP services are for everyone - men and women. Refreshments afterwards at the back of church.

This week we give out sheets to the children of local schools to design the front of our Easter Card.

Please see the leaflet for Lent, Holy week and Easter at the back of the church. As you will see from the leaflet , there are two Lent Groups meeting this year- one on a Wednesday at 2pm and the other on a Friday at 3.30pm - 4.45pm Please sign the sheets

Mothers' Union The next meeting is on Monday 10th March at 2.00pm in the Church Centre. Service, updates, fellowship, refreshments. All MU meetings are open to anyone - no need to be an officially enrolled member. Do come along - you will be most welcome. *Pam Taylor*

Farmers' Market, March 15

Please help if you are able. We'd like:

- Stall helpers for Gardening (short shifts 20-30m please, free hot drinks!)
- Donations of plants/bulbs/pots/tools

If you have anything to offer, please can you let us know first.

Thank you! **Diana Lavin, Marian Cave**

People's Theatre trip - we have two spare tickets for the performance of *Pygmalion* on Thursday 20th March, 7.30 pm. If you would like to go please contact me.

anncross060@gmail.com

The Winter Edition of Keeping in Touch is now available on our website and there are paper copies at the back of church.

First Aid at church events. We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to serve as the designated First Aider at church events. If you would be willing to be trained for this role and be available to help at various church events throughout the year, please could you let me know via email or text message. PCC is prepared to contribute to the costs, so please don't let this put you off. Details of where and when the training will take place to be determined once expressions of interest have been received. Thank you. *Miriam Jones.*

Mission of the Month for March **Friends of Murambinda Hospital, Zimbabwe**, an international project with UK-based support, working in a country with much poverty. This is our 14th year of support, and the yearly update from Dr Carolyn Rigby is always well received.

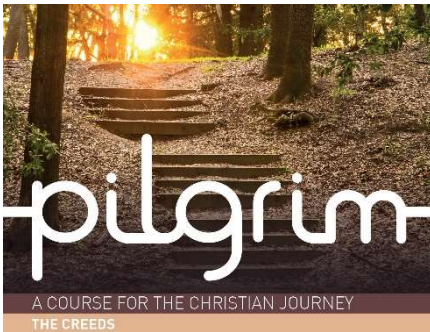
Please note that cash on the plate goes to our Mission of the Month, money put into the yellow envelopes goes to pay for the work of All Saints. Thank you!

All Church of England Parishes across the country are required to prepare a **new electoral roll** this year. This means that everyone on the existing roll will need to re-apply in order to be included: names are not automatically carried over onto the new roll.

You will see a notice near the main door of All Saints which is to be displayed at least two months before our Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) on 11th May. During this time anyone leading services is to make an announcement that the new roll is being prepared and all reasonable efforts should be made to contact those on the existing roll so that they are able to re-apply.

Applications are made by filling out the form, available at the back of church. The preparation of the roll needs to be completed by 20th April and the completed roll will be put up near the main door on the 27th April so any corrections can be made.

Lent, Holy Week and Easter 2025.



This year, as we journey through Lent, Holy Week, and Easter, our focus be on God!

In particular, we take the opportunity to reflect on an important historical milestone—the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea.

This was the first time bishops from across the Christian world gathered to discuss the nature and identity of Jesus, affirming His divine and human nature.

The Lent course from the pilgrim Series will hopefully deepen our understanding of the Creed and the role of creeds in the life of the Church. It's easy to use and lead - no expertise is required only a willingness to explore and engage with what we affirm each Sunday'. If you would like to join a group or offer a venue to meet or lead a group, please write your name on the sheet at the back of the church. *Andrew*

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** Tuesdays from 2:30 Our refreshments will be... yes, Pancakes, from 2:30 as usual before we sing from 3 – 4, in the Upper Room. Please feel free to join us if you want to revisit Mamas and Papas, Elton John, and a bit of 'Blue Moon'.

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.*

News from St Hugh's –

- Revd Canon Andrew Shipton is leading worship today
- 11.45am PCC meeting

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>

Contact us

Vicar of All Saints and Priest in Charge of St Hugh's Rest Day: Saturday	Andrew Shipton	284 5540	andrew.shipton@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk
Assistant Curate to All Saints and St Hugh's Rest Day: Friday	Miriam Jones	07474095190	miriam.jones@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk
Assistant Priest Not available on Wednesdays	Ruth Birnie	284 1393	ruth.birnie@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk
Director of Music	John Lewis	07981 156751	jonnyonthekeyboards@gmail.com
Churchwarden	Nick Glover	285 6594	Nick.glover@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk
Churchwarden	Dana Corso	07909 456577	Dana.corso@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk
Treasurer	Contact the Parish Office		
Safeguarding Officer	Kath Davies	07880 618911	kath.davies@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk
Parish Administrator	Louise Waugh	0191 213 0450	post@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk

Gosforth Farmers' Market, March 15, 2025



Farmers' Market

Save the Date!

Mar 15

May 17

Aug 16

Sept 20

Nov 15

10am - 2pm

All Saints Church
West Ave/Linden Road
NE3 4ES

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

We're back! We have your favourite foods including pies, cheese, bread, beer, rare breed lamb & pork, honey, bakes (incl GF), hummus, fermented sauces, jams & chutneys, gardening, recycled kitchen/tableware, soaps/balms, art glass to name just some. Church is open throughout with local musicians and more stalls.

***This isn't just any market; it's a quality market
because it's just for you!***



Ash Wednesday

5th March 2025
7.30pm



**Sung Eucharist with
imposition of ashes**

All Saints Church, West Avenue, Gosforth, NE3 4ES

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2025

Friday 7 March

A service for everyone!



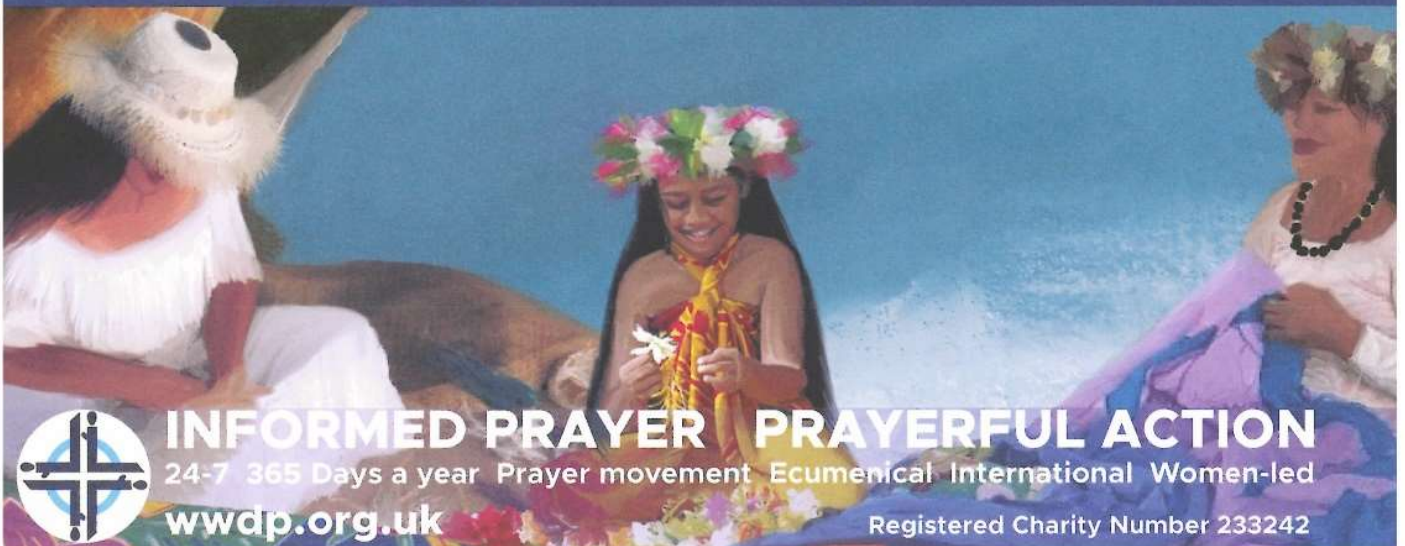
All Saints
Gosforth

All Saints Church
West Avenue, Gosforth

1.30pm

Refreshments

Cook Islands *I made you wonderful*



INFORMED PRAYER PRAYERFUL ACTION

24-7 365 Days a year Prayer movement Ecumenical International Women-led

wwdp.org.uk

Registered Charity Number 233242

Holy Week

Palm Sunday 13th April

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Procession of Palms and Eucharist
3.00pm Holy Communion in the Centre
6.30pm Holy Communion

Monday 14th April

7.30pm Compline and address

Tuesday 15th April

9.45 – 10.15am Peaceful reflection
10.15am Holy Communion
7.30pm Compline and address

Wednesday 16th April

7.30pm Compline and address

Maundy Thursday 17th April

7.30pm Eucharist of the Last Supper
and feet washing followed by vigil



Good Friday 18th April

10.00am An informal service followed by hot cross
buns in the All Saints Centre
11.15am Act of Witness at Trinity Church
2.00 – 3.00pm The Final Hour
Led by Revd Adam Romanis



Holy Saturday 19th April

8.00pm Easter Vigil and lighting of the Easter
Candle beginning in the All Saints Centre

Easter Day 20th April

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Parish Communion
6.30pm Choral Evensong

