



Sunday 9th March 2025
First Sunday of Lent

8.00am	Holy Communion
9.30am	Parish Communion
11.30am	Holy Baptism
6.30pm	Evening Prayer with Reflection

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At St Hugh's

11.00am Parish Communion

Thought for Today

This week we enter into the season of Lent. The flowers have been removed from the church, and the silver ornaments covered with plain cloth. These outward changes reflect an inner shift in mood and focus as we journey with Jesus towards the cross. Lent is a time for letting go: we give up some of the things we normally enjoy. And it is a time for receiving: as we are recalled to our dependence on God, we open ourselves to God's abundant grace. Our readings for this Sunday reflect these twin themes of self-denial and grace. They speak of God's faithfulness, and of our need to be reminded of it, over and over again.

Miriam Jones

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

New Testament: Romans 10:8b-13

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

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 Green 393 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

Gradual Brown 201 O love that will not let me go

Offertory Green 74 O for a heart to praise God

Communion Green 86 My song is Love unknown

Recessional Green 368 Guide me, O Thou great redeemer

Anthem God so loved the world - Stainer

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

11.30am Holy Baptism

6.30pm Evening Prayer with Reflection

Psalm: 119:73-88 **Hymns:** 67, 333, 445

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

We warmly welcome Lucien and Matisse Talbot for Holy Baptism at 11.30am.

Sheila Smithson would like to than everyone for the flowers, card and good wishes she received for her birthday.

At Evening Prayer today, Luke Williams shares thoughts on 'what difference believing in God makes to me'.

Mothers' Union meet tomorrow 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*

Tuesday's Holy Communion is at 10.15am in Church. The church will be open from 10am-10.15pm for prayer

PCC is on Wednesday 12th March at 7.15pm in the Upper Room.

Some of you have expressed interest in the Lent groups being proposed but are unable to attend at the times they will be running. If any of you are planning to read the book on your own and would like to discuss it with others I would be willing to arrange a couple of sessions possibly on a Saturday or an evening. Please let me know if you would be interested and what times would suit you. *Ruth Birnie*

The Lent Groups start this week focusing on the Creeds. The groups are on Wednesday 12th March at 22 Woodbine Avenue at 2.00pm and Friday 14th March at 3.30pm in the Upper Room of the Centre. Please sign the sheets at the back to register and to borrow a course booklet. It's not too late to join a group. Please see the revised booklet for 'Lent , Holy Week and Easter 2025'.

Please see the tree in the porch, provided by the Eco Group, and make your pledge on how you plan to reduce your carbon footprint this Lent.

Farmers' Market, March 15th – only 1 week to go!

Thank you to those 2 offers of help for the gardening stall and the donations. If you have a plant, a pot or 2, anything gardening related, please let us know then we can gauge the stall size.

- You think you might be able to offer some Help in some way? Wonderful!

The trickiest times are **9:00 –10:00** & **2:00–3:00**

Just turn up, no heavy jobs – both in church and outdoor. Be prepared that everything may be sorted and nothing much to be done – that's just how it is. We have plenty stalls both in church and outdoors.

- Come and shop! Some of our stalls are struggling just now – they will only want to return if they can sell their produce. The bread and cheese freeze well because it's all so fresh.

If you think you can lend a hand, it'd be helpful if you can let us know this week.

Thank you for your support! **Diana Lavin, Marian Cave**

Next Sunday, Andrew Shipton and Andrew Cole will take part in delivering the sermon at the Parish Communion.

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

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!

Special Palm Sunday Service 13th April at 3pm This will be a simple service with communion, followed by tea in the church hall, during which the excellent Semitones Orchestra will play for us. Everyone is welcome, particularly those who find it difficult to come along to our regular morning services. **If you know of anyone who might like an invitation, with the offer of transport, please let Lesley Atkinson know.** If you are able to volunteer help with tea or transport, please sign the list at the back of church.

Please see the poster for the International Organ Day on the 26th April.

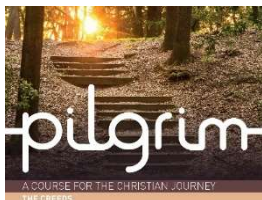
First Aid at church events. We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to serve as a designated First Aider at church events. If you would be willing to be trained for this role and be available to help at various church events throughout the year, please could you let me know via email or text 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.*

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*

Fairtrade Easter eggs

The Real Easter Egg which is made from fairtrade chocolate and comes with an Easter story activity booklet is available from The Meaningful Chocolate company via their website <https://meaningfulchocolate.co.uk/collections/real-easter-egg> and in some smaller stores but not from supermarkets. They have some other Easter chocolates too. Unfortunately, Divine won't be producing any Easter eggs this year.



Louise from Trinity will be placing a bulk order and has invited me to pass orders from All Saints on to her so we can all benefit from bulk purchase (or you can contact her directly. I do have samples if anyone wants to look before ordering but I can't be at church this Sunday. Nicky Portergill (nportergill@yahoo.co.uk)

Original 2025 Edition RRP £6.20
The Real Easter Egg RRP £6.90
Sharing Box RRP £1.10 (or £31 for a box)
Easter Blessing Bars RRP £3.20
Fun Pack RRP £6.50

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 in the Upper Room for refreshments, to start at 2:50 - 4.00. Thank you. *Diana Lavin.*

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 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>

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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	Stations of the Cross
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 



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International
Organ Day



26th April
2025

**All Saints Gosforth West Avenue
NE3 4ES**

**12.00 Free Lunchtime Organ
Recital given by Myles Hartley PhD,
FRCO**

Obangiji ('Almighty God') Fela Sowande (1905-1987)

**La Réjouissance, Menuet, & Reprise G. F. Handel (1685-1759),
(Music for the Royal Fireworks) arr. Gower**

**Largo (2023) Sasha Johnson Manning (b. 1963)
for Terry Crolley**

**Farewell to Stromness Peter Maxwell Davies (1934-2016),
arr. Gower**

Toccato (Suite No. 1 for Organ) Florence Price (1887-1953)

**Chorale Prelude on 'Erhalt uns, Herr' Christa Rakich (b. 1952)
('Keep us, Lord')**

Finale (Sonata in G Minor, Op. 23) Oskar Lindberg (1887-1955)

**Meditation Laura Valborg Aulin (1860-1928),
arr. Lauenstein**

**Toccatà and Fugue in D Minor, BWV 565 attrib. J. S. Bach (1685-
1750)**

**Wach auf, mein Hort Paul Hindemith (1895-1963)
('Awake, my treasure' - Mov. 2, Sonata 3)**

**Postludium in G (1829) Fanny Mendelssohn-Hensel (1805-
1847)**

Contributions welcome!