



# All Saints Gosforth

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

Mothering Sunday

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

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## **At St Hugh's**

11.00am	Parish Communion
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## **Thought for Today**

This week we celebrate Mothering Sunday, giving thanks for mothers and all that they mean to us. We remember the women who gave us birth, who fed, clothed, and cared for us, who taught and guided us, who encouraged and supported us, who loved us, who helped us become the people we are today. We also recognise that this kind of love can be costly, and that mothers make many sacrifices for their children, great and small. On our journey through Lent, this week we walk alongside Mary the mother of Jesus. In our Gospel reading we see her at the foot of the cross: still choosing to be present for Jesus, still supporting and comforting him, to the very end, no matter the cost to herself. In her, and in all devoted mothers, we see a reflection of the love of God, and the life of love to which he calls us all.

*Miriam Jones*

**New Testament:** Colossians 3:12-17

**Gospel:** John 19:25b-27

**8.00am Holy Communion**

Presiding Revd Dr Miriam Jones

Preaching Revd Dr Miriam Jones

**9.30am Parish Communion**

Presiding Revd Canon Andrew Shipton

Preaching Revd Dr Miriam Jones

**Please follow the order of service on the separate sheet**

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

**6.30pm Choral Evensong with Reflection by Felicity Shoesmith**

**Psalm:** 30 Hymns: 67, 285, 64

**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

**At Evensong today,** Felicity Shoesmith, who is Lay Chair of the PCC, shares thoughts on 'what difference believing in God makes to me'.

**The Thanksgiving Service** for Muriel Dart will be held on Friday, 4th April, at 1.30 pm in the church, followed by a reception in the Centre. May Muriel rest in peace and rise in glory.

**The Thanksgiving Service** for Marjorie Forster will be held on Friday, 25th April, at 2.30pm in the church, followed by a refreshments in the Centre. May Marjorie rest in peace and rise in glory.

**Our congratulations to Molly Ridley** for her very special day on Tuesday.

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

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**Congratulations to Eric Cullinan**, aged 5, who won our Easter Card competition. We hope to have it available next Sunday for Distribution.

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**The Lent Groups** continue this week focusing on the Creeds. The groups are on Wednesday's at 22 Woodbine Avenue at 2.00pm and on Friday's 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.

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

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**Please see the** booklet for 'Lent, Holy Week and Easter 2025'.

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**The next meeting** of the Mens' Group on 2nd April will be a talk on the bells and bell ringing to include a visit to the bell chamber. PLEASE NOTE There are 65 spiral steps up to the tower without a handrail. To allow for those who would be unable to manage the climb, the tower visit will be at 7.30 pm, meeting in the South Porch and the main meeting at 8 pm in the Upper Room. All (men) welcome. Paul Cross

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**Volunteers Needed to help keep the Church Gardens and Grounds Tidy.**

Keeping our gardens and grounds neat and tidy shows that our church is well cared for. There are leaves and twigs to rake up, beds to weed, paths to edge etc., Please come along on Wednesday 2nd. April at 10 a.m. until 12 noon to help. There will be a tea break with cake at 11 a.m. We provide gardening tools but please bring your gardening gloves. If it's raining, we will understand if you choose not to attend otherwise, we can shorten the time worked. Any help you can offer will be most appreciated.

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**Please see the** poster for the Arts and Craft session on Saturday 5th April 1.30pm- 4pm.

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**Book Sale** - there will be sale of secondhand books in the Centre following the 9.30 am service on Sunday 6th April. If you have any books you don't want any more, and think others might enjoy, do bring them along! All proceeds to church funds. The Book Group

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**Our next Fellowship Lunch** is on Sunday 6 April 2025 at 12.00 in the Church Centre. If you would otherwise be dining alone, please do come and join us for a light lunch and some good company. You would be most welcome and we look forward to seeing you. Pauline Gallacher

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**Please see details** of our Holy Week Services at the end of the Newsletter.

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**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!

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**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.

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

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**Please complete an** Electoral Roll Form. 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.

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.

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**Open Gardens** Valerie Hedley will not be organising the Open Gardens' this year. Anyone who wishes to open their gardens to the congregation should get in touch with Louise (Parish Office) and state their name, address and date and time of opening. Regards Valerie Hedley

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**The Eco Group** invites you to share your tips for reducing waste, using resources sensibly and leading an 'eco-friendly' lifestyle by writing your suggestions on one of the 'footprints' (on the table at the back of church) and hanging it on the Lent tree in the north porch. We hope to share all your ideas after Easter - so no names please! It can be something that you've done for years and probably not given much thought to, or perhaps a new scheme as to how you might reduce use of single-use plastic, for example, and it doesn't have to be original. *The Eco Group*



## **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*



**Marathon for Murambinda** After many years of applying I finally got a place in this year's London Marathon which takes place on 27th April. I have decided to use this to help raise funds for the Friends of Murambinda Hospital. As you all know this charity is currently Mission of the Month and has long been supported by All Saints. I also have a personal connection having briefly visited the hospital over 30yrs ago. If you feel able to support me in this endeavour please follow the link below or use the QR code. Every penny raised goes directly to support the hospital.

Many thanks, *Brian Smith* <https://2025tcslondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/brian-smith-fmh>

## 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** Tuesdays from 2:30 in the Upper Room for refreshments, to start at 2:50 - 4.00. 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*.

## News from St Hugh's –

- Revd Canon Andrew Shipton 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>

## Contact us

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GOSFORTH NE3 4ES

# ART & CRAFTS

FOR EASTER AND SPRING

SATURDAY 5TH APRIL

2.30 - 4.00 PM

CREATIVE ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES!

NO CHARGE - REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED





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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
- Toccata 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!**

# Holy Week

## **Palm Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> April**

7.30pm Compline and reflection on the Lord's Prayer

## **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April**

9.45 – 10.15am Peaceful reflection  
10.15am Holy Communion  
7.30pm Compline and reflection on the Lord's Prayer

## **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April**

7.30pm Compline and reflection on the Lord's Prayer

## **Maundy Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

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



## **Good Friday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> April**

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

## **Easter Day 20<sup>th</sup> April**

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

