



All Saints Gosforth



'The Community of All Saints: living, thoughtful, caring faith'.

Sunday 29th January 2023

Candlemas

8.00am	Holy Communion
9.30am	Parish Communion
4.00pm	Faith @4pm in the Centre
6.30pm	Sung Evensong

For live and recorded services please visit

www.allsaints-gosforth.co.uk/youtube

At St Hugh's

11.00am	Holy Communion
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Thought for Today

Today we celebrate Candlemas, an ancient feast, common to the Church of both East and West. From at least 543 it became a festival set aside to commemorate the presentation of Jesus in the Temple of Jerusalem. In the Gospel reading Simeon calls Jesus "a light to enlighten the Gentiles". Accordingly this day was made into a feast of candles. Yet for many it is the 'bitter-sweet' nature of what it celebrates which is most meaningful. The child is greeted by Simeon and Anna with rejoicing yet the prophetic words of Simeon, which speak of the falling and rising of many and the sword that will pierce Mary's heart, lead on to the passion and to Easter. These words make Candlemas a kind of pivotal moment in the Christian year. At the end of the Service we take one last look back to Christmas (and the Christmas trees in church!), and then turn towards the cross.

Andrew Shipton

Readings:**Old Testament:** Malachi 3:1-5**New Testament:** Hebrews 2:14 to end**Gospel:** Luke 2:22-40**8.00am Holy Communion**

Presiding: Revd Canon Andrew Shipton

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4.00pm Faith @4pm in the Centre**See booklet for Hymns****6.30pm Sung Evensong**

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.

We are delighted to welcome children into church at the start of the service. They can go to their group with their leaders after the first hymn and return to be with their parents/carers in time for a blessing at Communion. Children will also be invited show what they have done at the end of the Service.

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: www.allsaints-gosforth.co.uk/youtube

Notices

The clergy of the Hub from the parishes of All Saints, St Hugh's, S Mary's and The Ascension will be meeting this Tuesday with Jaddai, our youth worker, to explore possible work in Middle and Secondary Schools'.



**Happy Birthday this week to
Oliver Swan (4th)**

This year's Lent course takes as its starting point Rembrandt's painting 'The Return of the Prodigal Son'. Drawing on the work of the 20th-century priest, writer and theologian Henri Nouwen, we will explore the painting, and the Biblical story it is based on, in five sessions: 'The younger son leaves home'; 'The younger son returns'; 'The elder son'; 'The father'; 'Living the painting'. As we study this parable, we are invited to see aspects of our own stories reflected in each of its characters, and learn to love as the father and be loved as the son. Venues and days and times of meetings will be announced soon. If you would like to join a group, offer a venue to meet, or lead a group, please write your name on the sheet at the back of church.

The Gardening Group will next meet on Saturday 4th February from 10.00am - 11.30am, outside the Centre. Just a quick tidy-up - and coffee and biscuits of course!

The Funeral of Doreen Ashworth will be on Wednesday 15th February at 12.30pm at the West Road Crematorium. We pray for her son Kevin, John and their families.

Keeping in Touch' The latest edition is now available. (To submit an article of no more than 400-500 words please email <https://allsaintsgosforth.wixsite.com/all-saints-gosforth/in-touch-magazine> or pass to: Christine Willoughby, Dermot Killingley or Lesley Atkinson.)

Please see the latest Diocesan Newspaper 'The Link' at: www.newcastle.anglican.org/news/link

Mission of the Month for January: The Cedarwood Trust, in Meadow Well Estate, North Shields, which we have supported for many years. Its work includes one-to-one support; prison support; accompanying/supporting people with hospital visits/court appearances; school problems; debt-related/housing problems. A drop-in (4 mornings a week) offers refreshments and conversation

We are collecting for the West End Foodbank: Please leave donations of non-perishable foods at the back of church. The foodbank's current most needed items are tea, coffee, rice, soup, tinned tomatoes, rice pudding and tinned meatballs.

News from St Hugh's...

- Revd Canon Andrew Shipton is leading worship today.
 - We are looking for a volunteer caretaker who can oversee the church building. If you know anyone who can help please contact Andrew.
 - The Outreach Service is on Sunday 5th February at 4.00pm
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Upcoming Events

Prayer and Worship

Sunday Services 8.00am, 9.30am and 6.30pm

Monday - Thursday 8.45am Morning Prayer in Church

Tuesday's Holy Communion is at 10.15am in church.

Coffee and Conversation. We look forward to seeing everyone for coffee and chat in the 'WARM' Centre at 10.30 - 11.30 am every Monday morning.

Little Saints on a Tuesday 1.00 – 2.30pm in the All Saints Centre

SING *at the Centre* – (formerly **Choir at the Centre**)

If you're still procrastinating, just come and have a tea/coffee with us from 2:30 – we start singing at 3 – in the Upper Room at the Centre.

Tuesday 31 January 3pm

Thank you!

Contact: dianalavin@hotmail.co.uk

Tuesdays All Saints Centre, 6pm- 7pm (previously known as Evolution)

Royalz is a space where young people (aged 8 – 13) can step into and discover more about themselves and grow in character and stature through faith-based activities, interactive discussions and healthy friendships. A place where they can come as themselves and add to what and who they already know. Please see the poster at the end of this newsletter. *Jaddai*
Jaddai.kambeya@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk

The Christian Meditation Group meet next Sunday 5th February 5.15pm in the Upper Room.

Following the Youth Forum meeting the 9.30am service on Sunday 12th February will be particularly accessible to families and young people.

Dates for your diary

29th January Faith @4.00pm

22nd February Ash Wednesday

26th February First Sunday of Lent – A Lent course begins in the week following

26th March 2.30pm Rededication of the Calvary Cross

2nd April Palm Sunday

9th April Easter Day

15th April Farmers' Market

As many of us know, Bishop Helen-Ann, the Bishop of Ripon, is to be our next diocesan bishop. Her Installation Service as thirteenth Bishop of Newcastle will take place at Newcastle Cathedral on Saturday 22 April at 3pm. We pray for her as she prepares to begin her ministry among us.

The rededication of the Calvary Cross will be on 26th March at 2.30pm by The Right Reverend Mark Wroe Acting Bishop of Newcastle. Watch this space for more details



Amnesty International Please join us today after the 9.30am service in the Centre for letter writing on behalf of someone less fortunate than yourself. If you do not have the time to write, please log onto www.amnesty.org.uk/cases to sign the general appeal.

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>



Thank you for your donations.

Please note that cash put 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.

Contact Us

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Thank you, for looking at our news today.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH GOSFORTH: AMNESTY GROUP LETTER JANUARY 2023

Two years ago Dorgelesse Nguessan was running a hair-dressing business and supporting her family in Cameroon. She had never been politically active, but concerns about the state of the economy led her to take part in her first ever protest in the city of Douala on 22 September 2020. Security forces fired rubber bullets, tear gas and water cannons to disperse the protesters and, as Dorgelesse turned into an alleyway, police blocked her and fellow protesters and she was locked in a cell with 22 other people. Dorgelesse was charged with “insurrection, assembly, meetings and public demonstrations” and sentenced to five years in gaol. She was the breadwinner of her family and has an 18-year-old son with sickle cell anaemia, and her relatives are struggling to pay for his medication.

Specimen letter (Please feel free to write in your own words; £1.85 stamp needed)

29 January 2023

Paul Biya
President of the Republic of Cameroon
Palais Présidentiel
Yaoundé
Cameroon

Dear President

Dorgelesse Nguessan

I am writing to express my concern at the arrest on 22 September 2020 of Dorgelesse Nguessan, a hairdresser who runs her own business and supports her family.

Dorgelesse had never been politically active before, but she joined a peaceful protest in the city of Douala because she was concerned about the state of the economy. She was imprisoned in a cell with 22 other people and was subsequently charged with “insurrection, assembly, meetings and public demonstrations” and sentenced to five years in gaol. Dorgelesse has an 18 year old son with sickle cell anaemia and because she is in gaol, her family are struggling to pay for his medication.

Please will you arrange for Dorgelesse to be released from prison immediately and unconditionally, as she has been detained purely for exercising her right to freedom of expression and assembly.

Yours sincerely

MASTER MUSICIANS INTERNATIONAL

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

WEST AVENUE - GOSFORTH - NE3 4ES

CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERTS
SPRING-SUMMER 2023

WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 15TH AT 7.30 PM

JOSEPH TONG - piano

Sonata in E flat Hob XVI/49 - Haydn : Arabesque Op. 18 - Schumann
2 Nocturnes, Op.15/1, Op. 32/2 - Chopin : Ballade No. 3 Op. 47 - Chopin
Estampes - Debussy : Fantasy D760 - Schubert

Admission £10
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CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERTS

WEDNESDAYS AT 7.30

Jan. 25th

'Young Lions of the Keyboard'

MARIO CUVA - (Italy) -piano
(Winner Liszt Competition, London 2020)
4 Ballades - Chopin; Variations Serieuses - Mendelssohn
Sonata No. 5 - Scriabin

Feb. 15th

JOSEPH TONG - piano

Sonata in E flat Hob XVI/49 - Haydn; Arabesque Op. 18 - Schumann
2 Nocturnes, Op.15/1, Op. 32/2 - Chopin; Ballade No. 3 Op. 47 - Chopin
Estampes - Debussy; Fantasy D760 - Schubert

April 12th

VIV MCLEAN - piano

Two Sonatas - Scarlatti : Moments Musicaux - Schubert : Lyric Pieces - Grieg
Preludes & Etudes - Rachmaninoff : Chaconne - Bach/Busoni

May 17th

'Young Lions of the Keyboard'

MATTHEW McLACHLAN - piano
Sonata No.1 - Brahms, Scherzo No. 2 - Chopin,
Etudes Tableaux - Rachmaninoff ; 3 Movements from 'Petrushka' - Stravinsky

June 14th

GULSIN ONAY - (Turkey) - piano

Partita No. 1 - Bach; Ballade No. 3 - Chopin,
Prelude, Chorale & Fugue - César Franck; Sonatine - Saygun

June 28th

'Classical Guitar Duo'

GIULIO TAMPALINI & DANIELE FABIO - (Italy)
Albeniz, De Falla, Marcello & Bartok; Italian & British Folk Music

July 26th

JONATHAN MIDDLETON - piano

Bach/Busoni; Mozart; Chopin; Liszt
Admission £10
Accompanied under-18s free

Tel: 0191 213 0450

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ALL TOGETHER



AT ALL SAINTS

SUN 12 FEB 9:30

SING



at the
Centre

Tuesdays 3pm

All Saints Linden Rd

NE3 4ES

Tel: 213 0450



Royalz

elevated living

connect, explore, discover.

ART

Ages 9-13

Tuesdays, All Saints Centre, West Ave, 6pm - 7pm.

Faith @ 4 at All Saints

Hope

**29 JANUARY 4PM
ALL SAINTS
PARISH CENTRE**

*music | story | craft
fun for all ages*

