



All Saints Gosforth



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

Sunday 12th February 2023 2nd Sunday before Lent

8.00am	Holy Communion
9.30am	All Together Service
2.30pm	Holy Baptism
6.30pm	Evening Prayer

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 for the reading set for today

(please note the 9.30am Parish Communion readings are different)

This morning at 8 o'clock, Holy Communion Service we have the well-known creation story from Genesis as our Old Testament reading. This wasn't meant as a historical account but as a reflection on the meaning of creation and humanity's place in it according to God's purpose.

There are several significant repetitions in the story which strike us:

- God says of each thing created "let there be" which suggest the desire that every part of creation should be free to fulfil what it was meant to be in its unique identity
- After each act of creation God saw that it was good – or very good

This suggests the duty we should recognise to respect every aspect of creation and although human beings are set above creation we are facing the consequences today of having taken our role in "dominating" creation as a licence to exploit it for our own ends. We are at last beginning to recognise the need to change our ways before it is too late to protect the earth from irreversible harm.

Ruth Birnie

During the 9.30am All Together Service we will be considering how we receive help from God when the Going Gets Tough.

Readings:	See booklet for Readings
8.00am	Holy Communion
Presiding:	Revd Ruth Birnie
9.30am	Parish Communion
Presiding:	Revd Canon Andrew Shipton
Hymns:	See booklet for Hymns
2.30pm	Holy Baptism
6.30pm	Evening Prayer
	Psalm 148 Hymns 52, 343, 372

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.

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 New Website is now available at www.allsaints-gosforth.org.uk. If this does not work please clear your web browsing history.

We are pleased to say that lifts are again required to church. If you could help on a monthly rota please let the clergy or the office know.

The ringing before the 9.30 service last Sunday was to celebrate the 100th Birthday of Enid Green on Wednesday 8th February – with our love and best wishes on this very special occasion.

We welcome for Holy Baptism this afternoon Isla Jane Banks and their parents Heather and Jonathan.

The next Classical Music Concert is on Tuesday 15th February at 7.30pm Joseph Tong – here at last! Playing Haydn, Schumann, Chopin, Debussy, Schubert for a £10 ticket, under-18s free

The funeral of Ronnie Robson will be in Church on Monday 20th February at 11am. Ronnie was a faithful member of our 8am congregation. We pray for Kim, Lesley, Hazel, Katie and all the family in their loss. May Ronnie rest in peace and rise in glory.

Keeping in Touch' The January 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.)

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.

The Christian Meditation Group meet next Sunday 19th February 5.15pm in the Upper Room.

Lent

This year Lent begins on the Wednesday the 22nd of February, Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday on the 2nd of April and Easter Sunday falls on the 9th of April.

It is traditional to take up some form of self-denial or fast, to replicate the temptations Jesus faced in the wilderness before beginning his ministry, to spend time contemplating our own mistakes, shortcomings, brokenness and need for the forgiveness and love of God.

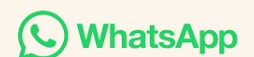
It is also common to take up extra reading, good works or spiritual disciplines. Ultimately, it is a time to prepare ourselves for Easter.

There are many opportunities to engage in this season ahead of us at All Saints and a leaflet is now available. For example, the Lent Groups are a great way to engage a bit more deeply with Lent. Do explore which groups are running, the times and venues. We hope to publish these soon. It is really worthwhile using this season to put time, thought and prayer into our faith. Lent groups are also a good way to get to know other people from All Saints in a different way. Another idea is to come to the church on a Tuesday morning from 9.45 to 10.15am for peaceful reflection. There is a service of Holy Communion at 10.15am.

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 are on the sheet at the back of Church. If you would like to join a group, please write your name on the sheet at the back of church.

Mission of the Month for February: Tyneside Welcome, a local charity run by a small group of volunteers on Tyneside with no single political or faith-based affiliation. Their aim is to take on the responsibility for resettling Syrian refugee families on Tyneside through a Government approved Community Sponsorship scheme.

Calling all WhatsAppers! Could you post details of church happenings on your street or block of flats' **WhatsApp**, informing people about clubs, concerts, new initiatives etc (and it would save on printing leaflets!). Do you live a step or 2 away from the immediate church vicinity, near people who do not usually walk past our noticeboards? Maybe you have a friend or neighbour who would 'post' for us or pass on news to other groups? You might mention **the new website** for information and contact details! Happy to hear from you if you're unsure, too! Rosamund Place



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

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 Syd Connolly 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.
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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.

Mothers' Union The next meeting will be at 2.00pm on Monday 13th February in the Main Hall. Service, updates, forward planning and refreshments. Anyone most welcome - no need to be a member. *Pam Taylor*

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

SING at the Centre

On Shrove Tuesday (Feb 21) we are pausing our usual rehearsal and repertoire for a one-off 'Pancake Party and Singalong'. Now this is a very special invitation – *you'd better believe it!* Please see the ad at the end of this Newsletter.

This week (Feb 14) we are meeting from 2:30 as usual for a coffee before we sing from 3 – 4.

Also... a big **thank you** to Vic Spong for fixing the piano stool in the Centre!

Diana Lavín

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

World Day of Prayer 3rd March 2023 at 1.30pm in the Church. Everyone welcome. This is no longer for women only. Service followed by refreshments.

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

We need to work out how best to celebrate the coronation of King Charles. A party and worship that might go with this is yet to be agreed. Please let the clergy know how we can mark it in style!

Dates for your diary

22nd February Ash Wednesday Sung Eucharist

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

14th April 12 noon Wedding of Robert Matthewson and Sarah Makepeace

15th April Farmers' Market

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.

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Thank you, for looking at our news today.

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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 Sérieuses – 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 - Cesar 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

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

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TUESDAY
SINGALONG

2.15 PM TUES FEB 21
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FAMILY SERVICE

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AT ALL SAINTS

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