



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

Sunday 26th February 2023

First Sunday of Lent

8.00am	Holy Communion
9.30am	Parish Communion
4.00pm	Faith @4pm in the Centre
6.30pm	Sung Evensong with Address by Revd Helen Lunn

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At St Hugh's

11.00am	Holy Communion
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Thought for Today

On this first Sunday of Lent we might think about what Lent means. Our 'Common Worship' guide describes Lent 'as a season of self-examination, penitence, self-denial, study, and preparation for Easter'. It lasts for forty days (excluding Sundays) which is meant to remind us of the Biblical account of Jesus's temptation in the wilderness, our Gospel reading for today.

This story should encourage to us test ourselves to see if we are fit for God's service. This testing includes reflection, prayer and studying God's word and may be strengthened by giving things up. This is all intended to strengthen us as we face tests of faith throughout our lives through events good and bad and through our relationships with others.

Lent need not just be about giving things up but perhaps taking on something to aid our reflection. In continuing this tradition of study there is still a chance to join one of our Lent groups which this year are reflecting on the story of the Prodigal Son. There is also a range of talks during our evening services and Holy Week which are listed in our Lent leaflet.

Vic Spang

Readings:**Old Testament:** Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7**New Testament:** Romans 5:12-19**Gospel:** Matthew 4:1-11**8.00am****Holy Communion**

Presiding: Revd Canon Andrew Shipton

Preaching: Vic Spong

9.30am**Parish Communion**

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Hymns**Processional:** 379 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us**Gradual:** 517 O love that will not let me go**Offertory:** ✕303 I cannot tell**Communion:** 463 My song is love unknown**Recessional:** 252 Guide me, O thou great redeemer**Anthem:** Lord, for Thy tender mercy's sake - Hilton**4.00pm Faith @4pm in the Centre****6.30pm Sung Evensong with Address from Revd Helen Lunn****Psalm 50:1-15 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.

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**Sundays in Lent Evening Prayer at 6.30pm**

A simple form of evening prayer with hymns (Evensong on 26th February) and 10 minute address on The Christian Gospel in a nutshell for today.

26th February – Helen Lunn5th March – Daniel McCarthy12th March – Syd Connolly19th March – Miriam Jones

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

The Youth Forum meeting is on Tuesday 28th February at 7.30pm in the Columba Room.

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.



Happy Birthday this week to
Dexter White (3rd) & Roo Davies (3rd)

Faith @4pm in the Centre on today Sunday 26th February will focus on the theme of temptation. There will be crafts and refreshments. All Welcome.

There is no Young Saints this morning as there is a Faith @4pm service.

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.*)

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. If you would like to join a group, please write your name on the sheets at the back of church. It's not too late.

All Saints features in the March Diocesan Newspaper 'The Link'. Please see page 3 <link-march-2023-4-.pdf> (<d3hgriq6yacptf.cloudfront.net>)

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.

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



An afternoon service will be held in the All Saints' Centre on **Palm Sunday, 2nd April** for people who cannot come along to our regular morning services. The service will be followed by tea and entertainment by the Semitones Orchestra. Help will be needed to transport guests, provide cakes, welcome guests and serve tea. if you could offer to help in any way, please sign the list on the table at the back of church or speak with Lesley Atkinson Tel 2847163.

Drivers needed for Gosforth Community Minibus. The 12 seater minibus provides an invaluable transport service to people who might otherwise not be able to travel away from their home. The service relies on volunteers to drive and act as escort for trips. If you are aged 25-69 and have a D1 category on your licence and would like to drive a bus, please Frances Mogg: email: info@gosforthcommunityminibus.co.uk or <tel:07926563160>

News from St Hugh's...

- Revd Canon Syd Connolly is leading worship today.
 - On Wednesdays during Lent the church will be open for private prayer 4-5pm, with a short service of Evening Prayer at 4.45pm
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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. The church is open for reflection from 10.00am.

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

Next meeting is Tuesday Feb 28 from 2:30

Thank you.

Diana Lavin

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 Gardening Group will meet at 10.00am on Saturday 4th March for some tidying in the Garden of Remembrance. New faces always welcome!

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

Mothering Sunday is on March 19th 9.30am The theme being *Who cares ...*

Please tell friends & neighbours we are looking forward to a Mothering Sunday service on Sunday March 19th at 9.30. Members of our uniformed organisations will be there taking an active part in the service, the second of our new series of All-Age communion services so with something for everyone!

Thanks for the enthusiastic feedback from Feb 12th, by the way!



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 will be welcoming the community to celebrate the restoration and the beginning of the work on the green and also offering refreshments in the centre after the Service. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church. Thank you.

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

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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2023
FRIDAY 3 MARCH
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 about your faith

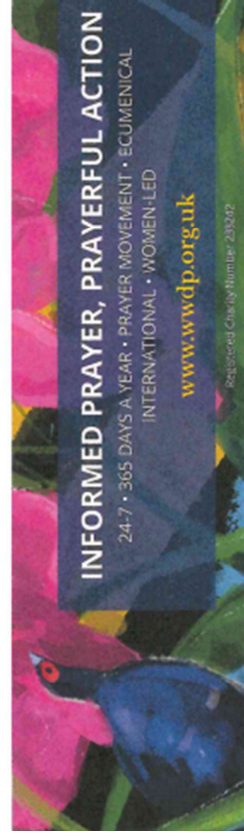


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WEDNESDAYS AT 7.30 PM

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

Parfita 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

MARK YNER - piano

Haydn - Andante con variazioni, Hob. XVII:6; Fauré - 3e Impromptu, op.34
Beethoven - Sonata no.8, op.13 'Grande Sonate pathétique'
Alkan - 5e Recueil de chants, op.70; Liszt - Venezia e Napoli

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