



All Saints Gosforth

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

Sunday 16th April 2023

Second Sunday of Easter

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

For live and recorded services please visit

<http://allsaints-gosforth.org.uk/youtube>

At St Hugh's

11.00am	Holy Communion
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Thought for Today

“Doubting Thomas” has gone down in history primarily for just that – refusing to believe that Jesus had risen until he saw the proof for himself. But wasn't he simply asking for the same assurance as the other disciples had received by Jesus' appearance to them? We might wonder why Thomas wasn't present when the risen Jesus first appeared to the disciples. Had he wanted to be alone to express his grief in private? Or was he the kind of person who always missed out on important events?

Much ink has been spilled over the years in debate over the proof of the resurrection and the reliability of the Gospel narratives of the empty tomb. Bishop David Jenkins was severely criticised for claiming that the resurrection was much more than simply “a conjuring trick with a bag of bones”. The proof of the resurrection is surely in the lives of the disciples as this previously frightened group of individuals who had been ready to betray and desert Jesus were now empowered by the Holy Spirit to speak out boldly, as Peter is seen to do in today's reading from Acts, to spread the good news and eventually, many of them, to suffer martyrdom and death for their faith.

Ruth Birnie

Readings:**New Testament:** Acts 2:14a, 22-32**New Testament:** 1 Peter 1:3-9**Gospel:** John 20:19 to end**8.00am Holy Communion**

Presiding: Revd Ruth Birnie

9.30am Parish Communion

Presiding: Revd Canon Andrew Shipton

Preaching: Revd Ruth Birnie

Hymns**Processional:** ✕196 O Lord, all the world belongs to you**Gradual:** ✕11 Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen**Offertory:** ✕124 I will sing the wondrous story**Communion:** ✕33 Brother, sister, let me serve you**Recessional:** 119 The strife is o'er the battle done**Anthem:** He is Risen – Lewis**6.30pm Evening Prayer**

Psalm: 30:1-5 Hymns 120, 119, 296

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 are welcome to 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:

<http://allsaints-gosforth.org.uk/youtube>

We pray for Bishop Helen-Ann as she prepares for her Installation next Saturday 22 April at 3pm as 13th Bishop of Newcastle at St Nicholas Cathedral.

Notices

Meriol Penn's funeral will be on Friday 28th April at 10.45am in Church followed by a reception in the Centre. We pray for John, Susan, Charles and Rachel in their grief. May Meriol rest in peace and rise in glory.

We are looking for 4 new members for the PCC. Please see churchwardens or Clergy.

We are also looking for a Foundation Governor for Archbishop Runcie Church of England First School. For further details please speak to Andrew.

A Thanksgiving Service for Ann Shaw will take place in a few weeks.

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

The Christian Meditation Group meet today Sunday 16nd April 5.15pm in the Upper Room.

Keeping in Touch Please see the new Keeping in Touch Magazine. To submit an article of no more than 400-500 words please email: intouch@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk or pass to: Christine Willoughby, Dermot Killingley, Lesley Atkinson or Ann Cross)

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.

April Mission of the Month: CMS. We continue to support our chosen partners Ian and Sue Jennings work in South-East Asia.

News from St Hugh's -

- Revd Dr Miriam Jones is leading worship today.
 - A new Cub Group starts in September.
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Car parking. Please note that the City Council will be changing the payment machines for street parking in Newcastle, including West Avenue. After the changeover you will be able to pay by card or using the PaybyPhone mobile phone app but you will no longer be able to pay with cash. This will affect parking on the side of the road outside the tennis/bowling club. Parking on the church side will remain free for two hours as now. Date of the changeover is to be confirmed.
Christine Willoughby

'Farmers' Market' April 15

Thank you to all who helped on Saturday!

Reporting back next week.

Diana Lavín

Upcoming Events

Prayer and Worship

Sunday: Services at 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.

ANYONE IS WELCOME to come along to the next Mothers' Union meeting at 2.00pm on Monday 17th April in the Church Centre. After the usual short service, we are having another FUN QUIZ from Ethel Randall. Refreshments will include birthday cake to celebrate Ethel's 95th birthday on 14th April. See you there! Pam Taylor

Archbishop Runcie School Governors are holding a vision afternoon in the Centre on Monday 17th April.

Looking forward to our next meeting - Tuesday April 18 from 2:30.

Diana Lavín

The Youth Forum meet on Tuesday 18th at 4.30p in the Upper Room.

On Saturday 22nd April All Saints' Bell Ringers will be hosting the AGM of the Durham and Newcastle Diocesan Association of Church Bell Ringers. Ringing will be from 3.30pm until 4.30pm when we will have a short service led by Vic Spong and again at around 7.00pm until 8.00pm following our meeting and tea.

On 23 April 2023 Martin Carr (Fred and Yvonne's son) is taking part in his 17th London Marathon in aid of the charity ActionAid, who work to support women and girls in some of the poorest communities in the world. A better world is possible so if you can support vulnerable people even in a small way then the challenge is worthwhile and appreciated.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/martincarr23>

The Annual General Meeting for All Saints is on Sunday 30th April at 11.00am in the Centre. Copies of the Annual Report are now available.

Revision of the Electoral Roll: Please see amended roll to make sure you are included. More application forms are available at the back of church and should be put in the letterbox of the Parish Administrator by today Sunday 16th April. Please also see nomination forms for PCC and Deanery Synod.

Come and celebrate the coronation with the talented people at All Saints.

On 8th May from 2pm we will be celebrating the Coronation and showcasing the wide range of talent that exists at All Saints.

Activities include, an opportunity to go up the Bell Tower and find out more about Bell Ringing, Yoga (if you have one bring your own mat), taekwondo, tappy toes, Sew Knit and Natter, flower arranging, upholstery, Mothers' Union and others. If you can help, or have any queries please contact felicity.shoesmith@icloud.com or Lesley Ogilvie ladythornehouse@icloud.com

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>



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!

The All Saints Mission Statement: Working together as a church we are pursuing a vision to put All Saints at the heart of the wider community. Our vision is to be a vibrant, inclusive, compassionate and outward looking church with a sensitive and thoughtful approach to faith, where there is excellent pastoral care and encouragement for all and where diversity is welcomed and our worship inspires us to transform the world.

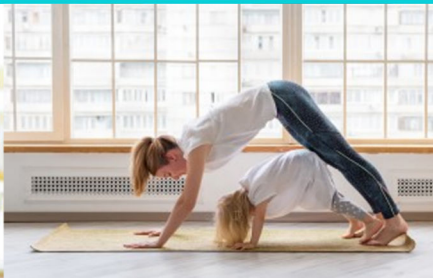
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**Celebrate the
Coronation by trying
something new**

**Bank Holiday
Monday 8th May
from 2p.m. at
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Gosforth**



All Saints has talent

This is a free event with a wide range of short workshops run by people connected to All Saints. Have you wanted to try Yoga? Have a go at Taekwondo? Try your hand at flower arranging? Find out about local Choirs? Learn about Mothers' Union or get involved in activities on the Green.

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