



All Saints Gosforth

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

Sunday 23rd April 2023

Third 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

Thought for Today

In the Gospel reading today, the two disciples on the road to Emmaus were renewed in spirit when they listened to Jesus explain the Scriptures to them and when they recognised Him in the breaking of the bread.

The two disciples were disappointed, disillusioned and downcast. Their heads were down. They were experiencing a crisis of faith and a loss of hope. I think the journey to Emmaus could be seen as our own journey. In our journey of life, we too experience disappointments, doubts, times of sadness and disillusionment. We can experience crises of faith, loss of hope, and temptations to give up. Note how Jesus gently comes alongside and how faith is restored by reflecting on the scriptures and by being nourished by his Real Presence in the Eucharist. Something profound must have taken place – they run all the way back to Jerusalem! May we find that we leave Parish Communion this morning very different to when we came in!

Andrew Shipton

Readings:**New Testament:** Acts 2:14a, 36-41**New Testament:** 1 Peter 1:17-23**Gospel:** Luke 24:13-35**8.00am Holy Communion**

Presiding: Revd Canon Andrew Shipton

9.30am Parish Communion

Presiding: Revd Ruth Birnie

Preaching: Revd Canon Andrew Shipton

Hymns**Processional:** 121 This joyful Eastertide**Gradual:** 112 Jesus lives! Thy terrors now**Offertory:** 486 We have a Gospel to proclaim**Communion:** 307 Sweet sacrament divine**Recessional:** 117 The day of resurrection**Anthem:** O taste and see – R Vaughan Williams**6.30pm Evening Prayer**

Psalm: 48 Hymns 296, 297, 388

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>

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.

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

'Farmers' Market' April 15

THANK YOU SO MUCH - to all the team, however you helped stage Farmers' Market #3!

On Saturday morning, the sun shone, and despite a chilly wind, there was quite a bit of a buzz from early on, with a good-natured crowd checking out the stalls. It did however, tail off in the afternoon (retrospectively, I hadn't calculated for the TV football/the Grand National and the fact that some were still taking advantage of the last weekend that schools were out.) Never too old to learn though!

Some stalls still took over 4 figures and our own 2 charity stalls (uS Active, our named May charity and the recycled kitchen/tableware stall) were pleased – taking £125 and £117+, together with just under £100 for church donations. This of course does not include all the stall pitch fees and any Gift Aid we can add.

What was gratifying to observe was the fact that this time there was a noticeable increase in the number of people (some young families too), wanting to look/be inside church, beautifully bedecked with flowers from Easter Sunday and Robert & Sarah's lovely wedding the day before.

Although we don't have anything specifically to do for the stall holders, our banners need to be displayed, and pitches need to be marked out; the play area and the help desk need setting up and although not onerous, it all takes time. Even a donation of 30 mins, can help so much. Would you be able to contribute at the next market on June 17 perhaps? Perhaps you can face-paint? I have the materials, ready and waiting just for you!

I'd love to hear from you as I'm often in church, usually on the back row by south porch.

Thank you (in advance)!

Diana Lavin

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 Canon Syd Connolly is leading worship today.
- A new Cub Group starts in September.

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 Mondays.

SING at the Centre

Our next meeting - **Tuesday April 25** from 2:30 for drinks/nibbles first.

It doesn't hurt 'to try us out' first you know. How about it next Tues?

Diana Lavin

Today 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>

Film Club The club will meet on April 28th in the Upper Room at 6.30 onwards in the usual way, bring your food to eat first if you like.

The Film choice this month is "A River runs through it", about two brothers growing up in Montana more than 100 years ago.

It was directed by Robert Redford and hopefully will give rise to some discussion on the moral issues raised.

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

Next Sunday is Faith @4pm in the Centre at 4.00pm

The Christian Meditation Group meet next Sunday 30th April 5.15pm in the Upper Room.

'Save the date' Monday 8th May from 2.00pm onwards 'All Saints has Talent' workshops and demonstrations covering a wide range of activities for all to enjoy.

Some of the members of All Saints congregation and those who use the church centre will be showcasing their activities/classes. A programme for the afternoon is being drawn up and will be published shortly. We hope this will be an afternoon of fun and enjoyment for everyone. The Mothers' Union will be serving delicious homemade cakes and hot drinks! Anyone wanting more information please contact felicity.shoesmith@icloud.com or Leley Ogilvie ladythornehouse@icloud.com



There is a plan for the children to plant sunflower seeds in pots at the All Saints has Talent event on 8th May. If you have any small plant pots that you don't need, please could you leave them in the box at the back of church before then? Many thanks.

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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Thank you, for looking at our news today.

26 March - The Servant King (Holy Week)
30 April - Friends of the King (Ascension)
28 May - Power Up (Pentecost)

All Saints Parish Centre

4pm-5pm

Music
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WEDNESDAY - MAY 17TH AT 7.30 PM

MATTHEW MCLACHLAN - piano

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

Website: www.allsaints-gosforth.org.uk



Admission £10
Accompanied under-18s free

Tel: 0191 213 0450

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Generous support for the 2023 season
by Mr. Alan England is gratefully acknowledged

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Celebrate the
Coronation by trying
something new

Bank Holiday
Monday 8th May
from 2p.m. at
All Saints
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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