



All Saints Gosforth

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

Sunday 14th May 2023
Sixth Sunday of Easter

8.00am	Holy Communion
9.30am	All Together Service
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

Today we celebrate Matthias. Following the betrayal by Judas the apostles were looking for a new member. Joining a team can be daunting and will have been very challenging as they disciples worked to develop early Christianity, spreading the gospel. Our readings include a reminder of the power of love and friendship and how they help bring great joy and strength to our lives.

The eagle eyed will have noticed that today is an All Together service, focused on the importance of Team Spirit. Being part of a team that brings different strengths and ways of doing things can be very rewarding, particularly when working like a well oiled machine.

Over the past week we have seen the importance of team working throughout the Coronation, including at All Saints with the All Saints has Talents. Our service today is an opportunity to reflect on the way every member of the congregation is important in enriching the life of our Church and the wider community.

Felicity Shoesmith

Readings:**New Testament:** Acts 1 15 to end**New Testament:****Gospel:** John 15:9-17**8.00am Holy Communion**

Presiding: Revd Canon Andrew Shipton

9.30am Parish Communion

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Preaching: Felicity Shoesmith

Hymns are in the Service Booklet**6.30pm Evening Prayer****Psalm: 87; 36:5-10****Hymns** 352, 388, 408

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.

There is no Young Saints today.

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

Our thanks to 'Choices' at the Peter Pan Society for supplying our bunting for last Sundays services marking the Coronation of King Charles III.

Our thanks to Lesley Ogilvie and Felicity Shoesmith for organising the very successful 'All Saints has talent' event on the Coronation Bank holiday Monday and to all who took part. Many talents were noted and celebrated. It was a memorable afternoon.

The Christian Meditation Group meet today 5.15pm in the Upper Room.

Monday Coffee Mornings are back after the holidays. Pop along for coffee, biscuits and a lively chat every Monday in the Centre from 10.30am - 1130am every week. We look forward to seeing you.

The next Mothers' Union meeting is tomorrow Monday 15th May at 2.00pm in the Church Centre. Service, updates, fellowship and refreshments. Everyone welcome – no need to be a member.

There is an after school drop-in Tuesdays 3.30 – 5.00pm in the Centre. Please see the poster at the end of the newsletter.

Happy Birthday this week to
William Longstaff (17th) and Ethan Lowe (18th)



14th - 20th May is Christian Aid Week. This year, Christian Aid Week is focusing on communities in Malawi; with the recent devastation caused by Cyclone Freddy. The work being done there has never been more vital.

You can donate by **returning your Christian Aid envelope (with your donation) to church** within the next few weeks; please place

your envelope on the offertory plate or return to the church office.

Or you can **donate online** by using the QR code.

Please donate whatever you can to help bring hope and make a difference to communities in need wherever Christian Aid works throughout the world. **Thank you.**



The next Classical Music Concert is this Wednesday 17th May at 7.30pm Matthew McLachlan – £10 ticket, under-18s free. Please see poster at the end of the newsletter.

The Ascension Day Service is on Thursday 18th May at 7.30pm.



uSactive After the All-Age service today **Mary-Jane Tacchi** will be giving a talk in the Upper Room of the Centre about the charity she co-founded and runs called **uSactive**, a charity for young people with mental illness. You may have noticed **uSactive's** stall at the most recent Farmers' Market on April 15th as the organisation was chosen as one to invite for our support.

Apparently a chicken farmer who sells organic, free-range eggs has committed to offer a donation to this charity for **every (empty!) eggbox he receives** which he re-uses. This means boxes or trays.

I am away from Newcastle on 14th May but anyone who wishes to contribute eggboxes before Mary-Jane's talk may leave them before then in **a box in the right-hand cupboard in the Centre.**

Go to work on an egg – and then let your eggboxes get down to active work as well!

Rosamund Place

The used postage stamps that we collect will now be taken to St Oswald's Hospice in Gosforth, and not sent to the RNIB. I hope this is okay with everyone and many thanks for your support.
Ann Cross

Nave Altar Frontal Some of you may have noticed that the Frontal on the nave altar has been showing signs of wear with damaged and torn areas of silk on the top corners. The frontal was designed and made by Jane Brown using silk she had painted by hand. It was dedicated on 22nd September 1996 in memory of William Charlton Alder with the material costs being met by his daughter Margaret Patterson.

Advice on suitable repairs was sought from Tuula Pardoe ACR at the Scottish Conservation Studio LLP in Hopetoun House Edinburgh. Tuula recommended the corners be reinforced with embroidered supports and torn silk left visible to be then fixed and secured for the future with very fine conservation netting. Jane is very daunted at the prospect but should be able to carry out these repairs herself at home. This will take time and cannot be rushed.

We can all look forward to the repaired frontal being brought back into use, hopefully later this year.

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.

News from St Hugh's –

- Revd Canon Syd Connolly is leading worship today.
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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.

SING *at the* Centre

Next meeting - **Tuesday May 23** from 2:30 for drinks/nibbles first in the (Upper Room).

NB There is no meeting on May 16

Diana Lavin

Anyone willing to take cash at the door for our next 2 piano recitals at 7.30 on Wed 17th May and 14th June please see Rosamund Place! Pianists who feature in these concerts are generally world-class - in June **Gülsen Onay** from Turkey, **Viv McLean** last month, for instance, and **all** are serious winners of numerous competitions. **Matthew McLachlan** (May 17th) is a young 'Lion of the Keyboard'!



The Gardening Group next meet on Saturday 3rd June at 10.00am. New faces always welcome!



All Saints Book Club 2.0 Is there any appetite to bring back All Saints Book Group in some form? My idea would be an **afternoon** meeting to discuss a nominated book in a friendly and lively way. The aim would be to share a common interest, make new friends and perhaps learn something along the way. As before, we would aim to read a wide range of texts – fiction or non

fiction, classics and modern, summer blockbusters to Booker Prize winners. Anything that is thought provoking and can stimulate a good debate. We could meet either in the centre or perhaps a coffee shop on The High Street. If you might be interested, please let me know. Thank you
Karoline Wellborne k.wellborne@live.co.uk or 079686 23452.

The Flute Explored

Two musicians, Tamsin Reed and Yoshie Kawamura (plus an accompanist, Julia Kennard!) are putting on a FREE concert on Friday 2nd June at 7.00 here at All Saints. This marks Tamsin's graduation from the Guildhall School of Music and Drama in London. Please let people know about this - the concert will last about an hour.



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!

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Thank you, for looking at our news today.

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.

First Internet Branch
invites you to



Friday May 19th
7pm

St Nicholas Church
Hall Annex, South
Gosforth (opposite
the Metro)

Fundraising for
Harbour Refuge
Child Sensory Room
Project

Teams of up to four
Suggested Donation £5
per person
Raffle and Light
Refreshments -BYOB

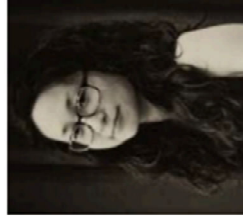
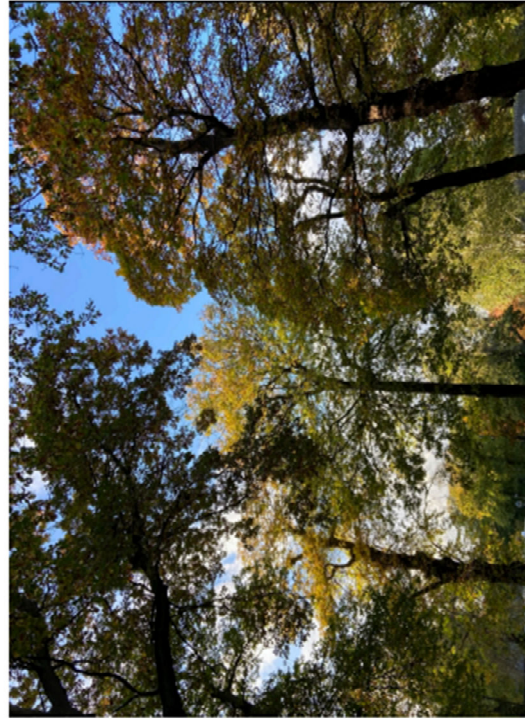
All Welcome! Come and test your trivia skills against teams from across

Newcastle Diocese!

Contact Sylvia Hickey for more information and to book a place.

Email: billandsylviahickey@btinternet.com

Tel (0191) 236 6450



THE FLUTE EXPLORED

Flute and Piano Recital
2nd June, 7PM

All Saints Church,
Gosforth, NE3 4ES
A concert by Tamsin
Reed and Yoshie
Kawamura, presenting
a collection of pieces,
featuring works by
Karg-Elert, Valerie
Coleman, Ian Clarke
and more.

Tamsin will be
delighted to share the
range of sounds the
flute can make,
through such
wonderful flute
repertoire that she has
been studying during
her time at the
Guildhall School of
Music and Drama.

We would love for you
to join us in an
evening of exciting
music, in many
different styles from
classical to
contemporary.

FREE ENTRY/Any
donations would be
gratefully received.

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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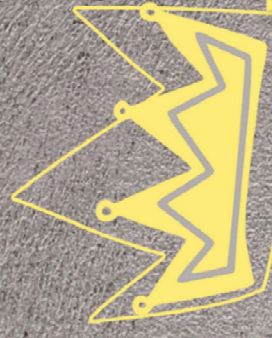
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Ages 9-13

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**CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERTS
SPRING-SUMMER 2023**

WEDNESDAY - MAY 17TH AT 7.30 PM

MATTHEW MCLACHLAN - piano

Pavane pour un enfant defunte - Ravel : Sonata No. 1 - Brahms
Invitation - de La Rarocha : Waltz Op. 34 No. 2 - Chopin
Prelude & Fugue No. 3 - Shchedrin : Fairytale Op. 9 No. 3 - Medtner :
3 Pieces from Petrushka - Stravinsky

Website: www.allsaints-gosforth.org.uk



Admission £10
Accompanied under-18s free

Tel: 0191 213 0450

www.mastermusicians.wordpress.com

Generous support for the 2023 season
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