



All Saints Gosforth

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

Sunday 21st May 2023
Seventh Sunday of Easter

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| 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

On this Sunday after Ascension Day, we celebrate the return of Jesus to the Father in heaven after his resurrection. For the first disciples, his leaving must not have felt like cause for celebration. Our reading from Acts reveals that, even now, Jesus' vision is much larger than theirs: they are hoping for immediate independence for their nation, but Jesus tells them he wants his message to be heard around the world. To accomplish this mission, they will need great strength. Jesus promises that they will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes, which will enable them to be his witnesses, telling others about all that he has said and done, "to the ends of the earth". Following the example of the first disciples, Christians around the world have traditionally observed the days between Ascension and Pentecost as a time to devote themselves to prayer. Through prayer, we open ourselves up to God's vision, which is so often so much larger than our own, and invite the Spirit to fill and strengthen us again for the work that lies ahead.

Miriam Jones

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.

Readings:**New Testament:** Acts 1:6-14**New Testament:** 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11**Gospel:** John 17 1-11**8.00am Holy Communion**

Presiding: Revd Canon Andrew Shipton

Preaching: Revd Dr Miriam Jones

9.30am Parish Communion

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Hymns**Processional:** 349 Come, let us join our cheerful songs**Gradual:** 388 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun**Offertory:** 443 Rejoice, the Lord is King**Communion:** ✕264 This is my body**Recessional:** 352 Crown Him with many crowns**Anthem:** Crux Fideles – John IV of Portugal**6.30pm Evening Prayer****Psalm: 47 Hymns 387, 391, 413**

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.

Young Saints / Children in the Service Young Saints is on pause for the time being. Children are most welcome in the service. There is a dedicated children's area at the back by the south door; please feel free to use this space and the materials provided. If you do need to step out for a bit, the Centre is open to you. We are deeply grateful to the Young Saints group leaders who have invested so much over the years in supporting children in their faith journeys, and are now looking at how we can continue that important work in new ways.

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

Monday Coffee Mornings 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.

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

Happy Birthday this week to
Thomas McGowan (22nd) & Ella Marshall (25th)

Ruth is presiding at St Mary's this morning.

The funeral of Emily Moscrop will be in church on Friday 26th May at 1.30pm. We pray for Stephen, Caroline and families.

The funeral of Jean Wilkinson will be at Cowpen Cemetery near Blyth on Wednesday 31st may at 2.30pm. Our thoughts and prayers are will Alex and Roland. More details from Diane Kirkup.

The next All Together Service, a less formal style of worship at 9.30 am, will be on Sunday 11th June.

At the Diocesan Synod on 13th May Bishop Helen Ann spoke of a vision for turning outwards in mission and ministry and the church becoming younger and more diverse. This being characterised by:

SEEKING through being open to God's transforming love in our **worship**;
SHARING through being generous with God's transforming gifts in our **hospitality**;
SENDING through being engaged in God's transforming work in the world in our **service**.

She spoke of the values of **seeking, sharing, and sending** as being enabled by intentional resourcing, attentiveness to our diverse contexts, and effective partnerships with no silos.

Over the next 6 months we will consider practical ways to promote this vision.



Many thanks to everyone who donated to Christian Aid Week. However, if you have not yet had chance, it is not too late to make a donation. You can return your envelope to church either via the offertory plate or to the church office, or you can use the QR code in this pew sheet to donate online. Thank you



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 Dr Miriam Jones is leading worship today.
 - New lights were fitted during the week.
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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.

Next Sunday is Pentecost

SING at the Centre

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

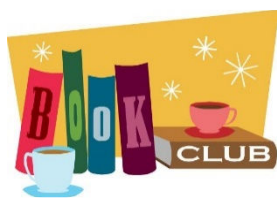
Diana Lavin

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

The Christian Meditation Group next meet on Sunday 28th May 5.15pm in the Upper Room.

The Gardening Group next meet on Saturday 3rd June at 10.00am. New faces always welcome!
May Mission of the Month: uS, a North-East charity founded by a former member of our choir, Dr Mary-Jane Tacchi, to provide support and opportunities for young people with, or at risk of developing mental illness, to help them identify and achieve personal goals.

ORDINATION: of Miriam as Priest. Saturday 1st July 2023 11am at Newcastle Cathedral. Her first presidency will be on Sunday 2nd July at Parish Communion. Please save the date.



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.

We have a double flute concert at All Saints on Friday June 2nd at 7pm, given by Tamsin Reed, a local musician just graduating from the Guildhall in London. This concert will last an hour, is FREE and it would be great if people could mention it to friends and neighbours.

Before and after the Friday evening the grand piano will need to be moved. This entails first removing the pedals and then replacing them once the piano is on the dais. **This task involves lying on your back to unscrew two sprockets and two screws. Please let Ros Place know if you are willing to do this before and after the 2nd June. Thank you!**



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!

Contact Us

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Thank you, for looking at our news today.



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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FOR ALL AGES
ALL WELCOME



FILM NIGHT IN
THE UPPER ROOM
Friday 2nd June
Upper Room of All Saints Centre
Showing at 7.15 pm
The Duke



This 2020 comedy drama tells how in 1961 60-year-old Newcastle man Kempton Bunton stole Goya's portrait of the Duke of Wellington from the National Gallery in London. He sent ransom notes saying he would return the picture – still in its frame – on condition that the Government invested more in the care of the elderly, in particular by waiving the TV licence for pensioners.

A few years ago, Bunton's grandson approached filmmakers with this uplifting story of how a basically good man went to remarkable lengths for a cause he felt so strongly about.

The meeting starts at 6.30pm when we will enjoy a supper together (please bring your own food and drink).

All welcome, do bring a friend.

Entrance is free, but a donation (suggested £1.00) is invited towards costs.