

All Saints Gosforth

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

Sunday 28th May 2023 Pentecost

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Parish Communion
5.50th @4.00a

4.00pm Faith @4pm6.30pm 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, the day of Pentecost or Whit Sunday, is the one of the most important of all church festivals. It is the birthday of the church, the day that church came into being with the receiving of wonderful gifts.

In the reading we hear again that the disciples were gathered in one place and how with a rush of wind, tongues of fire rested upon them. They then went out fearlessly to preach the Good news to the world. They could not have done this if they had not received 'power from on high'

Pentecost is a celebration of a turning point in history- it was a second creation. The message of Pentecost is that God calls and equips us, as transformed people and we are to play our part in his ongoing mission. At the 9.30 Service, before the dismissal during the hymn, we will light candles to represent our participation in this mission.

Andrew Shipton

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 2:1-21

New Testament: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Gospel: John 20:19-23

8.00am Holy Communion

Presiding: Revd Canon Andrew Shipton

9.30am Parish Communion Presiding: Revd Ruth Birnie

Preaching: Revd Canon Andrew Shipton

Hymns

Processional: Green 137 Come down, O love divine

Gradual: Spirit of holiness

Offertory: Green 336 Angels voices, ever singing
Communion: Green 342 Breathe on me, breath of God
Recessional: Brown 258 The Spirit lives to set us free
Anthem: Come Holy Ghost - Attwood

4.00pm Faith @4 in the Centre

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Psalm: 67: 133 **Hymns** 138, 342, 431

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

Today is Faith @4pm in the Centre. There will be crafts, stories and refreshments.

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

Please see the new edition of the Link. Copies are available at the back of church.

SING at the Centre

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

Why not come along and try us out?

Díana Lavin

Happy Birthday this week to Matthew Sharp (2nd)

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.

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

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

News from Archbishop Runcie School. There are currently a small number of places available in the Reception class in September. Please speak to Andrew for more details. Applications need to be made to the LA. https://www.newcastle.gov.uk/services/schools-learning-and-childcare/apply-school-place/applying-reception-places

Confirmation at All Saints in September. The Right Revd Mark Wroe, the Bishop of Berwick will be leading a Confirmation Service on Sunday 17th September at 9.30am. All those interested in being Confirmed please be in touch with the Clergy.



Ann Cross.

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.

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.



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.

News from St Hugh's -

- Revd Canon Andrew Shipton is leading worship today.
- Preparation is beginning for a new Cub Group to meet from September.

Upcoming Events

Prayer and Worship

Sunday: Services at 8.00am, 9.30am and 6.30pm Tuesday - Thursday: 8.45am Morning Prayer in Church Tuesday's Holy Communion is at 10.15am in church.

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 is you are willing to do this before and after the 2nd June. Thank you!

'Farmers' Market' June 17 - #4/6

I'm pleased to tell you that we have all 12 stalls taken once again – tried and tested favourites plus some brand new ones!

I do need a very small number of time donors to:

- be 'people persons' throughout the day
- set up the children's area at 09:30
- keep the children's area freshened up hourly
- strike everything at 3pm

If you'd like to offer some time (30min slots), please add your name to the list at the back of church or contact me personally **before Fri June 09** – I'll be most grateful.

Diana Lavin

Thank you.

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.

There will be a special event for young families at the vicarage on Sunday 16th July 2.30 – 5.00pm.

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!

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.

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Thank you, for looking at our news today.





All Saints Gosforth

Sunday 11th June 2023

All Together Service 'Show Mercy!'

(are we really being kind?)



A less formal service for everyone with activities and holy communion

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



Kempton Bunton stole Goya's portrait of the Duke of Wellington from the This 2020 comedy drama tells how in 1961 60-year-old Newcastle man 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 National Gallery in London. He sent ransom notes saying he would licence for pensioners.

uplifting story of how a basically good man went to remarkable lengths A few years ago, Bunton's grandson approached filmmakers with this 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



THE FLUTE EXPLORED

Flute and Piano Recital 2nd June, 7PM

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

We would love for you different styles from evening of exciting to join us in an music, in many classical to delighted to share the repertoire that she has been studying during range of sounds the **Guildhall School of** wonderful flute her time at the flute can make, Famsin will be through such

FREE ENTRY/Any contemporary.

donations would be gratefully received.

Music and Drama.

