



All Saints Gosforth

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

Sunday 2nd July 2023

4th Sunday of Trinity

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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>

Next Sunday at 9.30am is the All Together Service

At St Hugh's

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| 11.00am | Holy Communion |
| 4.00pm | Family @4 |

Thought for Today

This week is a special one for me and for many other ordinands and curates across the country: for many of us, this is the week we become deacons or priests. As part of the ordination service, those about to be ordained are told by the bishop: "You cannot bear the weight of this calling in your own strength, but only by the grace and power of God. [...] Pray earnestly for the gift of the Holy Spirit." The readings I have chosen for today encourage each of us to ask: what are our foundations, and can they bear the weight we place on them? For the prophet Haggai, it is the presence and the promise of God that makes possible the rebuilding of the Temple. Paul, writing to the Corinthians, tells them that *they* are God's temple, and their foundation is Christ. And in our Gospel, Jesus tells his hearers that his teaching is like the bedrock: a firm foundation for life. As we all work together for God's Kingdom, each contributing in our own way to build up our communities, let us pray earnestly for the Holy Spirit, and give thanks that in Jesus we have been given solid ground on which to build by the grace and power of God.

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.

Old Testament: Haggai 2:1-9
New Testament: 1 Corinthians 3:5-23
Gospel: Matthew 7:24-29
8.00am Holy Communion
Presiding: Revd Canon Andrew Shipton
Preaching: Revd Canon Andrew Shipton
9.30am Parish Communion
Presiding: Revd Dr Miriam Jones
Preaching: Revd Howie Adan
See Service Sheet for hymns
6.30pm Evening Prayer
Psalm: 50 **Hymns** 486, 420, 285

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.

Children and Young People: Children and young people are always welcome at our services. On the second Sunday of each month we hold an "All Together" service at 9:30 which is slightly less formal and includes greater involvement by the congregation. In addition on the last Sunday of each month there is a Faith @ 4 event in the All Saints Centre that includes craft and refreshments. At the back of church is an area that hosts activities that can be used when in Church.

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: allsaints-gosforth.org.uk/youtube

Notices

Special Ringing The ringing before the 9.30 service this morning was to mark Miriam's Ordination as Priest yesterday at Newcastle Cathedral and to celebrate her first presidency this morning at All Saints.

Open Gardens As part of the Open Gardens scheme Margaret Wilkinson has agreed to open her beautiful garden today 2nd July from 2.30 – 5.00pm. Come and enjoy.

Fred Carr has been our Treasurer for 13 years and at the last Standing Committee meeting of the PCC said that he would be stepping down this year. I am sure we all wish to express our appreciation for all Fred's hard work over the years. Thank you Fred, *Andrew*

All Saints aims to be a busy, socially active church with lots of events for all types of people so we are always looking for new volunteers.

No commitment is too big or too small; we need people to make coffee after services, help with our preschool group on a Tuesday called Little Saints, help with live-streaming, to read the lesson or lead intercessions during services and much more.

If you would like to become involved and could offer time and any skill or talent even not listed here, please email Louise Waugh, Parish Administrator, or phone her on 213 0450

Coffee and Conversation. We look forward to seeing everyone for coffee and chat in the Centre 10.30 - 11.30am every Monday. Coffee and Conversation will continue over the summer with the help of Chain Reaction. We look forward to seeing you.

SING *at the Centre*

Next meeting - **Tuesday July 4** from 2:30 for drinks/nibbles first in the (Upper Room).

NB Heads up – There'll be no meeting, Tues July 11 as it's the ABRFS School Concert in church that afternoon.

Thank you.

Diana Lavin

Happy Birthday this week to
Tristan Haswell (4th), Marie Meadsley (5th), Isla Scott-Harden (7th)

Sunday 9th July will be an All Together service. These services, on the second Sunday of the month, are less formal involving many members of the congregation in the planning and delivery. Next weeks theme is "it's no yoke!" How well do you know the 10 Commandments? You might be tested!

The Christian Meditation Group meet next Sunday 9th July at 5.15pm in the Upper Room.

The PCC next meets on Monday 10th July at 7.30pm in the Upper Room.

Mothers' Union the next meeting will be on Monday 10th July at 2.00pm in the Church Centre. The Revd Canon Andrew Shipton will be giving an illustrated talk on his founding of the Longbenton Youth Project in the 1990s. ALL ARE WELCOME to come along – no need to be member. *Pam Taylor.*

From Saints to Saints: on Sunday 20th August City Guide Helen Langley will lead a walk from St Nicholas' church in South Gosforth to All Saints', providing us with lots of interesting information about the history of the area. The walk will start in the afternoon and take around two hours, finishing with refreshments at All Saints' Centre. More details coming shortly! *Helen Langley & Ann cross*

Tyneside Welcomes update – Rejoice with us! On Wednesday 14th June we welcomed a family of Syrian refugees to their new home in Newcastle. Hannah Marshall, Valerie Farthing, Debbie Matthews and I are among the Tyneside Welcomes volunteers who have met the family: mum, dad and two lovely primary school aged boys. They all seem very happy to be here and keen to get on with the myriad tasks required for them to become independent members of Newcastle society. This would never have happened without your support and generosity – thank you to everyone who has helped. For more information see: www.tynesidewelcomes.org

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.

Keeping in Touch 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
 - Today at 4.00pm is Family @4
 - The PCC meets next Sunday at 11.45am
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The ordination of the new priests and deacons is always a joyous occasion and a sign of a hopeful future for the Church of England and the communities which they. So many different men and women answer God's call to ordained ministry, and today we celebrate Miriam's commitment to witness to the good news of the gospel and to a life of service. In many ways Priests are "collaborators" with their bishops, ensuring the mission and ministry of the church goes on.

Today pray for Miriam as she begins her ministry as a Priest, and for Thomas, Emily, Julia, Zoë and Adam and for the ministry that lies ahead. *Andrew*

Upcoming Events

Prayer and Worship

Sunday: Services at 8.00am, 9.30am and 6.30pm

Monday - Thursday: 8.45am Morning Prayer in Church. Enter by the South Porch.

Tuesday's Holy Communion is at 10.15am in church.

Event for school children: Volunteers needed. On Tuesday 11 July, 3-5pm, All Saints is hosting a "leavers party" for children in year 4 of the first schools in All Saints parish and St Hugh's parish, who will be moving up to middle school after the summer. Please contact Miriam if you are able to help with preparations or volunteer on the day.

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

The Handlebards present a rip-roaring, bicycle-powered production of Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Wednesday 9th August 7.00 – 9.00pm. Tickets £19.50, under 18 £12.50, under 10 free (only one free ticket per paid ticket). Click on this link for tickets <https://www.handlebards.com/show/dream-all-saints-gosforth/>

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!

July Mission of the Month: Mission to Seafarers, which gives huge support to all seafarers around the world, especially those stranded in a strange country, and victims of piracy.

Contact Us

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Open Gardens

SUMMER 2023
SUNDAYS 2.30 - 5.00PM

**MANY THANKS TO OUR PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE INVITED US TO VISIT
THEIR GARDENS**

THIS IS ALWAYS A VERY POPULAR EVENT SO COME AND ENJOY

2ND JULY

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16TH JULY

SUE FINKILL
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6TH AUGUST

PAM TAYLOR
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