



All Saints Gosforth

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

Sunday 30th July 2023

8th Sunday of Trinity

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
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Thought for Today

The parables in today's gospel illustrate that God has always worked quietly and in the background. Unlike the ways of the world, where the loudest and most impressive receive the limelight, God chooses the seemingly small and insignificant. The whole history of his people Israel and the story of the life of Jesus reveals this. Each of image of the kingdom in the gospel passage is different but together these suggest that the real kingdom-power is to be found in the humblest places among the least likely people. We need to be alert or we may not discern this! From weakness, his power comes.

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.

Old Testament: 1 Kings 3:5-12
New Testament: Romans 8:26-39
Gospel: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52
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 Canon Andrew Shipton
Processional: Green 333 All my hope on God is founded
Gradual: Brown 232 Seek ye first the kingdom of God
Offertory: Brown 64 For the healing of the nations
Communion: Green 339 Be thou my vision
Recessional: Green 334 All people that on earth do dwell
Anthem: Cantate Domino – Pitoni
6.30pm Evening Prayer
Psalm: 75 **Hymns** 234, 376, 393

Next Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Transfiguration.

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



Not getting emails. If you have stopped receiving emails from the office please check your spam folder and click on not spam.

On Sunday at Parish Breakfast the Film Group will have a number of dvds available for members of the congregation to borrow over the summer. No charge of course, but please sign the list so that the owners may get them back at the end! Our next meeting will be on Friday 29th September, film to be decided and more details nearer the time. *All Saints' Film Group.*

Thank you to everyone that is planning on making the children activity bags and for the eagle eyed who spotted the measurement mistake! I know that the young people who attend future services will really appreciate the activity bags, the suggested measurements have been corrected in the flyer in today's pew sheet!

Happy Birthday this week to Helen Christian (4th)

Coffee and Conversation continues in the Centre over the summer on Mondays from 10.30 – 11.30am with the help the organisation Chain Reaction.

The Gardening Group will meet on Saturday 5th August at 10.00 am to cut back some of the foliage that is looking the worse for wear following the heavy rain. Refreshments provided!
Ann Cross

Open Gardens Pam Taylor has agreed to open her garden next Sunday 6th August from 2.30 – 5.00pm. Come and enjoy. All are welcome.

The Christian Meditation Group meet next Sunday 6th August at 5.15pm in the Upper Room.

Evening Meal at the City of Newcastle Golf Club (opposite the Three Mile)
In her Mothers' Union capacity, Pam Taylor has booked a large party into the Golf Club on Tuesday 8th August at 7.00pm. Anyone who would like to join us is most welcome. 26 people are already going including several men. Names and menu choices to Pam a.s.a.p.

The PCC at its most recent meeting launched a number of groups around priority areas
These are:

Children and young people Working with the Youth Forum to try and identify opportunities for welcoming young people in All Saints.

Communication To consider a communication strategy for All Saints and coordinate and develop our current strands of communication so that we can present ourselves better to our community, in print and online. This will include looking at our current print and online communications, including social media, web, print newsletters and noticeboards, identifying weaknesses and gaps and thinking how we can improve what we do.

Fabric Participating in the existing Fabric Committee to help with major repair projects (hopefully not too many after last year!), or space planning projects as the requirements for our buildings changes, eg to improve accessibility, increase revenue. Also to look at further planning for the green to make it more nature friendly and attractive.

Finance To support the new treasurer as finances are reviewed, including the potential need to encourage new patterns of giving. If you feel able to help or are simply interested please do please contact Christine in the first instance.

Social and events To help coordinate current activities and help develop new events. There is a need to coordinate existing volunteers and find new ones, so that help can readily be found for an event and activities can be shared more widely. We are not looking for experts, or expecting you to do all the work. Rather we are looking for people with an interest/ enthusiasm in these areas who will work with others, to help move All Saints forward.

Please be in touch with Churchwardens Nick and Christine for more information

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.

Food donations are now being taken to Kenton Foodbank. Their most needed items currently are tinned soup, tinned tomatoes, tinned fruit, biscuits and long life milk. Thank you to everyone who continues to bring donations and leave them at the back of the church.

From Saints to Saints: on Sunday 20th August at 2.00pm 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*

News from St Hugh's –

- Revd Canon Andrew Shipton is leading worship today.
 - Miriam is taking a Baptism at 1.00pm
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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. Enter by the South Porch.

Tuesday's Holy Communion is at 10.15am in church

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/>

'I know a bank where the wild thyme blows.....' –

Could it be All Saints' Green?

Shakespeare – but maybe not as you know it...?

A Midsummer Night's Dream performed by the comedy troupe Handlebards

7-9pm Wed 9th August on
All Saints' Church Green

Please tell **Christine Willoughby, Nick Glover or Rosamund Place** if you are willing to help at this community event on the Green!

- Be the envy of Central Deanery as you pick up your steward's vest in a fetching pale blue.
- Exert authority checking tickets.
- Wander around the audience making them feel welcome and glad they turned up.
- Is it your opportunity to show off your hot signature vegetarian dish for 5?
- 'The eye of man hath not heard, the ear of man hath not seen, man's hand is not able to taste, his tongue to conceive, nor his heart to report, what my dream was.....'

(Act 4 Scene 1, Bottom misquoting the Bible)

Thank you in advance!

St George's Jesmond have invited anyone interested to join them in a recorded Songs of Praise on Monday 21st August 6.30 - 9.30. You can book (free) tickets by email on singwithus@ctvc.co.uk or by phone 07734030888.

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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Thank you, for looking at our news today.

FROM SAINTS...



...TO SAINTS!

SUNDAY 20TH AUGUST

JOIN US FOR A WALK STARTING AT 2.00 PM FROM ST NICHOLAS' CHURCH SOUTH GOSFORTH TO ALL SAINTS' CHURCH LINDEN ROAD, GOSFORTH

CITY GUIDE HELEN LANGLEY WILL LEAD THE WALK AND PROVIDE US WITH LOTS OF INTERESTING INFORMATION ABOUT THE HISTORY OF THE AREA!

REFRESHMENTS AFTERWARDS AT ALL SAINTS' CENTRE



All Saints Church

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Open Gardens

**SUMMER 2023
SUNDAYS 2.30 - 5.00 PM**

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

THIS IS ALWAYS A VERY POPULAR EVENT SO COME AND ENJOY

6TH AUGUST

PAM TAYLOR

38 WESTBOURNE AVENUE, GOSFORTH, NE3 2HN

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE
CONTACT VALERIE HEDLEY 284 9045**





THE HANDLEBARDS

PRESENT....



A RIP-ROARING, BICYCLE-POWERED PRODUCTION OF SHAKESPEARE'S

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

Wednesday 9th August 7.00 – 9.00pm

For tickets scan the QR code
or visit

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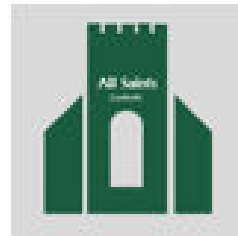
Standard £19.50, Under 18 £12.50, Under 10 free (only one free ticket per paid ticket).



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All Saints – welcoming young people into the Church

As part of welcoming young people into Church, particularly during services we want to refresh the activities to be used by children during a service and need some help.

Could you make an activity bag?



Cloth bag with handles or draw string that could hold a range of activities

Suggested size: 45cm x 35cm

Do you have some good quality (quiet) activities that would be appropriate for a young child to do during a service that would fit into the bags?

Please leave any donations in the children's play area at the back of Church. **We will be blessing the bags as part of our Harvest Festival service on 1st October 2023**

For further information please contact felicity.shoesmith@icloud.com