



All Saints Gosforth

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

Sunday 10th September 2023

14th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Parish Communion – All Together Service

6.30pm Evening Prayer

For live and recorded services please visit

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At St Hugh's

11.00am Holy Communion

Thought for today

The theme of our All Together service this Sunday is baptism. Baptism marks the beginning of our Christian journey, a symbol of being "born again" as Jesus talks about in our Gospel reading for this service (John 3:1-8). With that new birth, a new life begins: a life with God. We are given a new identity: children of God. We become part of a new family: the church of God. And we are made citizens of a new country: the kingdom of God. As we continue in our journey of faith, remembering our baptism helps us to keep sight of these fundamental truths about who we are and where we belong.

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: Ezekiel 36:25a, 26-28

Gospel: John 3:1-8

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Hymns are in the booklet

Anthem: A Clare Benediction – Rutter

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Psalm: 108 Hymns 239, 372, 252

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 in Church: Children are always very welcome in church, and there is a dedicated Children's Corner at the back with some quiet activities available for children to use either there, or to bring back to their pew. On Sunday 10th September there will be an All Together service at which children will be invited to take an interactive part, and again on Sunday 8th October, Sunday 12th November and Sunday 10th December.

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

We welcome Lane Alistair Chambers for Holy Baptism today.

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

Coffee and Conversation will be back tomorrow 11th September. Looking forward to our lively get together (and coffee !)

Happy Birthday to Matthew Lowe (11th) and Daniel Choy (16th)

Belonging(s) is the theme of the next Mothers' Union meeting at 2.00pm on Monday 11th September in the Church Centre. Please bring one or two items which you love to own and tell us briefly why they mean so much to you. Everyone is welcome to join us. *Pam Taylor.*

Little Saints Tuesday 1.00 – 2.30pm in the All Saints Centre

Next meeting - **Tuesday September 12** from 2:30 for drinks/nibbles.

Thank you.

Diana Lavin

We pray for those being Confirmed next Sunday at 9.30am.

The Christian Meditation Group meet next Sunday 17th September at 5.15pm in the Upper Room.

An afternoon service will be held in the All Saints' Centre for **Harvest, 1st October** for people who cannot come along to our regular morning services. The service will be followed by tea and entertainment by the Semitones Orchestra. Help will be needed to transport guests, provide cakes, welcome guests and serve tea. If you could offer to help in any way, please sign the list on the table at the back of church or speak with Lesley Atkinson Tel 07484195492

If you know anyone who might appreciate an invitation to the afternoon service and who does not usually attend, please pass their contact details to the church office. *Thank you*

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.

News from St Hugh's –

- Revd Dr Miriam Jones is leading worship today.
 - The PCC meets 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. Enter by the South Porch.

Tuesday's Holy Communion is at 10.15am in church

Evening Eucharist with charismatic worship at the Cathedral. On Fire Mission North are hosting an evening service at Newcastle Cathedral on Sunday 1 October at 18:30. On Fire Mission is a network, rooted in the Church of England, and open to all, which is dedicated to promoting Charismatic renewal blended with the riches of Catholic spirituality. If you would like to join this event, or find out more, please contact Miriam.

Looking ahead:

10th September PCC Meeting at St Hugh's
16th September Farmers' Market
17th September Confirmation Service with the Bishop of Berwick
1st October Harvest
8th October All Together Service

28th October All Saints Weekend social event on the Saturday afternoon
12th November All Together Service
2nd December Christmas Fair
10th December All Together Service

'A handbag?'

Would you consider donating

- a bag that you never use/wear, possibly still in its original box,
- a bag that you've only ever worn once or twice,
- any unwanted gifts?

I'm looking to set up a recycled handbag/purses stall (with Marian Cave's expert assistance) at the November 18 pre-Christmas Farmers' Market. We are planning to sell **only quality bags, in excellent condition** (age isn't necessarily an issue).

We plan to...

1. ... sell all bags donated entirely for church funds from the Farmers' Markets (to develop the Green into a more pleasant area accessible to all)
2. for 20% commission, sell on behalf of the owner at a pre-arranged price if the bag is a high-end designer name eg Chanel, LV, YSL, Mulberry *and* proof of provenance is supplied.

Please find time to look through your dressing rooms/wardrobes/cupboards for this most worthwhile cause – you may just find something long-forgotten. We need to start listing very soon. Contact either of us. Look at the poster in this Newsletter. Thank you!

PS Thank you to those who've already promised us bags. If you have one – please get in touch.

Diana Lavin & Marian Coulson Cave

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!

Mission of the Month September The Linda Norgrove Foundation Linda Norgrove was a young Scottish woman working for a US aid agency in Afghanistan, a country she loved. In September 2010 she was kidnapped by the Taliban and shortly afterwards tragically killed in a failed rescue attempt. Subsequently, her parents, John and Lorna Norgrove, set up the Foundation in her memory with the intention of continuing her work.

The Foundation's primary goal is to help women and children in Afghanistan, the innocent victims of decades of conflict and largely without a voice. Occasionally it funds work directly but mostly it gives grants to other charities for specific projects which do not appeal to larger charities. Up to now the emphasis has been on educating young women, in particular helping to fund them through school and university, often to become doctors. Since the Taliban took over in August 2021, however, the Foundation has been forced to adapt away from women's education to the more basic tasks of feeding and heating but it is still been able to fund such projects as life-saving surgeries for women and children, a baby clinic in Herat and courses for women to enable them to learn skills which they can use at home to make some money.

Despite all the difficulties it is still possible to get money through to Afghanistan. In 2022 the Foundation sent out a total of £493,584 to support projects there.

The Foundation is run by six trustees who include Linda's parents. They are not paid and do not receive expenses. All UK costs are covered by the Trustees and others so all donations received go direct to Afghanistan.

If you would like more information please go to the Foundation's website www.lindanorgrovefoundation.org

Contact Us

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Thank you, for looking at our news today.



**Sept
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Farmers' Market

10am - 3pm

All Saints Church Green
NE3 4ES

"Fresh & local, that's your market!"

