



# All Saints Gosforth

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

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

8.00am	Holy Communion
9.30am	Parish Communion
6.30pm	Evening Prayer

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**At St Hugh's**

11.00am	Holy Communion
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## Thought for today

In our Gospel reading for today, Jesus questions his disciples about what others are saying about him, and then asks them for their own view. Peter's answer: "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God!" Jesus recognizes that this is not something Peter has worked out on his own, but that this insight has come from God. Peter's statement of faith would later become central to the message of the early Church. God's gift to Peter becomes Peter's gift to others. In the same way, Paul exhorts his readers in Rome to let the gifts they have been given become their gift to one another. He reminds them that all their gifts come from God, so that no one should feel more or less important than anyone else. And he wants them to see this sharing with one another as a form of worship, a way of responding in faith to God's grace. Our readings today invite us to consider what gifts we have been given; what insights, talents, or strengths we have that can be used to help others. To offer our gifts humbly and generously, knowing that ultimately they come not from us but from 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.

<b>New Testament:</b>	Romans 12:1-8	
<b>Gospel:</b>	Matthew 16:13-20	
<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
Presiding:	Revd Dr Miriam Jones	
Preaching:	Revd Dr Miriam Jones	
<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Parish Communion</b>	
Presiding:	Revd Ruth Birnie	
Preaching:	Revd Dr Miriam Jones	
<b>Processional:</b>	Booklet page 6	All are welcome
<b>Gradual:</b>	Booklet page 8	I am the light
<b>Offertory:</b>	Brown 139	Jesus Christ is waiting
<b>Communion:</b>	Leaflet page 12	Spirit of Holiness
<b>Recessional:</b>	Leaflet page 16	Nothing less than love has saved us
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	
	<b>Psalm: 95</b>	<b>Hymns</b> 473, 359, 368

**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:** throughout August there will be activities in the Centre - or outside if fine - during the 9.30 am service on Sundays for any children who would like to come along. Children will leave after the first hymn and return to their adults before communion. *Young Saints Leaders*

**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](https://allsaints-gosforth.org.uk/youtube)

## Notices

**We welcome** William Arthur Baker and Arthur Rowan Montague Ferguson for Holy Baptism today.

**The Parish Office is closed until Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023.**

**Many thanks to all** who came and supported our Saints to Saints walk on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August, and in particular thanks to Helen Langley, who led us round Gosforth with so many interesting facts about our area. We had the weather on our side as well! Do keep a lookout for future walks which will be published in our Newsletters, website and posters. *Ann Cross*

**The Gardening Group** will meet on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 10.00am. Still paths to clear!

**Tony Armitage's Thanksgiving Service** will be on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 11.45am in Church followed by refreshments in the All Saints Centre. We pray for Alex, Nick, Claire and Tim in their grief. May Tony rest in peace and rise in glory.

**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 take a break for the Bank Holiday on 28th August. We will be back on 11<sup>th</sup> September as it Tony's funeral on the 4<sup>th</sup> September. Looking forward to our lively get together (and coffee!).

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**The Christian Meditation Group** meet next Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 5.15pm in the Upper Room.

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**The next Young people Confirmation** meeting is on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 3.00pm in the Centre.

**The next Adult Confirmation** meeting on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm at the Vicarage.

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**Our Very Own Version of the 2 Repair Shop!** There are 2 English Hymnals that need a few loose pages sticking back in them. Could you do this for us, please? If so, they are on the back shelf near the Churchwardens' Table! Thank you!

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**Belonging(s) is the theme** of the next Mothers' Union meeting at 2.00pm on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> 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.*

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## **SING** at the Centre

We are taking an August break. Next meeting - **Tuesday September 12** from 2:30 for drinks/nibbles.

*Thank you.*

*Diana Lavín*

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**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*

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**Keeping in Touch** To submit an article of no more than 400-500 words please email: [intouch@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk](mailto:intouch@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk) or pass to: Christine Willoughby, Dermot Killingley, Lesley Atkinson or Ann Cross.

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**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.

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**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

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## News from St Hugh's –

- Revd Dr Miriam Jones is leading worship today.
  - Repairs have been carried out in the building.
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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

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**Pilgrimage for the Planet in Durham on Saturday Sept 9th 10am - 2pm.** The pilgrimage is led by Christian Climate Action North East and is one of a number of pilgrimages being led by CCA groups across the country that weekend. The plan is to stop at a number of places along the way to reflect and pray; and finish at the Cathedral where the Gaia installation is being held. For more information and to register interest in taking part, please contact Miriam, or visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cry-of-the-earth-meditative-walk-prayer-vigil-for-the-planet-tickets-699133997607>.

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### Looking ahead:

5<sup>th</sup> September PCC Meeting at All Saints  
10<sup>th</sup> September All Together Service  
10<sup>th</sup> September PCC Meeting at St Hugh's  
16<sup>th</sup> September Farmers' Market  
17<sup>th</sup> September Confirmation Service with the  
Bishop of Berwick  
1<sup>st</sup> October Harvest

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

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## '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!*

**August Mission of the Month PCDC (Practical Compassion for Destitute Children)**, an international charity with UK-based support for children in the Bible lands who have lost their parents or whose parents are unable to get work, to provide for example, school and hospital fees.

## Contact Us

<b>Vicar and Priest in Charge of St Hugh's</b> Rest Day: Saturday	Andrew Shipton	284 5540	andrew.shipton@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk
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<b>Parish Administrator</b>	Louise Waugh	0191 213 0450	post@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk

**Thank you,** for looking at our news today.

**All Saints Book Club Meeting Thursday  
31<sup>st</sup> August 4pm Cafe Nero**

This month's book choice is "Lily: A Tale of Revenge" by Rose Tremain.

From Sunday Times bestselling novelist Rose Tremain comes a gripping novel of murder and revenge set in Victorian England.

Nobody knows yet that she is a murderer...

London, 1850. On a freezing winter's night, a baby is abandoned at the gates of a park only to be saved by a young policeman and taken to the Foundling Hospital.

After suffering years of brutal hardship at the Hospital, Lily is released into the world of Victorian London. But she is hiding a dreadful secret...

When Lily and the policeman meet again, Lily is convinced that he holds the key to her happiness. But might he also be the one to uncover her crime and so condemn her to death?

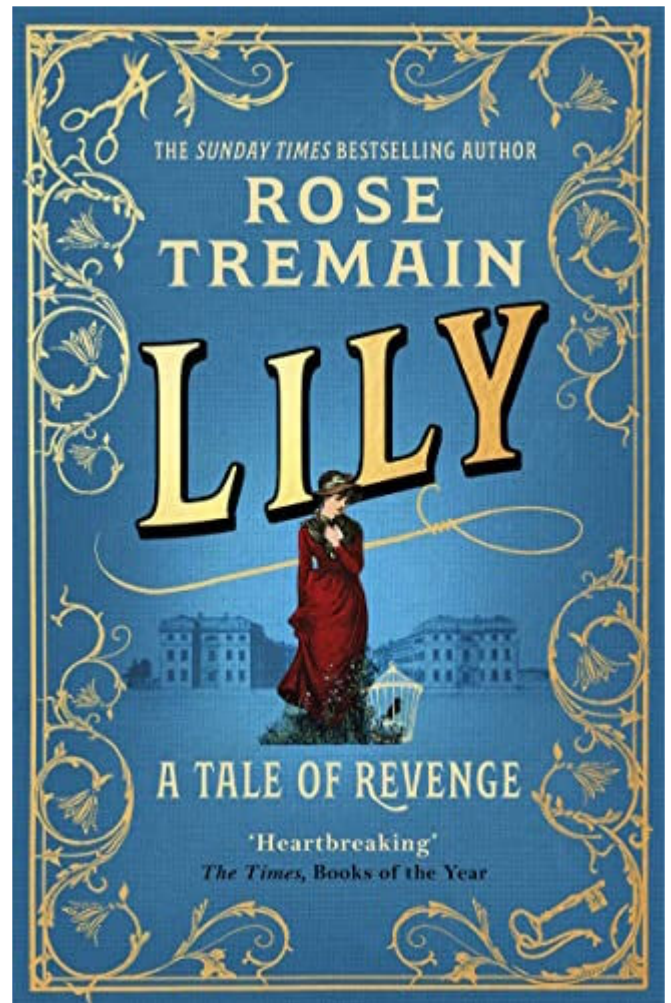
All welcome to come and discuss this heart-breaking novel over coffee. We would love to see you!

**Advance notices:** September 28<sup>th</sup>- Acts of Oblivion by Robert Harris – another historical fiction novel described as “an epic journey across continents, and a chase like no other.”

October 26<sup>th</sup> will be Shrines of Gaiety by Kate Atkinson- described as 'Seduction, betrayal, and larger-than-life characters that will have you hooked until the last page'

Start your reading now!

If you have any questions- contact Karoline on [k.wellborne@live.co.uk](mailto:k.wellborne@live.co.uk)





### 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?



Suggested size: 45cm x 35cm

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

**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 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023**

For further information please contact [felicity.shoesmith@icloud.com](mailto:felicity.shoesmith@icloud.com)

# HAVE YOU A DONATION FOR OUR HANDBAG STALL?



Farmers' Market

Sat Nov 18

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# Farmers' Market

10am - 3pm

All Saints Church Green

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

