



All Saints Gosforth

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

Sunday 3rd September 2023

13th 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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Next Sunday at 9.30am is the All Together Service

Thought for today

Today we read that the path that God calls his servants to follow is often misunderstood, and often looks a lot like failure. The path of success and power often seems more attractive, and also more logical and reasonable. We read that Jesus certainly did not choose the easy option. He gave up emotional and physical comforts for the insecurity of life as a wandering preacher. He was close to and supported powerless people who could do nothing to advance his career, and ultimately chose to risk the cross. What can we do? Today we face the difference between Jesus' call to discipleship and our own lives which are so complicated and compromised. We may feel completely inadequate but the call to give our lives to find them remains relevant.

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:	Jeremiah 15:15-21	
New Testament:	Romans 12:9 to end	
Gospel:	Matthew 16:21 to end	
8.00am	Holy Communion	
Presiding:	Revd Canon Andrew Shipton	
Preaching:	Revd Canon Andrew Shipton	
9.30am	Parish Communion	
Presiding:	Revd Ruth Birnie	
Preaching:	Revd Canon Andrew Shipton	
Processional:	Brown 292	Will you come and follow me
Gradual:	Green 353	Dear Lord and Father of mankind
Offertory:	Brown 164	Lord Jesus Christ
Communion:	Green 294	Just as I am
Recessional:	Green 186	Tell out my soul
Anthem:	Lead Me Lord – Weasley	
6.30pm	Evening Prayer	
	Psalm: 105:1-15	Hymns 338, 294, 393

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

The Parish Office is closed until Monday 11th September 2023.

Many thanks to all who came and supported our Saints to Saints walk on Sunday 20th 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*

Little Saints restarts on a Tuesday 1.00 – 2.30pm in the All Saints Centre

Tony Armitage's Thanksgiving Service is tomorrow Monday 4th 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.

The next PCC meeting is Tuesday 5th September 7.15pm in Church.

Happy Birthday to Alex Tompkins (3rd)

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

The Christian Meditation Group meet today Sunday 3rd September at 5.15pm in the Upper Room.

The next Young people Confirmation meeting is today Sunday 3rd September at 3.00pm in the Centre.

The next Adult Confirmation meeting tomorrow Monday 4th September at 7.30pm at the Vicarage.

Coffee and Conversation will be back on 11th September as it Tony's funeral on the 4th September. Looking forward to our lively get together (and coffee !)

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.*

SING at the Centre

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

Thank you.

Diana Lavin

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 –

- Canon Syd Connolly is leading worship 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

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.event-brite.com/e/cry-of-the-earth-meditative-walk-prayer-vigil-for-the-planet-tickets-699133997607>.

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:

5th September PCC Meeting at All Saints
10th September All Together Service
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.



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 1st October 2023**

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

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Farmers' Market

10am - 3pm

All Saints Church Green
NE3 4ES

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

