



All Saints Gosforth

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

Sunday 24th September 2023
16th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am	Holy Communion
9.30am	Parish Communion
4.00pm	Faith @4 – Pet Service
6.30pm	Deanery Evensong

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At St Hugh's

11.00am	Holy Communion
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Thought for Today

In the story from the Gospel reading, the over generous attitude of the landowner causes upset. His pay policy makes some of the workers angry. However, this is not a parable on how to run a business parable, it doesn't teach us good business or management practices. But it does paint a beautiful picture of the grace of God. What God gives us is unearned, unwarranted and unfair. God chooses to give generously to each person, no matter 'quality or length of their work'. I think this parable also teaches us that God keeps going out in search of people to receive his grace and because he doesn't give up – nor should we.

Andrew Shipton

Next Sunday we will hold our Harvest Festival celebration.

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:	Jonah 3:10 – end of 4	
New Testament:	Philippians 1:21 to end	
Gospel:	Matthew 20:1-16	
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 439	Praise to the Holiest in the height
Gradual:	Brown 173	Make me a channel of your peace
Offertory:	Brown 66	From heaven you came
Communion:	Brown 18	As we are gathered
Recessional:	Green 368	Guide me, O thou great Redeemer
4.00pm	Faith @4 – Pet Service	
Anthem:	O Saviour of the World – Goss	
6.30pm	Deanery Evensong	
	Psalm: 119:11-136	Hymns 431, 148, 334

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. All Together services at which children will be invited to take an interactive part, are 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

Today we welcome to All Saints the churches of Central Deanery for the first Deanery Evensong at 6.30pm. The preacher will be the Acting Area Dean Reverend Dr Pauline Pearson.

At the PCC meeting on Tuesday 5th September Chris Bolland was co-opted onto the PCC as our Treasurer. Welcome give a warm welcome to Chris. We are so grateful to Fred Carr for his dedication and service as our treasurer for 13 years and will formally acknowledge his contribution to our life in that role later in the year.

Happy Birthday to Jude Bedford (24th), Mina Corso (25th), Oliver Mussett (26th), Joseph Hudspith (27th), Lily McCabe (27th), William Paul (27th), Daniel Lewis-Smith (27th)

DVD loan: would anyone who borrowed a DVD to watch over the summer please return it at the next parish breakfast, or hand it to one of the church wardens. Hope you enjoyed watching it!

Coffee and Conversation. We look forward to seeing everyone for coffee and chat in the Centre at 10.30 - 11.30 am every Monday morning.

The funeral for Joseph Anthony (Tony) Dixon is tomorrow Monday 25th September at 11.45am in Church.

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

SING *at the Centre*

Next meeting - **Tuesday September 26** from 2:30 for drinks/nibbles.

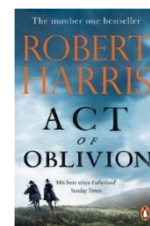
Thank you.

Diana Lavin

Youth Forum: Welcoming Children and Young People on Sundays. There will be a meeting on Wednesday 27 September at 7pm in the Upper Room to discuss our provision for children and young people on Sundays. Topics will include All Together, Faith@4, age-based groups (currently on pause), the children's corner, and welcoming children and young people in our regular services. Anyone who would like to contribute to this discussion is warmly invited to attend.

Macmillan Coffee Morning Space to Share – Thursday 28th September at the Quaker Meeting House, West Avenue.

All Saints Book Group Thursday 28th September 4pm Act of Oblivion by Robert Harris. Another gripping page turner from a Book Group favourite author, telling the story of the greatest manhunt of the seventeenth century. 1660, General Edward Whalley and Colonel William Goffe, father- and son-in-law, cross the Atlantic. They are on the run and wanted for the murder of Charles I. Under the provisions of the Act of Oblivion, they have been found guilty in absentia of high treason.



In London, Richard Nayler, secretary of the regicide committee of the Privy Council, is tasked with tracking down the fugitives. He'll stop at nothing until the two men are brought to justice. A reward of £100 hangs over their heads - for their capture, dead or alive.

Act of Oblivion is an epic journey across continents, and a chase like no other.

Please join us at Cafe Nero to discuss this novel- all welcome.

Early notice: October's Read will be Shrines of Gaiety by Kate Atkinson. Further details tbc.



A Macmillan Coffee Morning will be held at the Great Park Community Centre on Friday 29th September, between 9.00 am and 12.30 pm, with coffee, cakes, tombola and competitions. Please come and support this if you can! (The Q3 bus from the High Street runs every 20 minutes and stops outside the

Centre.) *Ann Cross*

The next meeting of the Film Group will be on Friday 29th September, at 6.30 pm in the Upper Room (for those of us who will be eating together) and the film will start at 7.15 pm. **This month's film is - O Brother, where are thou?** Everett Ulysses McGill, a petty criminal, finds himself on the wrong end of a chain gang in 1937 deepest Mississippi. Together with a clumsy duo of lame losers he roams his way out of the gang and into the adventures of a lifetime as the three set off in search of a fortune in buried treasure - still shackled and hopelessly unprepared for the road ahead. This satirical, comedy-drama film was produced by the Coen brothers and stars George Clooney and Holly Hunter. Good soundtrack too including Blue Grass, Country, Gospel, Blues and Southern Folk.

The Gardening Group will meet at 10.00 next Saturday, 30th September, to tidy up the Garden of Remembrance and the border alongside the Centre. (Please note: this is not the usual week but there will be a burial of ashes in the morning of 7th October so we won't be able to do any work then.) *Ann Cross*

Our Harvest Festival is on Sunday 1st October at 9.30am. Our Uniformed Groups have been invited. Please do bring a Harvest gift to church for the occasion. Donations will go to the Walking With Project, North Tyneside. They need:

Soap Powder

Cooking Oil

Tinned Tomatoes

Tinned Chick Peas

Tinned Fruit

Shampoo

Toilet Rolls

Coffee

Tinned Sweetcorn

Basmati Rice

Biscuits

Toothpaste

Washing up Liquid

Anything else will be welcomed!

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*

The Christian Meditation Group next meet on Sunday 1st October at 5.15pm in the Upper Room.

Keeping in Touch the latest edition is now out. 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 Canon Andrew Shipton 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

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:

1st October Harvest
8th October All Together Service
25th October Recital
28th October All Saints Weekend social event
on the Saturday afternoon

12th November All Together Service
18th November Farmers' Market
2nd December Christmas Fair
10th December All Together Service

POSH PUDS PARTY & QUIZ, **mmm** at The Centre, Sat 28 Oct at 18:30

We are very much looking forward to this event not just as a special social occasion but also one where we can also raise some well-needed funds. (Tickets £10, from the office/back of church from Sun 01 Oct.)

We are hoping that you'll eat supper at home first but wait to enjoy your 'posh pudding' at the Centre! This will flow seamlessly into a picture quiz whilst those with big eyes are maybe still devouring seconds!

What, you ask, can you do to contribute to this exciting evening?

- ✚ You could make a special pudding (please enter your specific details on the sheet at the back of church [before Sun 08 Oct](#))
- ✚ Be a barista (2 needed)
- ✚ You could act as a sommelier for the evening.
- ✚ You might like to pretty-up the tables (by far the most challenging task!)

There will be a **zoom** in preparation for the event, [week beg 09 Oct](#).

Please see the poster later in this Newsletter. You have trifling Q? Please ask Diana L.

Thank you!

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

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Thank you, for looking at our news today.

POSH PUDS PARTY & QUIZ



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ALL SAINTS CENTRE

SAT OCTOBER 28 AT 6:30

TICKETS £10

TEL: 0191 213 0450

'Farmers' Market' Sat 16 September

Despite the foul weather, shoppers continued to trickle up throughout the day and bought cheese, honey, then a coffee, relaxed to the sound of steel pans in church, then spent some more on the fresh bread, greens, beer, and other delicious stall offerings.

A large proportion of the traders are now returning. There were 12 stalls (our limit), no duplications, a new bake stall, a coffee cart, and a new hot snack van. The local charity stall choice this market was '**Daft as a Brush**' and they turned up with a brand new bright blue ambulance, a dedicated stall complete with blue-coated volunteers. "We had a lovely day, despite the weather and look forward to next year" – *Development Manager at Daft*. WAG (North-East Friendship Dogs) who do so much work in hospitals and with the local elderly, brought 2 companions in the morning and again in the afternoon. (They were wet but not woofing.) There were 2 groups of steel panners performing (in church because of the weather). Irresistible! If you couldn't pop over on the day, you've now got the lowdown.

However, the main point of writing in this Newsletter is to deliver a huge '**Thank You**' to the 8 people who helped with advance preparations or turned up for a shift on the day – delivering new bin bags, collecting money, pinning up signs, minding stalls so sole traders could take a quick comfort break!

Thank You Again for your valuable time!

So where do we go from here? The next (and final) market on our licence is 18 November. It will be a pre-Christmas affair with a special handbag stall where you could snap up an attractive gift for someone (see poster below, have you donated yet?) and we'll be welcoming **St Oswald's Hospice** as our local charity. *Will we renew the licence?* Following an upcoming review early next month a decision will be made...

Here at All Saints, as you know, our mission is to put ourselves at the heart of the wider community – hopefully in some way, the Farmers' Markets are seen to be supportive of that. Come along on 18 November and judge for yourself!

Diana Lavín

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A DONATION FOR
OUR HANDBAG
STALL?**



Farmers' Market

Sat Nov 18

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ALL SAINTS CHURCH, GOSFORTH

Harvest Festival

Sunday 1st October 2023
9.30am



Donations in aid of
Walking With, North Tyneside

All Saints
Gosforth



FILM CROUP


**On Friday 29th September
showing at 7.15pm**

**The Upper Room
(All Saints Centre)**

This month's film is
O Brother, where art thou?
by the Coen Brothers
starring
George Clooney and Holly Hunter.

The meeting starts at 6.30pm when we will
enjoy supper together (please bring your
own food and drink).

All welcome, do bring a friend.
Entrance is free, but a donation
(suggested £1.00) is invited towards costs.


Faith @ 4

PET SERVICE

Sunday 24 September, 4pm
All Saints Gosforth

All humans and their
pets are welcome to
this service of
thanksgiving and
blessing for our
animal friends.
Refreshments
served after the
service.

