



All Saints Gosforth

'The Community of All Saints: living, thoughtful, caring faith'
Website: allsaints-gosforth.org.uk

Sunday 22nd October 2023
20th Sunday after Trinity

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

For live and recorded services please visit
allsaints-gosforth.org.uk

At St Hugh's

11.00am Parish Communion

Thought for Today

One of my theological heroes Dietrich Bonhoeffer once wrote that 'The believer must live a secular life and thereby share in God's sufferings.' I think that is to do with living in this world with its complexity and this is always going to mean a measure of compromise. This is hinted at in today's gospel reading. When challenged, as we hear, Jesus was ambiguous, he fudged the issue. God engaged in the world. He experienced its cruelty. He felt its pain. I think we are called to live out our faith in ways that witness our struggle to relate what we believe to the way we live our lives. It is not easy for us. I wonder if others could see our struggle... if we allow ourselves to be vulnerable rather than give the impression that we've got all the answers, then - perhaps - people might be more attracted to the faith we're struggling to live out and learn something more about God?

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: Isaiah 45:1-7
New Testament: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22
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: Green 333 All my hope on God is founded
Gradual: Green 476 Ye servants of God, our master proclaim
Offertory: Green 137 Come down, O Love Divine
Communion: Brown 173 Make me a channel of your peace
Recessional: Green 461 there's a wideness on God's mercy
Anthem: Panis Angelicus - Franck

6.30pm **Evening Prayer**
Psalm: 142 **Hymns:** 473, 475, 484

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. The next All Together service at which children will be invited to take an interactive part is on Sunday 12th November.

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

Following Parish Communion there will be a short open PCC meeting in the Centre.

We are very sorry to announce the loss of Sonia Downing who died on the 10th October. Sonia was a much valued member of our church community, a member of Mothers' Union and a great contributor to our church life. Our hearts go out to Tim and Jane and their families in their loss. Sonia's funeral will be on Friday 27th October at West Road Crematorium at 11.00am. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

As you may have noticed I have been absent from my pew in church for the last few Sundays due to a fall which is being very stubborn to heal in spite of large doses of anti-inflammatory drugs. I would like to thank everyone for their best wishes, but especially how grateful I am for the live streaming of the services. I didn't realise how special they are for keeping connected and seeing folk. It's a shame you can't answer my sign of peace or waves. It really is a valuable service and I really appreciate it. Thank you. *Elizabeth Crawford*.

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

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

Next meeting - **Tuesday October 24** from 2:30 for drinks/nibbles.

Thank you.

Diana Lavin

Can you help with the tickets and refreshments at our Classical concerts in Church on 25th October, 22nd November and 13th December? Please see Ros Place.

The next meeting of the Film Group is this Friday 27th October 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 *The Duchess*.**

The Duchess (2008) is a historical drama based on the 1998 book *Georgiana, duchess of Devonshire* by Amanda Foreman. Georgiana was an ancestor of Princess Diana in the 18th century and was alternately celebrated and reviled for her extravagant political and personal life. From her passionate and doomed affair with Earl Grey to the complex ménage à trois with her husband and her best friend, Lady Bess Foster, this film has been described as "a very contemporary tale of fame, notoriety and the search for love."

Nominations for Mission of the Month – 2024. We would, once again, like to give all members of our congregation the opportunity of nominating their favourite/preferred charitable organisation for 2024 and would ask if you could let us have your request by Sunday 29th October at the latest, so that the Charites Group can draw up a list which will be discussed by the PCC at their meeting in November. Please send/leave your Nomination with a brief description, or attach leaflet, of the nature of their work, along with your name and take or post or email to the church office.

The Christian Meditation Group meet next Sunday 29th October at 5.15pm in the Upper Room.

Faith @4 Children and adults of all ages are invited to join us at 4pm on Sunday the 29th of October for songs, story and crafts celebrating all the saints whose faith, love, generosity, and courage continue to inspire us today. To make the celebration extra special we are inviting you to come dressed as one of the saints. Perhaps we'll see Martin the Roman soldier, George the knight, or Hilda the Saxon princess? Or just come as you are! We hope to see you soon.

On 29th October it will be Evening Prayer at 6.30pm. The choir will be singing at the All Souls Service on 5th November.

Our Patronal Festival will be celebrated on Sunday 5th November. The All Souls Service will be on at 6.30pm. Please see the list at the back of the Church for names of those to be remembered.

Happy Birthday to

Henry Barrett (20th), Lydia Hills (21st), Alice Paul (23rd), and Eric Sutton (28th)

Help! We are in need of a dark wood piece of furniture to upgrade our live stream set up. If you've got anything hanging around in the attics or corners you aren't using, let me know! Or if you love charity shopping and find something, snap it up! Dimensions desired (approx) 60wX45dX75h. Thanks! Dana Corso dlc2929@gmail.com

We plan to send out a glossy Christmas card to the homes of the parish. Children aged 12 and under are invited to design the front picture for the card. There are entry forms at the back of the church and a box for the completed designs or they can be given to Andrew or churchwardens. **The closing date is Monday 6th November 2023.**

We will be focusing on the theme of generosity on Sundays 19th and 25th November.

We will be holding a Christmas Fair on Saturday 2nd December 11.00 – 1.00pm. More details to follow.

Keeping in Touch the latest edition is out now. 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.

News from St Hugh's –

- Revd Dr Miriam Jones is leading worship today.
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Upcoming Events

Our next classical concert in Church is on Wednesday 25th October at 7.30pm. William Bracken – piano. £11 admission on the door, under-18s free. See poster at the end of the newsletter for more details.



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

Looking ahead:

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

Again we welcome 60 young people from Gosforth Junior Academy to All Saints on Wednesday

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

The primary aim of this event is fundraising - yes, for All Saints! What better excuse for a party and a quiz to add to the fun?

Tickets will be on sale in church at 09:30 today and afterwards at the centre or weekday mornings from the Parish office. The sooner you obtain your tickets, (recommended before Mon 23/10) the easier it will be to ensure we have enough puds! (Most unfortunately, because of the nature of the evening, it can't be a 'just rock up' event.)

1 week to go! If you haven't got around to buying a ticket yet, today will be the last opportunity.

Thank you!



Fairy Doors Workshop Fairy Thurs 02 November, 11 – 2:30 (half-term)

Ages 5-11. Child + Grand/Parent/Adult. Tickets reservable **NOW** – see poster later in this Newsletter.

Some of you have been asking 'what are Fairy Doors?'. Ours are wooden, hinged with a latch, set on a base, and just waiting to be painted and decorated! They can be attached to a skirting board or hidden in the garden with the door ajar so that the fairies can magically come and go as they please!

See the picture taken by Felicity of a ceramic door on Ashburton (outside Creases) and Salters Rd – see if you can find it! (If you don't want to decorate one for yourself, it would make a good bespoke Christmas present for a young family member.)

Thank you!

On All Saints Day, Sunday 5th November during coffee time, in the Centre, there will be the launch of a book written by Margaret Wilkinson reflecting on the life of her husband Fred. Margaret has spent many years pouring over Fred's papers and the book is a tribute to his contribution especially in the world of education and in the Newcastle Diocese. It is a moving book and a testament to Fred's Christian witness in many fields. *Andrew Shipton.*

TYNE & WEAR CITIZENS DELEGATES ASSEMBLY – Wednesday 22nd November 6-8pm
Newcastle Civic Centre All Saints' is a member of this growing alliance of Faith, Community and Charitable organisations. This will be our chance to vote for the campaigns we would like to see prioritised for the next 2 years – **but we need at least 5 of us there to be able to vote!** Please put the date in your diary. Any questions, or to reserve a place, contact Andrew Cole: ac07949@gmail.com

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 for October is the 'Walking With project' based in North Tyneside supporting asylum seekers and refugees providing practical and moral support services to individuals and families, information and guidance sessions. They also provide food parcels, clothing and household goods to help ease poverty and deprivation. This week we will take our Harvest goods to their centre.

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.

Contact Us

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POSH PUDS PARTY & QUIZ



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ALL SAINTS CENTRE

SAT OCTOBER 28 AT 6:30

TICKETS £10

TEL: 0191 213 0450



All Saints Church

Fairy Doors Workshop

*Ages 5-11
**Bring a Grand/parent*

at All Saints Centre
Thurs November 02
11-2:30

£20 party of 2

All materials and drinks provided

Bring a packed lunch

Reserve your place **NOW**

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FILM CROUP

On Friday 27th October
showing at 7.15pm

The Upper Room
(All Saints Centre)

This month's film is

The Duchess

a historical drama based on the 1998 book
Georgiana, duchess of Devonshire by Amanda
Foreman.

Starring

Keira Knightley and Ralph Fiennes

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.

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Sunday 5th November



8.00am - Holy Communion

9.30am - All Saints' Parish Communion

6.30pm - All Souls' Service

A reflective Service with hymns, prayers and choral music.

A time to remember those we love but no longer see.

FAITH@4

ALL SAINTS DAY

CELEBRATION

COME IN FANCY DRESS!

WHICH SAINT WILL YOU BE?

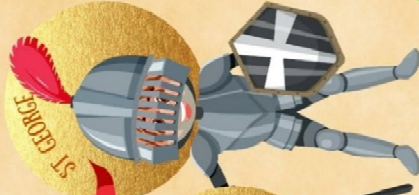
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