



All Saints Gosforth

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

Sunday 19th November 2023 Generosity Sunday

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

Today, as we give thanks to those who give in all forms to maintain the life, ministry and mission of All Saints, we hear an overview of how the church has used the money it has been entrusted with over the last year and paint a picture of our financial health. We are grateful to Chris Bolland, our new treasurer, for helping us to do this.

On the PCC away day last month we affirmed our intention always to be a thoughtful, open, caring, non-dogmatic church, seeking to look outwards and bring hope and healing to the wider community.

To be the truly generous community, we all need to contribute, however little or much we can give. Today we are encouraged to review our giving in the light of some significant challenges.

I hope to further reflect of our situation by exploring the gospel reading.

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:	Zephaniah 1:7. 12-18	
New Testament:	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	
Gospel:	Matthew 25:14-30	
8.00am	Holy Communion	
Presiding:	Revd Canon Andrew Shipton	
Preaching:	Revd Canon Andrew Shipton/Chris Bolland	
9.30am	Parish Communion	
Presiding:	Revd Dr Miriam Jones	
Preaching:	Revd Canon Andrew Shipton/ Chris Bolland	
Processional:	Brown 54	Father, Lord of all creation
Gradual:	Brown 64	For the healing of the nations
Offertory:	Brown 245	Sweet sacrament divine
Communion:	Booklet page 8	I am the light
Recessional:	Green 263	All creatures of our God and King
Anthem:	Ave Verum Corpus – Mozart	
6.30pm	Evening Prayer	
	Psalm: 89:19-37	Hymns: 339, 391, 362

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 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

Prayer and Worship

Sunday: Services at 8.00am, 9.30am and 6.30pm. Last Sunday of the month, 4pm: "Faith@4", an informal all-age service in the church hall. The next Faith@4 is on November 26th

Monday - Thursday: 8.45am Morning Prayer in Church. Enter by the South Porch

Tuesday's Holy Communion is at 10.15am in church

Upcoming Events

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

Our thanks to those who put the Christmas cards into bundles. Please take and distribute Church Christmas Cards to the streets near you.

Please see our Advent and Christmas programme in the Christmas Card.

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.

SING at the Centre

Next meeting - **Tuesday November 21** from 2:30 for drinks/nibbles.

Thank you.

Diana Lavin

The next classical Piano Concert is on Wednesday 22nd November at 7.30pm in Church.

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

The Gardening Group will meet on Saturday 25th November at 10.00 am when we will endeavour to assemble our Gardening Angel! If you have any lengths of evergreen foliage please do bring them along - they can be added to what we can find in the grounds. This will also be a chance to give the Garden of Remembrance a final tidy-up before Christmas. The next session will be in January.

The Christian Meditation Group next meet on Sunday 26th November at 5.15pm in the Upper Room.

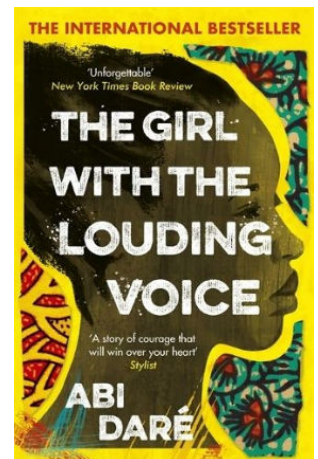
All Saints Book Group Thursday 30th November 4pm at Cafe Nero

The Girl with the Louding Voice by Abi Dare

The *New York Times* And *Times* Top Ten Bestseller Shortlisted For The Desmond Elliott Prize For Fiction Recommended By Malala Yousafzai, Elizabeth Day, Andi Oliver And Dolly Parton.

**I don't just want to be having any kind voice . . .
I want a louding voice.**

At fourteen, Adunni dreams of getting an education and giving her family a more comfortable home in her small Nigerian village. Instead, Adunni's father sells her off to become the third wife of an old man. When tragedy strikes in her new home, Adunni flees to the wealthy enclaves of Lagos, where she becomes a house-girl to the cruel Big Madam, and prey to Big Madam's husband. But despite her situation continuously going from bad to worse, Adunni refuses to let herself be silenced. And one day, someone hears her....



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



Christmas Fair Only 2 weeks until our Christmas Fair on December 2nd in the Centre from 11am until 1 pm. TELL Your FRIENDS !
Coffee and shortbread, lots of interesting gifts
Please let us have bottles for the stall.

Contributions of cakes, plants and our new stall of pre-loved scarves all welcome. These can be left at the church office or at 5 Beechfield Road.

Valerie Farthing and Francine Bain

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Into Stillness, Space and Time to Reflect, 3rd & 10th Dec 2.30 – 4.30

A group of us are holding these 2 sessions on 2 Sunday afternoons in Advent. We plan to have a silent, candlelit church with some quiet, reflective music and periods of silence. Do you have some suitable music for this, please?

If so, please label CDs if you lend them to us! **And be sure to take them home!!**
Thank you! Joyce Jennings, Alison Wilson, Paul Wilkinson and Rosamund Place



Advent Sunday will be Sunday 3rd December at 6.30pm. Advent carols followed by mulled with and mince pies.

News from St Hugh's –

- Revd Canon Andrew Shipton is leading worship today.
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Notices

Happy Birthday to William McGowan (25th)

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.

Remember last year's Christmas Tree Festival in church? This year we'll be having a Festival of Angels! Please see the poster at the end of this newsletter for more details.



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.

Mission of the Month for November is Feeding Families. A charity based in North East England that offers support, hope and security to those experiencing food poverty.

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!

Contact Us

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ALL SAINTS CHURCH

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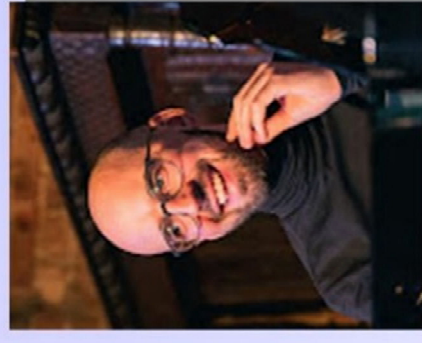
**CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERTS
AUTUMN 2023**

WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 22ND AT 7.30 PM

UGNIUS PAULIUKONIS (Lithuania) - piano

Works by: Haydn, Chopin, Debussy, Narvilaite, and Liszt

Website: www.allsaints-gosforth.org.uk



Admission £11

Accompanied under-18s free

Tel: 0191 213 0450

www.mastermusicians.wordpress.com

Generous support for the 2023 season
by Mr. Alan England is gratefully acknowledged

All Saints Church

Festival of Angels

Would you like to participate in our
All Saints Festival of Angels 2023
by creating/donating an angel to be
displayed in one of our windows?

It can be any design so long as it's entirely recyclable

It can be made from already recycled materials (about 90%)

Angels can be lit (battery power please)

It does not need to look traditional

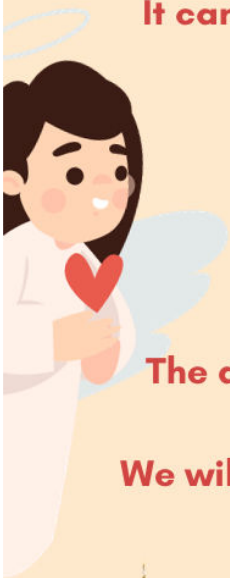
Minimum height of 1 metre, maximum 1.5 metres.

The approx. dimensions of the sill are W -200cms; D -47cms

**We will supply a small sign with your name or group, so please
include details with your contribution.**

**Installation between
Monday 4th December to Wednesday 6th December**

Viewing will be from Saturday 9th December



ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Christmas FAIR

DECEMBER 2ND

11.00 - 1.00PM

Gifts *Santa* *Bottle Stall*
Raffle *Crafts* *Pre-loved Scarves*

*Live seasonal folk music in church
and much more ...*

ALL SAINTS CENTRE
LINDEN ROAD/WEST AVENUE
GOSFORTH

ADMISSION £2.50
(INCLUDES COFFEE & BISCUIT)





ALL SAINTS FAITH@4



*christmas countdown:
Jesus' family tree*

Music | Story | Craft | Refreshments

Sunday 26 November 4pm

All Saints Centre, Linden Road, NE3 4ES

