



All Saints Gosforth

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

Website: allsaints-gosforth.org.uk

Sunday 14th January 2024

2nd Sunday Epiphany

8.00am	Holy Communion
9.30am	Parish Communion- All Together Service
2.30pm	Holy Baptism
6.30pm	Evening Prayer

For live and recorded services please visit

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At St Hugh's

11.00am Parish Communion

God is Calling



All Together Service
14th January 2024
at
9.30am

Thought for Today

Seeing and hearing, sight and insight, visions and vision are central to our readings today. At the time of Samuel we are told that “visions were not widespread while Nathanael is invited to “come and see” what Jesus is like.

Seeing what Jesus is like and responding to what he is calling us to do is central to our faith as Christians. We are called to follow his example and in so doing becoming all that we are intended to be but, as Samuel and the disciples discovered, that will often take us into unfamiliar and challenging circumstances.

Ruth Birnie

Old Testament: Samuel 3:1-10

New Testament: Revelation 5:1-10

Gospel: John 1:43-51

8.00am Holy Communion

Presiding: Revd Ruth Birnie

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9.30am Parish Communion – All Together Service

Presiding: Revd Canon Andrew Shipton

Preaching: Revd Ruth Birnie

Please follow the order of service on the separate sheet

Anthem: Torches – John Joubert

Please stay for tea and coffee after the 9.30am Parish Communion Service

2.30pm Holy Baptism

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Presiding: Revd Malcolm Railton

Psalm: 96 Hymns: 339, 377, 372

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.

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.

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 welcome today Elsie Grace Cooper for Holy Baptism at 2.30pm.

The Christian Meditation Group meet today Sunday 14th January at 5.15pm in the Upper Room.

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.

The PCC meeting is on Monday 15th January 7.30pm in the Upper Room.

Little Saints Pre-School Children and Parents Group 1.00 – 2.30pm in the All Saints Centre.

SING at the Centre

Please come and join us this **Tuesday, Jan 16** – as we start the New Year, we're continuing to look at Gospel songs, particularly those that partner well.

Why not brighten up these dull days and sing with us – non-audition, remember.
(*You could just come for the coffee and listen. We'd be happy to see you!*)

From 2:30 for coffee/nibbles first or straight into the singing at 3 in the Upper Room.

Thank you.

Diana Lavin

If anyone fancies having a go at painting, please feel free to join us in the Upstairs Room on Wednesdays from 2.00 – 4.00pm. We collect £3.00 each week to cover the cost of materials and a cuppa. We're a friendly group and would love to have you join us. *Gail Adcock*

P.S. You don't need to be arty – colouring in is fine – that's what some people do!!



The funeral of Elizabeth Crawford is on Thursday 18th January at 1.45pm.

A Service of Thanksgiving for Michael Fisher is on Friday 19th January 1.30pm.

The funeral of Gareth Bowen is on 26th January at 1.00pm.

A Service of Thanksgiving for Ethel Randall is on Friday 2nd February at 2.00pm

FILM CLUB FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY "THE OLD OAK"

"The Old Oak made me cry, feel angry, ashamed, disturbed, cry again, but also hope and have a sense of pride in what has and can be done to welcome refugees well." Paul Butler, Bishop of Durham

This will probably be the last film from the fiercely humanistic veteran director Ken Loach. Like "Daniel Blake" and "Sorry We Missed You" it is set in our very own North East England. But this film has more than merely geographical claims on our attention at All Saints. It deals with a Syrian refugee family who could easily become scapegoats in a community where people feel left behind. All Saints is of course helping to resettle a Syrian family through the Gosforth branch of Tyneside Welcomes. Not only that, but the screenplay was developed in collaboration with community organisers from Tyne & Wear Citizens, to which All Saints is also affiliated. Because of that link we are very excited to welcome Claire Rodgerson, who has a role in the film, to join our discussion. The language is tough and uncomfortable at times, but there is hope as well as challenge and (especially for us!) a beautiful scene in Durham Cathedral with evensong in the background.

NOTE: Those of us who want to eat together will meet at 6.30 in the Upper Room and the film will start at 7.15pm. *Andrew Cole*

Faith @4 is on Sunday 28th January at 4.00pm in the Centre.

News from St Hugh's –

- Revd Dr Miriam Jones is leading worship today.
 - PCC meets today at 11.45am
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Notices

Looking to the New Year

Sunday 21st January 4.00pm Evening Prayer at St Nicholas, Gosforth, to mark the week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Sunday 28th January Candlemas

Keeping in Touch can be viewed online at <https://www.allsaints-gosforth.org.uk/27th-november-2023-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.

Mission of the Month for January The Cedarwood Trust, in Meadow Well Estate, North Shields, which we have supported for many years. Its work includes one-to-one support; prison support; accompanying/supporting people with hospital visits/court appearances; school problems; debt-related/housing problems. A drop-in (4 mornings a week) offers refreshments and conversation.

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!

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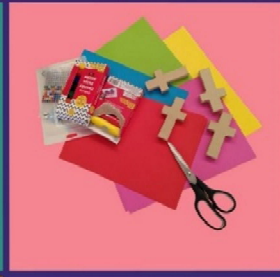
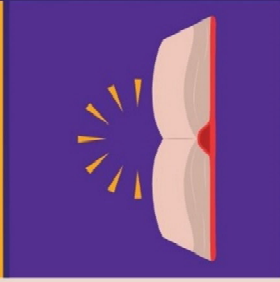
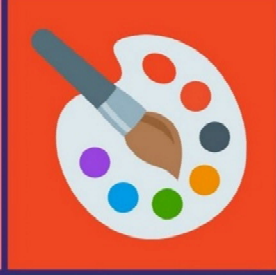
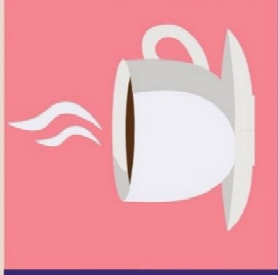
ALL SAINTS CHURCH

ALL AGE WORSHIP

FAITH @ 4



MUSIC
STORY
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SNACKS



LAST SUNDAY
OF THE MONTH

4:00PM

ALL SAINTS CENTRE | NE3 4ES | GOSFORTH



FILM CROUP

On Friday 26th January
showing at 7.15pm

The Upper Room, (All Saints Centre)

This month's film is

The Old Oak

Ken Loach partners once again with acclaimed screenwriter Paul Laverty (Sorry We Missed You, I, Daniel Blake) for this emotionally triumphant social realist drama, following the transformative journey of a County Durham pub after the arrival of Syrian refugees.

A stirring, life-affirming and socially-conscious knockout, The Old Oak is unmissable British cinema at its very finest.

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.