



All Saints Gosforth

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

Website: allsaints-gosforth.org.uk

Sunday 10th March 2024

Mothering Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion
9.30am	Mothering Sunday Service
6.30pm	Evening Prayer with address on Prayer

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At St Hugh's

11.00am Parish Communion

**All Saints
Gosforth**

MOTHERING SUNDAY

All Together Service

10th March 2024
at
9.30am

Including distribution of flowers

All Saints Church, West Avenue, Gosforth, NE3 4ES

Thought for Today

As we pass the halfway point of our journey through Lent, the season's themes of self-reflection and self-denial are put on pause for a week while we celebrate Mothering Sunday, recognizing the importance of mothers and mother figures in all our lives. In our Gospel reading today (John 19: 25-27) we see the love between Jesus and his mother Mary as she stays by his side in the final hours of his earthly life. We also see Jesus forging a new bond between Mary and one of his disciples, so that she becomes his adopted mother and he her adopted son. The other reading I have asked for at our All Together service today is from the book of Ruth. In this story of loss and redemption, we see how kindness, care, devotion, protection and provision can characterise many different relationships within an extended family and a community. At a deeper level, the loving kindness displayed in Ruth points beyond the human dimension towards God as the ultimate source of loving care for all his children. Whatever our own family circumstances, we invited to share in that love today.

Miriam Jones

Old Testament: Ruth Chapters 1 & 2.
Gospel: John Chapter 19:25-27

8.00am Holy Communion
Presiding: Revd Dr Miriam Jones
Preaching: Revd Dr Miriam Jones

9.30am Mothering Sunday Service
Presiding: Revd Canon Andrew Shipton
Preaching: Revd Dr Miriam Jones

Please follow the order of service on the separate sheet

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

6.30pm Evening Prayer with address by Revd Dr Miriam Jones on Prayer
Psalm: 13; 14 Hymns: 54, 357, 333

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 there or to bring back to their pew.

On the second Sunday of each month we hold an 'All Together' service which is less formal and with plenty of opportunities for young people to take part. Please speak to the clergy or churchwardens for more details of these and of other activities for children and young people.

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

The Christian Meditation Group meets today Sunday 10th March at 5.15pm in the **Columba Room**.

The next Mothers' Union meeting is tomorrow Monday 11th March at 2.00pm in the All Saints Centre. Our guest will be Revd Canon Andrew Shipton. No need to be a member, all welcome.

Our extremely popular and lively “coffee and chat morning” is held every Monday in the Centre from 10.30am – 11.30am. Please come along and join our companionable Group

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

SING *at the Centre* Please come and join us on **Tuesdays** at 3pm in the Upper Room (or 2:30 if you need sustenance first)!

In the run up to Easter, we're looking ahead to a more contemporary repertoire Adele Adkins' 'Rolling in the Deep' and other, older popular songs, some Easter themed.

Please see the ad below. *Thank you. DL*

The All Saints PCC meet on Tuesday 12th March in Church at 7.30pm.

Ann Shaw The scattering of Ann's Ashes is at 11.00am on Saturday 16th March at West Road Crematorium. Everyone who attends is invited back to 13 The High Gate for refreshments

Farmers' Markets 2024 ONLY **1** WEEK TO GO! **March 16, 10-2**

We've a full cohort of 16 stalls, introducing some new ones I think you'll like. Have a look at our Facebook event page. What? You haven't done so yet? There's still time ...

13 stalls outside; Beautiful Art Glass and Recycle stalls in church whilst you listen to some relaxing music from 'Crotchets and Quavers'.

You want to *Help? Yes please!* Mainly between 08:30 & 09:30 (and later, from 13:45) but largely for light activity – (the stallholders are self-sufficient setting up and striking).

Please give Marian Cave or me a shout if you have 20 mins to spare. *Thank you. Diana Lavín*

The Tyne and Wear Citizens Mayoral Assembly is on Monday 22nd April 6-8pm at the Tyne Theatre & Opera House. Please see the poster.

All Saints is a proud member of Citizens UK which is made up of many other organisations that are committed to taking action together for social justice and the common good.

The All Saints APCM will be on Sunday 28th April at 11am in the Church Centre.

News from St Hugh's –

- Revd Dr Miriam Jones is leading worship today.
 - The St Hugh's PCC meets on Sunday 17th March at 11.45am
 - A new Latin Dance class starts at St Hugh's on Monday.
 - The St Hugh's APCM will be on Sunday 21st April at 11.45am in the Church.
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Notices

Please can all amendments to the newsletter be in by 11.00am on Thursday.

The Funeral of Rosemary Bottomley will be on Monday 25th March at 12noon in church. We remember Kate and family in their loss.

A Thanksgiving Service for Nicola Scholes will be held in church on Friday 12th April at 3pm.

The Book Sale last Sunday raised £53.65 and this will go into church funds. The next sale will be on Sunday 7th April. If you have any books to donate do please bring them along. *The Book Group*

WANTED! Do you have an unused keyboard stand that you could donate? We have urgent need for one in the Centre. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help. Thank you!

The monthly Art & Craft sessions held on the first Saturday of the month will be having a break now until the autumn. Thanks to everyone who has supported these - we've mainly created 'props' for the All Together services - and look out for information about the next round towards the end of the summer. *The Youth Team*

Would all the volunteers who help at the Monday 'Coffee & Conversation' please sign the sheet (from 8th April to June 24th) in the office.

The coffee morning is extremely popular and very well attended but we do need volunteers to continue to keep it going after Easter. Thank you. *Yvonne Carr*.



Change of thinking about pianos! Many thanks for prompt responses about piano tuners' details! The Centre pianos are past their best so I am having a re-think about how to proceed! Thank you for your help and suggestions! Rosamund Place.

Call for extra team members for the Kitchen & Tableware Upcycling/Recycling Stall at Farmers' Markets this year! A fantastic team of stalwarts has manned this stall from the start, raising money for church funds (I think it's the only stall that does) and takings have averaged over £100 per market. The brief is to be friendly, engage people in conversations on whatever, invite them to use anything they can to avoid landfill and contribute what they choose to. It is not a heavy sell, we're reminding people what a decent, open-minded and friendly bunch we are! The task is to be seated for about ½ hour so you don't get too cold or wet. Please contact Rosamund Place if you feel able to help in this way!

Lent there are numerous opportunities to participate in Lenten activities, and a leaflet detailing these is now available. For instance, the Lent Groups provide a deeper engagement with Lent, along with special addresses on Prayer held on Sunday evenings. Additionally, you're welcome to join us for peaceful reflection at the church on Tuesday mornings from 9:45 to 10:15am, followed by a service of Holy Communion. Every weekday morning, except Fridays, the clergy team lead morning prayers at 8:45 am, and you're warmly invited to join them. Let's journey together through this season of reflection and preparation as we anticipate Easter. *Andrew Shipton*

Sundays in Lent 15 minutes of Prayer at Evening Prayer 6.30pm

Speakers are asked to share:

- One or two stories from their experiences of praying.
- Stories about a time when they were taught, or discovered, something about prayer, that they found meaningful.
- Times when praying has felt like a struggle or a disappointment
- How the ways that their praying has changed
- What helps them to pray in the ordinary times of life

10 th March	—	Revd Dr Miriam Jones
17 th March	—	Charles Foister

Lent book This year our Lent groups are using the book *Cover to Cover Lent Study Guide: The Prayers of Jesus*, by Amy Boucher Pye (ISBN 978-1-78951-250-2). You do not need to buy the book to take part in the Lent course, but some participants - or others who are interested! - may want to order their own copy for reading at home or bringing to the group. (Group leaders will be given a copy.) The book is available from several online retailers. Please be careful when ordering that you select the right book - another book with a very similar title is also on the market! Please see details about the Lent Groups at the back of church, meeting from 19th February. It is still possible to join a group after the start on Mondays at 7.30pm, Wednesdays at 3.00pm or Thursdays at 2.00pm. Please contact the office.

Keeping in Touch can be viewed online at <https://www.allsaints-gosforth.org.uk/category/church-news/> There are also copies at the back of church. 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.

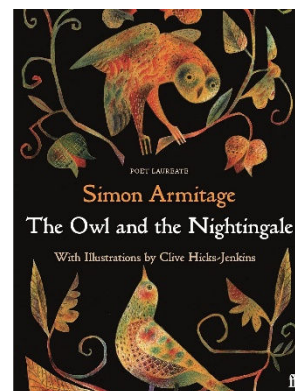
All Saints Book Club – March Meeting

The Owl and the Nightingale- Translated by Simon Armitage

Following his acclaimed translation of [Sir Gawain and the Green Knight](#), Simon Armitage shines light on another jewel of Middle English verse. In his highly engaging version, Armitage communicates the energy and humour of the tale with all the cut and thrust of the original.

An unnamed narrator overhears a fierce verbal contest between the two birds, which moves entertainingly from the eloquent and philosophical to the ribald and ridiculous. The disputed issues still resonate - concerning identity, cultural habits, class distinctions and the right to be heard.

Meeting at Cafe Nero, Gosforth High Street Thursday 21st March at 4pm.
All Welcome.



An Afternoon Service, for people who cannot attend our usual morning services, will be held on Sunday 24th March at 3pm. If you know of anyone who might appreciate an invitation to the service, please let Lesley Atkinson know on 07484195492 (please do not use her landline number). If you could offer to help on the afternoon, or bake a cake in advance, please sign the list at the back of church. Thank you.

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 March: Friends of Murambinda Hospital, Zimbabwe, an international project with UK-based support, working in a country with much poverty. This is our 14th year of support, and the yearly update from Dr Carolyn Rigby is always well received.

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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Holy Week Services at All Saints, Gosforth

Palm Sunday 24th March

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Procession of Palms and Eucharist
3.00pm Holy Communion in the All Saints Centre
6.30pm Stations of the Cross

Monday 25th March

7.30pm Compline and Talk. Holy Week through Medieval Eyes – Gethsemane

Tuesday 26th March

9.45am Peaceful Reflection
10.15am Holy Communion
7.30pm Compline and Talk. Holy Week through Medieval Eyes – The Cross

Wednesday 27th March

7.30pm Compline and Talk. Holy Week through Medieval Eyes – Holy Saturday

Maundy Thursday 28th March

7.30pm The Eucharist of the Upper Room

Good Friday 29th March

10.00am Informal Service in the All Saints Centre followed by refreshments
11.15am Act of Witness at Trinity Church
2.00-3.00pm The Final Hour led by the Very Reverend Geoff Miller

Holy Saturday 30th March

8.00pm Easter Vigil and lighting of the Easter Candle beginning in the All Saints Centre

Easter Day 31st March

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Parish Communion
4.00pm Faith @4
6.30pm Choral Evensong

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at the
Centre

Tuesdays from 2:30pm

OPEN TO ALL

All Saints Centre
NE3 4ES Tel: 213 0450
(Next to church)



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Farmers' Market

10am till 2pm

All Saints Church
West Ave/Linden Road

NE3 4ES

"Fresh & Local, That's Your Market!"







MAYORAL ASSEMBLY

22nd April 6-8pm

Join us & the Mayoral candidates at this important moment for democracy and power in the North East!

Devolution provides an exciting new opportunity to tackle some of the vital areas and issues that affect people's lives. It brings huge investment and opportunity to the region - and we want you to have a say.

At this Assembly, mayoral candidates will be asked to respond to some of the issues that Tyne & Wear Citizens have been campaigning on after extensive listening across the region - this includes the **cost of living** and **housing crises**, **racial justice**, **mental health** and **transport**.

We are seeking positive commitments and an ongoing working relationship with the new mayor.

Will you join us?

Address: Tyne Theatre & Opera House, Newcastle, NE1 4AG

For more information: Claire.Rodgers@Citizensuk.org

or sign up using QR code



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