



# All Saints Gosforth

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

Website: [allsaints-gosforth.org.uk](http://allsaints-gosforth.org.uk)

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

**Passion Sunday**

8.00am	Holy Communion
9.30am	Parish Communion
6.30pm	Evening Prayer with address on Prayer

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**At St Hugh's**

11.00am	Parish Communion
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## Thought for Today

In today's Gospel reading the Greeks came to Philip and asked to see Jesus. It would be interesting to know what they expected to see. Would it be the Messiah victorious over the country's enemies as the Jews expected or would it be a teacher of philosophical ideals in the Greek tradition?

Whatever was expected, their request points to the appeal of Jesus beyond national and ethnic boundaries. Jesus cannot be confined to any one tradition as is evident in the fact that many religions see Jesus as one of their prophets.

Jesus, however, goes beyond what anyone expected by going to his crucifixion to demonstrate the power of sacrificial love and calls on his disciples to demonstrate the same willingness to deny themselves in the service of what they are called to as his followers.

Ruth Birnie

**Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. The Service begins in the All Saints Centre.**

**Old Testament:** Jeremiah 31:31-34

**New Testament:** Hebrews 5:5-10

**Gospel:** John 12:20-33

**8.00am Holy Communion**

Presiding: Revd Ruth Birnie

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**9.30am Parish Communion**

Presiding: Revd Dr Miriam Jones

Preaching: Revd Ruth Birnie

**Processional :** Green 415 O for a thousand tongues to sing

**Gradual:** Brown 14 An upper room did our Lord prepare

**Offertory:** Green 137 Come down O love divine

**Communion:** Green 70 Lord Jesus, think on me

**Recessional:** Green 439 Praise to the holiest in the height

**Anthem:** Turn thy face from my sins – Atwood

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

**6.30pm Evening Prayer with address by Charles Foister on Prayer**

**Psalm: 34 Hymns: 86, 92, 95**

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**Hard of hearing?** If you use a hearing aid, please switch it to the 'T' position to use our loop system.

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**To gain access to the All Saints YouTube channel please go to:** [allsaints-gosforth.org.uk/youtube](https://allsaints-gosforth.org.uk/youtube)

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### **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

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### **Upcoming Events**

**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

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

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**Finding Radical Hope in a Year of Election** The North East Child Poverty Commission has recently published a report that over one third of babies, children and young people in the region are growing up in poverty and one tenth are living below the deep poverty line. A meeting to explore what we can do as churches in his election year is on Monday 18 March 2pm – 3.30pm at Newcastle Cathedral (St Nicholas Square, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 1PF) with Rt Revd Dr Helen-Ann Hartley, Bishop of Newcastle. To register go to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/finding-radical-hope-in-a-year-of-election-tickets-818398872057>

**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*

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**The Christian Meditation Group** meets on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 5.15pm in the Upper Room.

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**The first classical concert** of the year is on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm.

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**The Tyne and Wear** Citizens Mayoral Assembly is on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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**The All Saints APCM** will be on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 11am in the Church Centre.

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### **News from St Hugh's –**

- Revd Canon Andrew Shipton is leading worship today.
  - The St Hugh's PCC meets today Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 11.45am
  - The St Hugh's APCM will be on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

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**The winner of the Easter Card Competition** is Arlo Etchells. Congratulations Arlo!

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

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**The flowers beside** the Memorial window today are in memory of Ann Shaw who died a year ago.

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***Farmers' Markets 2024*** March 16

Please see a write-up on this first market in the next Newsletter.

*Diana Lavin*

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**The Parish Office** is closed on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

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**Easter Flowers** The cost of flowers have increased considerably and the flower fund is running low! Donations towards the cost would therefore be very much appreciated and can be passed either to me or the churchwardens. *Pat Spang*

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**Our thanks to** those who worked so hard at the Farmers' Market yesterday.

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

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

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**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!

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**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 8<sup>th</sup> April to June 24<sup>th</sup>) 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.*

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**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.

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**During Lent 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*

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### **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

17<sup>th</sup> March – Charles Foister

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**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](mailto:intouch@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk) or pass to: Christine Willoughby, Dermot Killingley, Lesley Atkinson or Ann Cross.

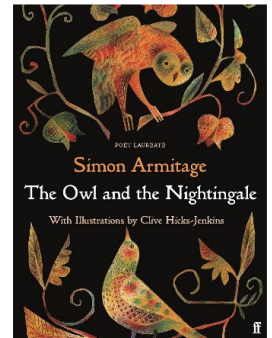
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### **All Saints Book Club – March Meeting**

#### **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.

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**Revision of the Electoral Roll:** The only people who need to fill in an application form are those who have: recently moved in to the area, joined the church, or reached the age of 16. Application forms are available at the back of church and should be put in the letterbox of the Parish Administrator in the Centre by 7<sup>th</sup> April.

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**An Afternoon Service**, for people who cannot attend our usual morning services, will be held on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**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

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

FAITH@4

# EASTER FUN!



31 MARCH  
EASTER SUNDAY

4-5PM

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Tyne & Wear  
**citizens**

**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](mailto:Claire.Rodgers@Citizensuk.org)

or sign up using QR code



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at the  
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**CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERTS  
2024 SEASON**

**WEDNESDAY - APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup> AT 7.30**

**VIV MCLEAN** - piano

**Scarlatti, Beethoven (Appassionata)  
Chopin & Piazzolla**

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