



# All Saints Gosforth

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

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**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024**

**Easter Sunday**

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

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**At St Hugh's**

11.00am	Parish Communion
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## Thought for Today

Alleluia, Christ is risen! Having journeyed with Jesus and his disciples through the tense and terrible events of Holy Week, this Sunday we emerge from the dark night into the dazzling new day. John's gospel paints a picture of breathless excitement and substantial confusion. Mary Magdalene arrives first on the scene to find the tomb empty; she runs to find the disciples; Peter and "the disciple Jesus loved" rush back to see for themselves; no one knows yet what has happened. And then, we are given the moving story of Mary meeting Jesus in the garden, her grief and desperation turned instantly to joy when she recognizes him. In that moment, everything is changed. She is transformed. Her tears turn to laughter, her fear melts away. Full of confidence she goes and announces to the disciples: "I have seen the Lord!" It will be some time yet before the disciples can all embrace that message - the news is too big to take in, and they, like Mary at first, will struggle to believe it, let alone understand what it might mean. But for Mary on that first Easter morning, all that mattered was that Jesus had found her when she could not find him, and it was too wonderful to keep to herself. As we celebrate Easter, we are invited to share in her joy and wonder, and to join with her in announcing the good news.

*Miriam Jones*

**Christ is Risen, He is Risen indeed, Alleluya**

**New Testament:** 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

**New Testament:** Acts 10:34-43

**Gospel:** John 20:1-18

**8.00am Holy Communion**

Presiding: Revd Dr Miriam Jones

Preaching: Revd Canon Andrew Shipton

**9.30am Parish Communion**

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Please follow the order of service on the separate sheet

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

**4.00pm Faith @ 4**

**6.30pm** Choral Evensong

**Psalm: 105:1-15 Hymns: 112, 115, 124**

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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.

There is no Morning Prayer or Holy Communion next Monday to Thursday

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### **Upcoming Events**

**Our extremely popular** and lively "coffee and chat morning" is back after Easter on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April** 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 back on Tuesday **9<sup>th</sup> April** 1.00 – 2.30pm

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### **SING** *at the Centre*

***NB We'll be taking a break on April 04***

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**The Christian Meditation Group** next meets Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 5.15pm in the Upper Room.

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**The next Mothers' Union** meeting will be on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 2.00pm in the Church Centre. The Revd. Diana Macnaughton will speak about St. Elisabeth of Hungary who is depicted in one of our church windows. Everyone is always welcome to come along to our meetings - no need to be a member. Pam Taylor

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

**International Organ Day.** There is a free Organ Recital in Church on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 12 noon given by Dr Myles Hartley. Please see poster later in the newsletter.

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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 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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**Easter Flowers** Many thanks to those who kindly donated to the cost of flowers. We hope that everyone enjoys the results of our labours. *Pat Spong.*

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**Many thanks** to everyone who contributed in any way to making last week's Palm Sunday Afternoon Service a warm and welcoming occasion. If you greeted guests, served tea, provided transport, drove the bus, baked a cake, played the piano or simply came along to share fellowship, you were much appreciated by all the guests. Special thanks go to Miriam for conducting the service and to the Semitones Orchestra for their generosity in playing for us.

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**We remember** Carmel Mulrine in our prayers and pray for her family and friends. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

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**The Gardening Group** will next meet on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 10.00 am. The usual tasks around the Garden of Remembrance, weather permitting of course, and refreshments to help us along the way. New faces always welcome! *Ann Cross.*

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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 **next Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April**. Please also see nomination forms for PCC and Deanery Synod.

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**There will be a sale** of books at Parish Breakfast on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April. If you have any that you think people might like to buy please do bring them along. We keep books for a couple of sales then take anything left to a charity shop. Proceeds to church funds (cash only please!) *The Book Group.*

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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.*

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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.

**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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**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.

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**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.

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## 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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*He is not here,  
he has Risen  
Luke 24:6*

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



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**National**  
Organ Day



**All Saints' Church, Gosforth NE3 4ES**

**Free Organ Recital for International Organ Day  
2024**

**Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>: 12 noon**

**given by Myles Hartley, PhD, FRCO**

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Judith Weir, Jean Sibelius, Florence Price and  
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**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

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# EASTER FUN!



31 MARCH  
EASTER SUNDAY

4-5PM

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