



All Saints Gosforth

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

Website: allsaints-gosforth.org.uk

Sunday 14th April 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am All Together Service with 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



All Together Service

Sunday 14th April

9.30 am

'Learning to Believe'

Parish Communion with
Baptism



All Saints Church, West Avenue, Gosforth NE3 4ES

Thought for Today

As we continue in Easter season, today's Gospel reading offers us another story of the disciples meeting with the risen Jesus. A recurring theme in these narratives is that the disciples are told that Jesus is risen, but simply can't believe it. Even when they see him themselves, they are initially "startled and terrified" and then, as the shock wears off, they are "disbelieving and still wondering" (Luke 24:37, 40). But the Gospel writers do not give the impression that this was a problem for Jesus. He is patient and gentle with them, giving them the time they need to get used to this radically new reality, building a strong foundation for their faith and future ministry by spending time explaining the scriptures to them. The result is seen in our reading from the Acts of the Apostles, where Peter, some two months later, boldly preaches the Gospel message. Like the first disciples, we too may have our doubts at times, but Jesus does not ask unquestioning certainty of us, only that we continue to follow him and learn from him.

Miriam Jones

New Testament: Acts 3:12-19

Gospel: Luke 24:36b-48

8.00am Holy Communion

Presiding: Revd Dr Miriam Jones

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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

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Psalm: 142 Hymns: 296, 297, 388

We warmly welcome Archibald Smith today for Holy Baptism, along with Elliot, Clare, and all family and friends.

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

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 every Tuesday (term-time) 1.00 – 2.30pm in the All Saints Centre.

SING at the Centre

Next meeting Tuesday from 2:30pm.

Thank you. DL

The first classical concert of the year is on Wednesday 17th April at 7.30pm.

Myles Hartley playing at our free International Organ Day Recital 12.00 Sat 20th April

Myles Hartley, a Fellow of the Royal College of Organists was an organ scholar at St George's, Windsor, a ceremonial organist and organ scholar at Oxford University (also Director of Music there), the organist at 2 Cathedrals in New Zealand, has accompanied Dishforth Military Wives' Choir on piano and organ and recorded organ works for Priory records. Please publicise this rare chance to hear him play!

The Christian Meditation Group meet on Sunday 21st April at 5.15pm in the Upper Room.

Good News! Tyne & Wear Citizens Mayoral Assembly 6-8pm 22nd April

Do you want to see the hungry fed and the humble exalted? Do you want to support people whose voices are not usually heard, asking the candidates for the North East Mayor to commit to taking action on poverty, poor housing and racial injustice? Even if you just want to see and hear all 5 candidates to decide who you will vote for on 2nd May, do sign up

at: <https://actionnetwork.org/events/tyne-wear-citizens-north-east-devolution-mayoral-assembly> , or scan the QR code on the advert at the back of this newsletter, or speak to me Andrew Cole on 07949523016 ac07949@gmail.com

All Saints Book Club April Reading Choice

The Hike by Lucy Clarke

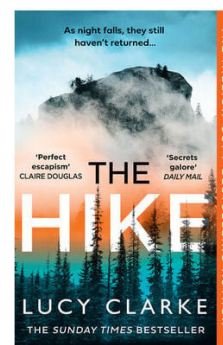
A real change of pace this month- this modern novel is described as "a spine chilling slice of suspense"

Burned-out by both her marriage and work, Liz is desperate for an escape. More than that, she craves an adventure, a total reset. So, when she plans a vacation with her three best friends, she persuades them to spend four nights camping in the stunning mountains of Norway. Following a trail that climbs through lush valleys, towering peaks, and past jewel-blue lakes, Liz is sure that the hike is just what they need.

But as they stride farther from civilization, it becomes clear that the women are not the only ones looking to lose themselves in the mountains. The wilderness hides secrets darker than they could ever have imagined, and if they're not careful . . . not all of them will return.

To discuss this novel, the issues it raises, as well as life, the universe and everything, please join us at Cafe Nero on Gosforth High Street at 4pm on Thursday 25th April. All Welcome!

The Film Group meet on Friday 26th from 6.30pm in the Upper Room. This month's film is **The Graduate** This iconic 1967 comedy drama tells the story of Benjamin Braddock, the newly-graduated yet rather aimless son of wealthy middle class Americans living in Southern California, who is seduced by the wife of one of his parents' friends, the Robinsons, but ultimately falls in love with their daughter, Elaine. Starring Dustin Hoffman, Anne Bancroft and Katherine Ross and directed by Mike Nichols The Graduate has won numerous awards and has not lost any of its bite since it was first screened over five decades ago. We should find it still offers plenty of topics for discussion!



Farmers' Markets 2024

MAY 18 People often ask why there are rarely vegetable and never plant stalls at our Farmers' Markets. The answer is quite simple, these items are mostly seasonal and frankly difficult to get hold of. It is a fact, however, that any small stall run by us can be surprisingly financially productive (as regularly shown by Ros Place and her staffers on the recycled kitchen stall). To this end, we are hoping some of you may have surplus seedlings/young plants for your garden, (vegetables/salad items/herbs/flowers) of any type that could be offered for donation sale on our own stall in May. Perhaps you could even offer a 30min stint on the stall itself?
Please give it some thought and see below...

JULY 20 Weather and good Green status permitting, alongside this market, there'll be a focus on activities for children – sideshows, (such as those we held a couple of summers ago), games and even visiting donkeys! Yes, you read it here first! If you have any appropriate 'traditional' games you could loan us, make up or even host, then please contact us asap

...Any kind offers for either dates, please, to dianalavin@hotmail.co.uk and cavemarian@gmail.com

Thank you!

News from St Hugh's –

- Revd Dr Miriam Jones is leading worship today.
 - The St Hugh's APCM is next 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.

There are vacancies to serve on the PCC. If you are interested in finding out more- please see Andrew or Miriam

The All Saints APCM will be on Sunday 28th April at 11am in the Church Centre. Please collect a copy of our Annual Report and Financial Statement from the back of church. Our thanks to all involved in its preparation and writing.

Please see the finalised updated Electoral Roll at the back of church.

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.*



WANTED!

A good upright piano for the Upper Room

Our current piano has now drifted into old age and is unfit for use by 2 choirs a week and various Trinity Exams 3 times a year. Could you please let churchwardens or me know if you come across one that could replace it, please? It is most important it is not

in 'fair' condition! It needs to be **good** and a modern rather than an old one. Please speak to Ros Place or email me on rosamundplace@btopenworld.com Thank you!

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.

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 April: CMS. We continue to support our mission partners Ian and Sue Jennings work in South-East Asia.

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 ALL AGE WORSHIP

FAITH @ 4











LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

4:00PM

ALL SAINTS CENTRE | NE3 4ES | GOSFORTH

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inter
National
Organ Day



All Saints' Church, Gosforth NE3 4ES

Free Organ Recital for International Organ Day
2024

Saturday, April 20th: 12 noon

given by Myles Hartley, PhD, FRCO

Enjoy a wonderful range of organ music including
JS Bach, Charles Avison, Arvo Pärt, Jehain Alain,
Judith Weir, Jean Sibelius, Florence Price and
Charles-Marie Widor!

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

or sign up using QR code





FILM GROUP

**On Friday 26th April
showing at 7.15pm**

The Upper Room, (All Saints Centre)


This month's film is The Graduate

This iconic 1967 comedy drama tells the story of Benjamin Braddock, the newly-graduated yet rather aimless son of wealthy middle class Americans living in Southern California, who is seduced by the wife of one of his parents' friends, the Robinsons, but ultimately falls in love with their daughter, Elaine. Starring Dustin Hoffman, Anne Bancroft and Katherine Ross and directed by Mike Nichols The Graduate has won numerous awards and has not lost any of its bite since it was first screened over five decades ago. We should find it still offers plenty of topics for discussion!

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.



MASTER MUSICIANS INTERNATIONAL

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

WEST AVENUE - GOSFORTH - NE3 4ES

**CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERTS
2024 SEASON**

WEDNESDAY - APRIL 17TH AT 7.30

VIV MCLEAN - piano

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

Website: www.allsaints-gosforth.org.uk



Admission £11
Accompanied under-18s free

Tel: 0191 213 0450

www.mastermusicians.wordpress.com

Generous support for the 2024 season
by Mr. Alan England is gratefully acknowledged