



# All Saints Gosforth

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

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

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

**Second Sunday of Easter**

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Parish Communion

6.30pm Evening Prayer

*For live and recorded services please visit*

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**At St Hugh's**

11.00am Parish Communion

## Thought for Today

"Doubting Thomas" has gone down in history primarily for just that – refusing to believe that Jesus had risen until he saw the proof for himself. But wasn't he simply asking for the same assurance as the other disciples had received by Jesus' appearance to them? We might wonder why Thomas wasn't present when the risen Jesus first appeared to the disciples. Had he wanted to be alone to express his grief in private? Or was he the kind of person who always missed out on important events?

Much ink has been spilled over the years in debate over the proof of the resurrection and the reliability of the Gospel narratives of the empty tomb. The proof of the resurrection is surely in the lives of the disciples as this previously frightened group of individuals who had been ready to betray and desert Jesus were now empowered by the Holy Spirit to spread the gospel and to live in the light of the resurrection as we read in Acts as they willingly shared their worldly goods for the benefit of all.

Ruth Birnie

**Next Sunday we will hold our All Together Service on the theme of learning to believe**

**New Testament:** Acts 4:32-35

**New Testament:** 1 John 1:1 – 2:2

**Gospel:** John 20: 19 to end

**8.00am Holy Communion**

Presiding: Revd Ruth Birnie

Preaching: Revd Ruth Birnie

**9.30am Parish Communion**

Presiding: Revd Dr Miriam Jones

Preaching: Revd Ruth Birnie

**Processional :** Green 121 This joyful Eastertide

**Gradual:** Green 112 Jesus lives! Thy terrors now

**Offertory:** Green 486 We have a Gospel to proclaim

**Communion:** Green 307 Sweet Sacrament divine

**Recessional:** Green 117 The Day of Resurrection

**Anthem:** He is Risen – Lewis

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

**6.30pm** Evening Prayer

**Psalm: 85 Hymns:** 120, 119, 296

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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

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

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**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 starts again on 9<sup>th</sup> April 1.00 – 2.30pm in the All Saints Centre.

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### **SING** at the Centre

Next meeting Tuesday 09 April from 2:30pm.

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

**The next Mothers' Union** meeting is tomorrow Monday 8th 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.

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**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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### **Good News! Tyne & Wear Citizens Mayoral Assembly 6-8pm 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:ac07949@gmail.com)

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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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## ***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](mailto:dianalavin@hotmail.co.uk) and [cavemarian@gmail.com](mailto:cavemarian@gmail.com)

## ***Thank you!***

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

**There is sale** of books at Parish Breakfast today Sunday 7th 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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### 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](mailto:rosamundplace@btopenworld.com) Thank you!

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

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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>

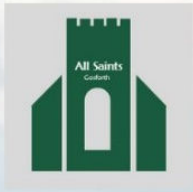


*Please note that cash on the plate goes to our Mission of the Month, money put into the yellow envelopes goes to pay for the work of All Saints. Thank you!*

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## Contact Us

<b>Vicar of All Saints and Priest in Charge of St Hugh's</b> Rest Day: Saturday	Andrew Shipton	284 5540	<a href="mailto:andrew.shipton@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk">andrew.shipton@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk</a>
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# All Together Service

Sunday 14th April

9.30 am

**‘Learning to Believe’**

Parish Communion with  
Baptism



All Saints Church, West Avenue, Gosforth NE3 4ES



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.Rodgerson@Citizensuk.org](mailto:Claire.Rodgerson@Citizensuk.org)

or sign up using QR code



# SING



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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**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**

**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!**

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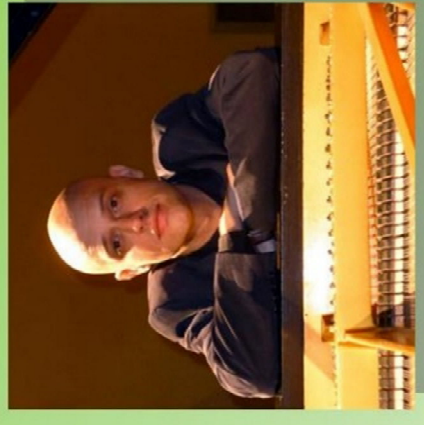
**CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERTS  
2024 SEASON**

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

**VIV MCLEAN** - piano

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

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



**Admission £11**

Accompanied under-18s free

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