



All Saints Gosforth

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

Website: allsaints-gosforth.org.uk

Sunday 12th May 2024

Seventh 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



GROWING IN GOD'S CARE

All Together at All Saints

PARISH COMMUNION WITH BAPTISM

SUNDAY 12TH MAY AT 9.30 AM

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, WEST
AVENUE, GOSFORTH NE3 1ES

Thought for Today

This week we welcome two children for baptism at our All Together service. The words and actions of the baptism liturgy are all packed with significance, and many reflect themes that we also find in today's Gospel reading. In John 17, Jesus prays for his disciples, and not only for the first disciples, but for all who will come to believe through hearing their message. In other words, his prayer is for the whole church throughout the world, of which we are a small part. One of his prayers is for protection, a prayer echoed in our liturgy when we pray for the candidates to be kept "safe in Christ forever". Jesus does not ask his Father to take the disciples out of the world, to insulate them from its suffering. Instead, he sends them into the world, to be messengers of hope and healing. His prayer for protection recognises that this is not the easy or safe option. But it also expresses a trust that God's endless love will not abandon us, and that in that love there is a deep security. As our baptism candidates begin their journey of faith, let's pray for them that they may know that love.

Miriam Jones

New Testament: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Gospel: John 17:6-19

8.00am Holy Communion

Presiding: Revd Dr Miriam Jones

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9.30am All Together Service with Holy Baptism

Presiding: Revd Ruth Birnie

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Please follow the order of service on the separate sheet

Anthem: I believe (again)

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

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Psalm: 147:1-12 Hymns: 275, 120, 276

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

We warmly welcome Eliza Madeleine Clewlow-Stead and Norah Lilac Hutchison today for Holy Baptism, along with all their family and friends.

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.

The next meeting of Mother’s Union is tomorrow Monday 13th May at 2.00pm in the Church Centre. After the usual short service, Marion Anderson will tell us about her ‘Travels this Year’. Everyone welcome, no need to be a member. *Pam Taylor*

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 14 May from 2:30

NB No session at Half-Term, Tuesday 28 May

Thank you. DL

Sew, Knit and Natter: This friendly group of knitters, ranging from the totally inexperienced to the very skilled, meets each Wednesday morning from 10-12 in the upper room of the Centre. There is plenty of knitting and nattering, with coffee and biscuits always provided. All are welcome. If you would like to know any more about the group, do ring me on 07474040267, or you can just turn up and see what we do. *Diane Kirkup*

PCC meets on Wednesday 15th May at 7.15pm in the Upper Room.

The next Classical Concert is on Wednesday 15th May 2024 at 7.30pm. Mark Viner – Piano

Mothers' Union Quiz Night - Friday 17th May at St Nicholas Church Hall 7pm

A Fundraising Quiz Night with teams from across the diocese. Come and test your general knowledge, whilst raising funds to support our work with the women's refuge in North Tyneside. For Further information contact Pam Taylor or Karoline Wellborne.

Farmers' Markets May 18

Please look at our Facebook page for all stall details and tick 'like' - it's feedback not only for us but also for the stalls (we'd like them to keep coming!)

NB

- Garden stall – we'd love your donations please - plants/seedlings/bulbs/pots/small items of clean garden paraphernalia/books (examples in south porch if you care to look on the way to PB) AND/OR 30mins stall help on the day. All help appreciated. (Current forecast is sunny!) Snacks, ice -cream and drinks available too.
- There is no sign-up sheet for help on the day – but you're welcome at any time (whatever you can manage) between 08.00 – 09.30 or from 14.55 - (light tasks – putting up signs/prep in messy corner in church).
- You can help? * **Please inform** Marian or Diana – there'll be a **zoom on Fri May 17 at 5.00**. If you can offer anything, Diana will mail you the zoom link on Thurs.
- Welcome to our charity stall this market - [Tyneside Welcomes](#)
- Let's not forget 'Kenton Food Bank' there'll be a table for your kind donations!
- Don't forget to post on your street WhatsApp
- Further info at the end of the Newsletter

***Please** inform Marian cavemarian@gmail.com or Diana dianalavin@hotmail.co.uk

Thank you!

**KENTON FOOD BANK donations please
at the Farmers' Market.**

Donation Point

These are the things foodbanks need most

- Canned soup, tomatoes, beans, meat fruit & veg
- Pasta & rice
- Pasta Sauce
- Tea & coffee
- Breakfast Cereals
- Biscuits
- UHT Milk
- Fruit Juice
- Baby Food
- Sanitary Products & tampons
- Deodorant
- Toilet Roll
- Shower gel & soap
- Shaving gel
- Toothbrushes & toothpaste
- Laundry Detergent
- Nappies
- Baby wipes

The Christian Meditation Group meet on Sunday 19th May at 5.15pm in the Upper Room.



The next Film Night, on Friday 24th May, will show the DVD of 'SAVING MR BANKS'.

Tom Hanks and Emma Thompson bring to life the untold true story about the origins of one of the most treasured Disney classics of all time. This reveals the surprising backstory behind the making of 'Mary Poppins'.

Determined to fulfil a promise to his daughters, Walt Disney (Tom Hanks) tries for twenty years to obtain the rights to author P. L. Travers' (Emma Thompson) beloved book. Armed with his iconic creative vision Walt pulls out all the stops, but the uncompromising Travers won't budge. Only when he reaches into his own complicated childhood does Walt discover the truth about the ghosts that haunt Travers, and together, they set Mary Poppins free! *Judith Robinson*

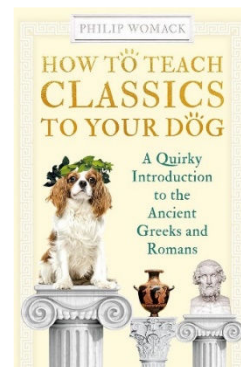
All Saints Book Group In May – How to Teach Classics to your Dog

Can you tell your Odysseus from your Oedipus?

In this unique introduction, Philip Womack leads his beloved lurcher Una (and us) on a fleet-footed odyssey through the classical world. From Aeneas to Cerberus to Polydorus, you'll learn about the world of the Ancient Greeks and Romans and, with a bit of luck, you'll be able to pass it on to your dog. But maybe best leave out that story of the hounds who tore their very own master limb from limb ...

'Immensely informative, wrapped in an engagingly casual tone, complemented by more than a dash of the bizarre. You'd be barking to miss it.' Professor Michael Scott

Meeting in Cafe Nero on Gosforth High Street Thursday 30th May 4pm. All Welcome.



There will be a Confirmation Service on our Patronal Festival, Sunday 3rd November led by the Bishop of Newcastle at All Saints. This is an opportunity to take faith to the next level and recommit your life to God through Confirmation. There will be a course concluding with the Confirmation Service. If this is of interest to you, please contact Andrew, Miriam or Ruth. Candidates have already come forward

News from St Hugh's –

- Revd Dr Miriam Jones is leading worship today.
- **Thanksgiving service for the life of Joan Mackay.** We are saddened by the death of Joan Mackay, a longstanding member of St Hugh's church. There will be a service of thanksgiving for her life at St Hugh's on Thursday the 16th of May at 11.15am, following a private cremation. On the same day at 1.45pm will be the funeral of Trevor Harris at the Northumberland Woodland burial and Crematorium.

Notices

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



12th - 18th May is Christian Aid Week. This year, Christian Aid Week is focusing on the need to provide training and support for people on the brink of survival, enabling them to escape extreme poverty and regain independence.

You can donate by **returning your Christian Aid envelope (with your donation) to church** within the next few weeks; please place your envelope on the offertory plate or return to the church office.

Or you can **donate online** by using the QR code in this pew sheet

Or by using this link: <https://fundraise.christianaid.org.uk/envelope-2024/caweek>



Please donate whatever you can to help bring hope and make a difference to communities in need wherever Christian Aid works throughout the world. **Thank you**

At the AGM we launched the Parish Giving Scheme for our parish. This scheme, promoted and recommended by the diocese, succeeds our Planned Giving arrangements. The advantages of the new scheme, which uses direct debits rather than our present standing orders, is that the scheme takes the direct debits, recovers the gift aid on our behalf and then makes a single payment into the church account. This improves confidentiality and saves the treasurer a lot of effort. Although you can opt out if you wish, a feature of the scheme is an annual review where you will be invited to respond to the current rate of inflation at that time. There are leaflets in the pew explaining how to transfer over to the new scheme and it is very easy to do, online, by phone, or by post.

We have no plans to phase out standing orders at all but would like to encourage as many as possible to make the switch. If you are not already part of planned giving this is an ideal opportunity to start with the Parish Giving Scheme.

The parish is facing a £24,000 deficit in the coming year. We are always grateful for any contribution to our finances and hope you will be able to be as generous as you can. To discuss any aspect, please do not hesitate to contact Peter Brown, 07738 930135 or pmbgos@btinternet.com.

Many thanks to all those who attended the piano and organ recitals recently and in particular lent a friendly presence or face to our audiences. If you are willing to help out at future Wednesday evening recitals (or the outdoor performance of Handlebards' *Comedy of Errors* at 7pm on Saturday Aug 17th) please contact me. Also continue to let others know about our events! Thank you! *Rosamund Place*

Mayoral Assembly sees justice roll. Whatever you think of the introduction of a North East Mayor, you can't argue with our very own Bishop Helen-Ann Hartley who pointed out that the word devolution literally means "rolling down". Speaking at the opening of the Tyne & Wear Citizens event, the Bishop linked this to the prophetic demand of Amos to "Let justice roll down like waters" and I would say that is exactly what the hundreds of supporters gathered in the Tyne Theatre and Opera House saw last Monday night. We listened to testimonies from people who usually struggle to be heard: a Care Worker describing how their low pay meant they couldn't afford time off for an operation; a mother whose child was refusing school because of racist bullying; a tenant struggling with an absentee landlord and no kitchen floor. In response, all 5 of the Candidates for Mayor agreed to almost all of the "asks" which had been carefully developed in light of hundreds of similar testimonies, for instance: to make the North East a Real Living Wage region; to provide genuinely affordable housing, and to fund more counsellors in schools. It is good that All Saints' is a member of Citizens, not only because we are supporting this work, but also because if there is an injustice you feel passionate about, there is support and training available so that you can find allies and take action. I'd love to listen to your story! *Andrew Cole*
ac07949@gmail.com



Keeping in Touch can be viewed online at <https://www.allsaints-gosforth.org.uk/category/church-news/>
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 May: uS, a North-East charity founded by a former member of our choir, Dr Mary-Jane Tacchi, to provide support and opportunities for young people with, or at risk of developing mental illness, to help them identify and achieve personal goals.

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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**May
18**

Farmers' Market

10am till 2pm

All Saints Church
West Ave/Linden Road

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

Sew, Knit & Natter

Wednesday 10.00am – 12.00noon

All Saints Church Centre

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Everyone Welcome





Christian Aid Week 12-18 May

**Push back
against
poverty**



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All Saints wants to continue its strong tradition of supporting Christian Aid during Christian Aid Week.

Help us make 2024 the most successful yet



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FILM CROUP

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The Upper Room, (All Saints Centre)

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All welcome, do bring a friend.

**Entrance is free, but a donation
(suggested £1.00) is invited towards costs.**

