



All Saints Gosforth

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

Website: allsaints-gosforth.org.uk

Sunday 19th May 2024

Pentecost

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Parish Communion
6.30pm Evening Prayer

For live and recorded services please visit

allsaints-gosforth.org.uk

At St Hugh's

11.00am Parish Communion

Thought for Today

Today, the Day of Pentecost, or Whit Sunday, is one of the most important of all church festivals. It marks the birthday of the church, the day it came into being with the receiving of wonderful gifts.

In the reading from Acts, we hear again that the disciples were gathered in one place and how, with a rush of wind, tongues of fire rested upon them. They then fearlessly went out to preach the Good News to the world. They could not have done this if they had not received 'power from on high.'

Creativity, colour, communication, compassion, depth, and diversity came to the early church. It was an explosion of life.

Pentecost is a celebration of a turning point in history; it was a second creation. The message of Pentecost is that God calls and equips us as transformed people, and we are to play our part in His ongoing mission. After the dismissal during the hymn, we will light candles to represent our involvement in this mission.

Andrew Shipton

Next Sunday is Trinity Sunday. There is Faith @4 at 4.00pm and Choral Evensong at 6.30pm.

New Testament: Acts 2:1-12
New Testament: 8:22-27
Gospel: John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15
8.00am Holy Communion
Presiding: Revd Canon Andrew Shipton
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9.30am Parish Communion
Presiding: Revd Dr Miriam Jones
Preaching: Revd Canon Andrew Shipton
Processional : Green 137 Come down, O love divine
Gradual: Sheet Spirit of Holiness
Offertory: Green 336 Angel-voices ever sing
Communion: Green 342 Breathe on me
Recessional: Brown 62 For I'm building a people of power
Anthem: God is a Spirit by Sterndale Bennett
Please stay for tea and coffee after the 9.30am Parish Communion Service
6.30pm Evening Prayer
Psalm: 139:1-11, 13-18 Hymns: 431, 138, 137

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

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

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 21 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*

Disney
**SAVING
MR. BANKS**



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

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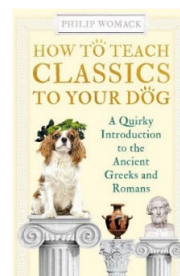
All Saints Book Group in May – How to Teach Classics to your Dog

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.



Open Gardens Summer 2024 2.30 – 5.00pm

Many thanks to the parishioners who have once again invited us to come, see and enjoy their beautiful gardens – Please see poster at the end of the newsletter.

9th June – Ann Downey, Fencerhill West.

16th June – Pat & Vic Spong, 16 Milford Gardens

23rd June – Valerie Hedley, 16 Saxilby Drive

30th June – Pam Taylor, 38 Westbourne Avenue



If anybody would like to open their garden, please get in touch with Louise in the Parish office.

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 Canon Andrew Shipton is leading worship today.
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Notices

The Parish office is closed until 9.30am Thursday 23rd May.

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

Last Tuesday, the PCC relaunched sub-committees comprising both PCC members and non-members to focus on different aspects of our ministry and mission. These sub-committees are Fabric, Youth and Children, Finance, Social, Communication, and Safeguarding. More details will be provided in next week's Newsletter. Please consider which sub-committee you might like to serve on to promote All Saints as a centre of worship and mission. Andrew



12th - 18th May is Christian Aid Week. Many thanks to everyone who donated to Christian Aid Week. However, if you have not yet had chance, it is not too late to make a donation.



- You can return your envelope to church either via the offertory plate or to the church office
- or you can use the QR code in this pew sheet to donate online
- or by using this link <https://fundraise.christianaid.org.uk/envelope-2024/caweek> **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.

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. Thank you!
Rosamund Place

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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GARDENING
FOR YOUR BODY AND YOUR MIND!

FIRST SATURDAY IN THE MONTH, 10.00 - 11.30 AM
ALL WELCOME
MEET OUTSIDE ALL SAINTS CENTRE



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SUMMER 2024
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Gosforth



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**CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERTS
2024 SEASON**

WEDNESDAYS AT 7.30 PM

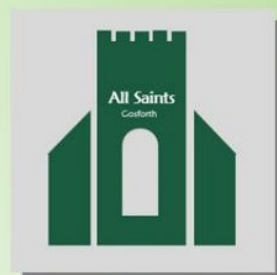
- Apr. 17th** **Viv. McLean** - piano
Scarlatti, Beethoven (Appassionata), Chopin & Piazzolla
- May 15th** **Mark Viner** - piano
Kalkbrenner, Mozart, Chopin & Schubert
- June 26th** **Giulio Tampalini & Daniel Fabio** (Italy) - Classical Guitars
Rossini, Vivaldi, Albeniz & de Falla
- July 24th** **Henry Cash** - piano
Debussy, Grondahl & Schubert
- Sept.4th** **Nurry Lee** (South Korea) - piano
Chopin, Tchaikovsky (Nutmcracker) & Ravel
- Oct.9th** **Tyler Hay** - piano
Pianistic Giants of the C19 inc. Field & Kalkbrenner
- Nov. 6th** **Yuxuan Zhao** (China) - piano
Beethoven, Chopin & Rachmaninoff
- Dec. 4th** **Ugnius Pauliukonis** (Lithuania) - piano
Clementi, Rachmaninoff & Ravel

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

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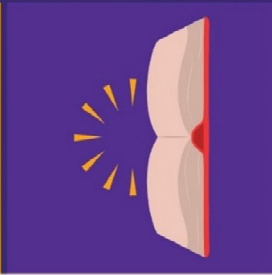
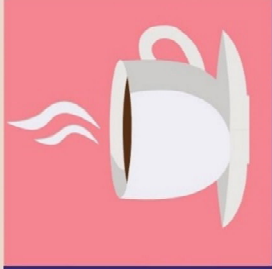
ALL SAINTS CHURCH

ALL AGE WORSHIP

FAITH @ 4



MUSIC
STORY
CRAFT
SNACKS



LAST SUNDAY
OF THE MONTH

4:00PM

ALL SAINTS CENTRE | NE3 4ES | GOSFORTH

FILM CIRCUIT

On Friday 24th May
showing at 7.15pm

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.