



All Saints Gosforth

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

Website: allsaints-gosforth.org.uk

Sunday 2nd June 2024
First Sunday after Trinity

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
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Thought for Today

Reflecting on the leadership of Jesus in the Gospel passage reminded me of a hard-to-find quote about the difficulty of leadership that I came across some time ago.

"The drama of actual life, in all its complexity, messiness, and difficulty, makes leadership challenging. Hardly a day goes by without the need to face awkward people and problems. These cry out for wisdom, and that is rarely instantaneous; it needs to have grown over the years, with roots deep in what has been learned by others. Therefore, the leader needs to be resourced deeply while also alert to the reality of the present. There is always the risky necessity of making judgments and taking decisions that have far-reaching consequences. Educational, ethical, and environmental wisdom must lead to practical decision-making, often deciding between two or more seemingly good choices. There is a strain to decision-making when recognising that there is a rarity of easy answers. We are to take the next step without clarity or guarantee, with a vision of what is not yet visible."

Andrew Shipton

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 5:12-15

New Testament: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

Gospel: Mark 2:23 – 3:6

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 413 Now thank we all our God

Gradual: Green 376 I heard the voice of Jesus say

Offertory: Green 466 Thou whose almighty word

Communion: Brown 11 Alleluia, give thanks to the Risen Lord

Recessional: Green 333 All my hope on God is founded

Anthem:

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

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Psalm: 35 Hymns: 433, 146, 334

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 2nd June 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.

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*

Little Saints Pre-School Children and Parents Group Tuesdays 1.00 – 2.30pm in the All Saints Centre.

Next meeting Tuesday 4th June from 2:30

Thank you. DL

Bishop Helen-Ann will be speaking at the next Mothers' Union meeting at 2pm on Monday 10th June in the Church Centre. **EVERYONE (MEN INCLUDED) IS WELCOME** to come and meet her - no need to be members. Refreshments as always.

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.



The Handlebards present The Comedy of Errors

Saturday 17th August 7.00 – 9.00pm.

Tickets £19.50, 21 and under £12.50, 12 and under £5.00
(under 5's are free – no ticket needed!)

To book tickets use this link:

<https://www.handlebards.com/show/the-comedy-of-errors-all-saints-gosforth/>

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

Amendments to the newsletter need to be sent to the office by 11.00am on Thursday.

Our best wishes to Dermot Killingley as he prepares to move the North West. We look forward to seeing him on his visits to Newcastle.

There will be an initial meeting of the newly-formed Social Committee at 7.15 pm on Thursday, 6th June, in the Centre. If you're not sure about actually being on the committee but have ideas you'd like to share, we'd love to see you! Please contact me for further information if you need to.

anncross060@gmail.com

The All Together team drafts services a month before they take place (checked later by clergy), so was thrilled to be alerted early by John Lewis and choir members about the Royal School of Church Music's upcoming **Church Music Sunday on June 9th** and immediately adapted our AT service that day to reflect it. This annual event celebrates church music, musicians and composers. The choir is practising some of the top hymns chosen from the RCMS poll, a sung creed and a new song especially composed for the day.

The monthly All Together service usually adapts about one third of a service to try different ideas, approaches and worship. The Family Communion is identical in many respects to the usual Parish Communion service and we aim to finish inside an hour! Please welcome friends who enjoy hymn-singing and practise singing now! Many thanks, Felicity Shoesmith, Ann Cross Helen Langley, Diana Lavin and Rosamund Place.

Farmers' Market May 18

- A huge 'Thank You' to the 13 Parishioners who generously donated in some way time, knowledge, expertise and to those who offered garden sundries (for our stall). Also, to Tricia Maylia who worked hard to set and clear up.
- Thank you to those who came to shop the fine fare on sale!
- We are pleased to say that we took just over £600 from fees, donations and (garden stall) sales.
- The Garden Stall – we raised over £140 from this new venture selling donated herbs/plants/garden tools/seeds/pots and other plant items. We are intending to roll out this stall again on July 20. We'll need your donations of course so please start to consider how you might help.
- We were pleased to have - [Tyneside Welcomes](#) as our May charity stall. They were thrilled to raise £178 on the day. More details can be found on their website.
- The *next* market will be on **July 20** and bigger with a children's focus (on the Green)

DL /MC

Don't Miss Out All Saints is growing and needs your help. Why not share your gifts and talents with others by joining one of our new PCC sub-committees? There is a place for every age and skill level. Do you love planning outreach events? Have a passion for seeing children meet Jesus for the first time? Have an interest in architecture or are you a fervent arborist? Love spending time on social media? Then you're hired!

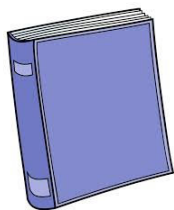
Adventures include:

- **Fabric** - care and plan for the future of All Saints building and grounds to keep them working for our Church and the wider community - See Christine Willoughby cbwillas@gmail.com
- **Youth and Children** - create opportunities for children to engage with our Church in creative and tangible ways - See Miriam Jones miriam.jones@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk
- **Finance** - raise funds, research grants, engage donors, and help All Saints acquire resources to continue its reach in the community for years to come - See Andrew Shipton andrew.shipton@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk
- **Social** - raise awareness of All Saints' Ministries and everything we have to offer through outreach events - See Ann Cross anncross060@gmail.com
- **Communication** - inform, invite, and engage the community using creative avenues to bring awareness of All Saints events and activities - See Dana Corso dana.corso@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk

If you are willing to help out at future Wednesday evening recitals (or the outdoor performance of Handbards' *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, Lesley Atkinson or Ann Cross.



23rd May 2024 marked the launch of Elizabeth Oldfield's book *Fully Alive – Tending to the Soul in Turbulent Times* which has received fine reviews. It is available in hardback for £15.19, cheaper than elsewhere on the Church Times Bookshop and I have ordered a hardback copy as a library copy for people who don't buy books - it will be published in paperback in 2025. Elizabeth has worked since her mid-twenties as a co-director of the thinktank *Theos* giving talks, leading discussions & interviews and producing podcasts such as *Sacred*; she appears on *Prayer for the Day*, TV and radio and elsewhere. I'll be getting a signed copy as she is my nephew's wife!

You may enjoy this extract printed by the latest *Church Times*:

<https://www.churchtimes.co.uk/articles/2024/24-may/features/features/elizabeth-oldfield-how-i-managed-to-stop-myself-pinging-around>

Rosamund Place

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 June: Cornerstone, Benwell, another worthwhile local project which continues to “include the excluded, empower the disempowered and encourage the discouraged”, but will suffer from lack of local grants.

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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SUMMER 2024
SUNDAYS 2.30 - 5.00PM

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9th June
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Fencerhill West, Fencer Park,
Gosforth

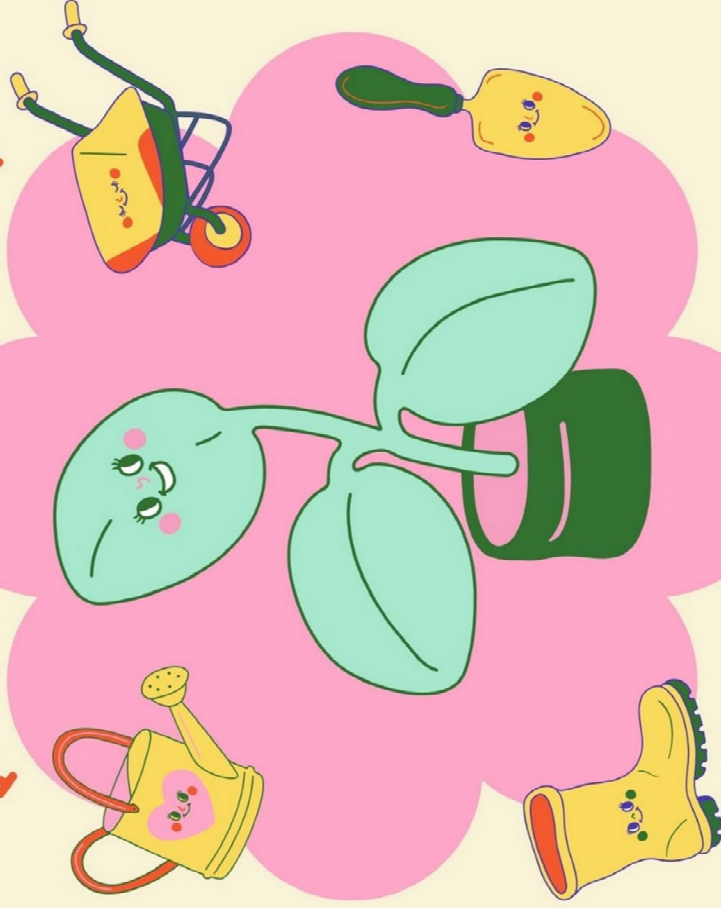
16th June
Pat & Vic Spong
16 Milford Gardens, Brunton Park,
Gosforth

23rd June
Valerie Hedley
16 Saxilby Drive,
Whitebride Park

30th June
Pam Taylor
38 Westbourne Avenue
Gosforth

GARDENING

FOR YOUR BODY AND YOUR MIND!



**FIRST SATURDAY IN THE
MONTH, 10.00 - 11.30 AM**

ALL WELCOME

MEET OUTSIDE ALL SAINTS CENTRE

ALL SAINTS CHURCH ALL AGE WORSHIP

FAITH @ 4



LAST SUNDAY
OF THE MONTH

4:00PM

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ALL SAINTS CHURCH

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CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERTS
2024 SEASON

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 26TH AT 7.30 PM

**GIULIO TAMPALINI
& DANIEL FABIO**

(Italy) - Classical Guitar

Rossini, Vivaldi, Albeniz & De Falla

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

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**All Together at All Saints
Family Communion
Sunday 9th June at 9.30am**



MUSIC SUNDAY 2024

THE ROYAL SCHOOL OF CHURCH MUSIC

**All Saints Church, West Avenue,
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