



All Saints Gosforth

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

Website: allsaints-gosforth.org.uk

Sunday 23rd June 2024

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

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
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Thought for Today

I have never been in a small boat on a rough sea, so can only imagine what it must have felt like for the disciples, caught in a storm as they made their way across the Sea of Galilee. Perhaps something like turbulence in an airplane combined with being caught outside in a thunderstorm: all the discomfort of violent motion and all the vulnerability of exposure to the elements. To make matters worse, Jesus is literally asleep on the job, doing nothing to help. What happens next, though, reveals something important about who Jesus is. Jesus wakes up and immediately demonstrates his power and authority over creation by commanding the wind and the waves to be calm. The disciples are in awe, and left wondering: who is this? Mark's invitation to us as his readers is to ask ourselves that question, too. Who is Jesus? And can we trust him in our storms?

Miriam Jones

Old Testament: Job 38:1-11
New Testament: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13
Gospel: Mark 4:35 to end. For 9.30am Luke 4: 14 - 21
8.00am Holy Communion
Presiding: Revd Dr Miriam Jones
Preaching: Revd Dr Miriam Jones
9.30am Parish Communion
Presiding: Revd Canon Andrew Shipton
Preaching: Revd Dr Miriam Jones
Processional: Green 357 Father hear the prayer we offer
Gradual: Brown 72 Give thanks with a grateful heart
Offertory: Green 239 Lord of all hopefulness
Communion: Brown 232 Seek ye first the kingdom of God
Recessional: Green 52 O worship the Lord in the beauty
Anthem: Swing low – Trad arr. Lewis
Please stay for tea and coffee after the 9.30am Parish Communion Service
6.30pm Evening Prayer
Psalm: 49 Hymns: 334, 417, 252

We welcome today our CMS link Missionaries Sue and Ian Jennings.

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



Amnesty International Please join us today after the 9.30am service in the Centre for letter writing on behalf of someone less fortunate than yourself. If you do not have the time to write, please log onto www.amnesty.org.uk/cases to sign the general appeal.

Open Gardens Summer 2024 2.30 – 5.00pm Many thanks to the parishioners who have or invited us to come, see and enjoy their beautiful gardens – Please see poster at the end of the newsletter.

23rd June – Valerie Hedley, 16 Saxilby Drive

30th June – Pam Taylor, 38 Westbourne Avenue

Please see the notice about refreshments being served next to the Garden of Remembrance on Sunday 7th July between 2.00-4.00pm.



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 Tuesdays 1.00 – 2.30pm in the All Saints Centre.

SING at the **Centre** Meeting this Tuesday from 2:30 – 4:15. *Thank you. Diana Lavin*

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.*

The All Saints PCC meets on Wednesday, 26th June at 7.15 pm in the Upper Room.

Please see the notice of the classical music concert in church on Wednesday 26th June at 7.30pm.

The next Film Night, on Friday 28th June, will show the DVD of **Lost in Translation**. Sofia Coppola, the American daughter of famous movie directors, wanted to write and direct this story after spending time in Tokyo in her youth. The film was low budget and she had to take a risk making it because actor Bill Murray would not commit until after shooting was underway. It was a box office success and eventually won awards, but it has been criticised for making fun of Japanese people. It describes the cultural differences between Japan and the USA by imagining two people, who are accommodated in the same hotel, both suffering from jet lag and both having to fill in some time in this huge and very foreign, but very modern city. They slowly get to know each other but are not tempted to consummate the relationship until too late. Both Ruth Birnie and I recall difficulties in understanding it first time around. A little homework on Safari or google might make it easier. It is easy to approach this film as a comparison of what can be difficulties in the early years of a marriage to that of later mid-life crises, but in fact it is an excellent “Rom Com”, as well as a study of modern life just before the social media era took over.

The date is June 28, the time is 6.30pm for those bringing in their own supper, and the film will be shown by Vic and Pat, for whom we are extremely grateful, at 7.30pm. There will be a short break half way through and we should discuss the moral issues at the end. *Valerie Farthing*

Many of us will remember Asima Riaz, who attended All Saints with Elaine Gabriel some years ago. Asima has signed up for the Northumberland 26 mile hike for Macmillan Cancer. Asima will be holding a cake stall during Parish breakfast on Sunday 30th June 2024. We look forward to welcoming her.

The Christian Meditation Group next meet on Sunday 30th June at 5.15pm in the Upper Room.

The Citizens UK General Election Accountability Assembly will be on Monday, 1st July, 2024 at 5.30 pm at Methodist Central Hall, Westminster, London SW1H 9NH. Andrew Cole will be travelling to London to help represent our region

Leavers Party 2024 In just under a month we will be hosting our second Leavers Party for children leaving first school. Last year we welcomed over 30 children from 3 schools for an after-school event with pizza, games, crafts and more. This year we hope even more children will come and experience All Saints as a fun, welcoming place. To make that possible, we need volunteers! Please would you consider giving an afternoon of your time to help out?

When? Thursday 11 July, 1pm-5pm.

What? We need volunteers to supervise each of the following areas: snack table, registration/help desk, craft area, prayer space, bouncy house, active games, general oversight. We are also looking for someone who can be our first-aid provider.

Who? All help is very much appreciated! All we ask is that you are willing to help out and agree to the All Saints safeguarding policy.

Events like this are an amazing opportunity to connect with our local community and share the love of God. If you are able to volunteer, please could you get in touch with Miriam or Dana as soon as possible? Thank you.

Archbishop Runcie School Summer Concert

Thursday July 11, at 1.45pm

ALL invited!

This will be the second year that we are hosting this lovely event (here in church).

It's a time for parishioners to show that along with families, they too can celebrate and demonstrate how much we value our associate C of E First School (we share with St Nicholas' church).

The children (years 1-4) will be performing a predominantly vocal programme with also their now signature drummed entrance to start the concert. What better way could there be to spend a little time to take away the humdrum from a midweek afternoon?

The concert will be from **1.45 – 2.30pm**.

I hope you will take the opportunity to attend this special event in our summer calendar.

Thank you, Diana Lavin.

NB Please, look for the poster at the end of the Newsletter

Semitones are holding a free afternoon concert Sunday 14th July 2024 at 3.30pm in Church. See poster at the end of the newsletter.

The Quaker Meeting House, West Avenue, is holding the Big Brew 2024 on Thursday 18th July 10.00 – 1.00pm, everyone welcome.

Keep the date free: following the success last year we're planning another guided walk around the area, so make sure your diary is clear for Sunday afternoon on 21st July! More details to follow.



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!)

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

The first meeting to plan the Christmas Fair is on Thursday 5th September at 7.30pm at Vicarage.

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.
 - Gosforth Civic Theatre will be using the Church for training sessions over the next few weeks.
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Notices

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

Christian Aid Week: All Saints raised a total of £435.50 for Christian Aid this year. Many thanks to everyone who donated, whether you returned an envelope to church or used the digital envelope. Your contributors were much appreciated.

Coffee & Conversation volunteers needed. Please sign the rota in the office if you can help at Coffee & Conversation, to enable us to keep going during the summer. It is extremely popular so please help us not to disappoint our regulars. *Yvonne Carr.*

Election Hustings for candidates in Newcastle North Wednesday 26th June 7.30-9 pm on public transport, active travel, air pollution and climate emissions Trinity Centre, Gosforth.

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

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

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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ALL SAINTS CHURCH GOSFORTH: AMNESTY GROUP LETTER JUNE 2024

On 8 January 2024 Manahel al-Otaibi, a 29-year-old fitness instructor and women's rights activist, was sentenced in a secret trial by Saudi Arabia's Specialised Criminal Court to 11 years in prison for 'terrorist offences'. She had been detained on 16 November 2022 and charged with violating the Anti-Cyber Crime Law for tweeting in support of women's rights and posting pictures of herself wearing 'immodest clothing' in a mall, i.e. without an abaya which is a traditional loose-fitting long-sleeved robe. Manahel was forcibly disappeared by the authorities between 5 November 2023 and 14 April 2024, when she was allowed a brief phone call to her family: she was being held in solitary confinement in al-Malaz Prison with a broken leg after being brutally beaten by an unidentified person and with no access to medical care.

Specimen letter: Feel free to put the following letter into your own words. A £2.20 stamp is required.

23 June 2024

Waleed Mohammed Al Smani
Minister of Justice
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Postal Code 11472, PO Box 7775
SAUDI ARABIA

Your Excellency

Manahel al-Otaibi

I am distressed to learn that on 8 January 2024 Manahel al-Otaibi, a 29-year-old fitness instructor and women's rights activist, was sentenced to 11 years in prison for 'terrorist offences' by Saudi Arabia's Specialised Criminal Court in a secret trial.

Manahel had been detained on 16 November 2022 and charged with violating the Anti-Cyber Crime Law for tweeting in support of women's rights and posting pictures of herself without an abaya.

After more than five months of enforced disappearance between 5 November 2023 and 14 April 2024, Manahel called her family to let them know that she is being held in solitary confinement in al-Malaz prison with a broken leg after being brutally beaten by either a guard or a fellow prisoner and without access to medical care.

I urge you to order the immediate and unconditional release of Manahel al-Otaibi as she has been convicted solely for peacefully exercising her right to freedom of expression. Pending her release, please grant her immediate access to medical care and order an impartial investigation into her allegations of torture and other ill-treatment.

Yours sincerely



Bringing live music to the community

SEM TONES AFTERNOON CONCERT

Friends
& Family
Concert

All Saints Church, West Avenue,
Newcastle upon Tyne, NE3 4ES
Sunday 14th July 2024
Concert Start Time: 3.30pm

All
welcome



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Archbishop Runcie C of E
First School

Summer Music Concert
11th July 2024 - 1:45pm



All Saints Church Gosforth

All Saints
Gosforth

Open Gardens

SUMMER 2024
SUNDAYS 2.30 - 5.00PM

Many thanks to the parishioners who have once again invited us to come, see and enjoy their beautiful gardens

23rd June

Valerie Hedley
16 Saxilby Drive,
Whitebride Park

30th June

Pam Taylor
38 Westbourne Avenue,
Gosforth



THE HANDLEBARDS

PRESENT...

THE COMEDY OF ERRORS



★★★★ "A GENUINE TREAT FROM START TO FINISH" - THE STAGE

7.00pm 17th August 2024

All Saints Church Green, West Avenue, NE3 4ES

To book tickets use the QR code or www.handlebards.com



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FAITH @ 4



LAST SUNDAY
OF THE MONTH

4:00PM

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FILM GROUP



**On Friday 28th June
showing at 7.15pm**

The Upper Room, (All Saints Centre)

This month's film is Lost in Translation

Lost in Translation is a 2003 romantic comedy-drama film written and directed by Sofia Coppola. Bill Murray stars as Bob Harris, a fading American movie star who is having a midlife crisis when he travels to Tokyo to promote Suntory whisky. There, he befriends another estranged American named Charlotte, a young woman and recent college graduate played by Scarlett Johansson. Giovanni Ribisi and Anna Faris also feature.

All welcome, do bring a friend.

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

Garden of Remembrance

'A beautifully quiet and tranquil area where you can sit in peace with your own thoughts'



On Sunday 7th July some of the volunteers who look after this area will serve refreshments on the Green (or in the Centre if wet) and take small groups around the Garden, talking about its history, what we do to look after it, and some of the challenges we face.

No booking needed. Refreshments served from 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

No charge but donations welcome!

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