



All Saints Gosforth

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

Website: allsaints-gosforth.org.uk

Sunday 9th June 2024

Second Sunday after Trinity

8.00am	Holy Communion
9.30am	All Together Service
2.30pm	Holy Baptism
6.30pm	Evening Prayer

For live and recorded services please visit

allsaints-gosforth.org.uk

At St Hugh's

11.00am Parish Communion

**All Saints
Gosforth**

**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,
Gosforth, NE3 4ES**

Thought for Today

Where can we see God at work? In a roundabout way, this is one of the questions posed by this week's Gospel reading, a difficult passage in which Jesus says some quite challenging things. Jesus has been healing and casting out demons, but in this reading it becomes apparent that no good deed goes unpunished! Even Jesus' family are worried that Jesus is taking his ministry a bit far. His detractors accuse him of something worse: that evil spirits are the source of his supernatural power. Mark's readers, however, know that the source of Jesus' power is the Holy Spirit, who descended on Jesus at the start of the Gospel (Mark 1:10). Jesus responds to his accusers with one of his very sternest warnings. If they falsely accuse the Holy Spirit of being in league with evil, they are turning their backs on God, the only source of salvation. To receive God's forgiveness, they need to be turned towards him, open to what God is doing, and ready to accept the Spirit's healing work. This passage invites us to reflect: are we sometimes tempted to turn our back on what God wants to do, to spurn his gifts? How might we cultivate a posture of openness, and an ability to perceive what the Spirit is doing today?

Miriam Jones

Old Testament: Responsorial rendering of Psalm 138 led by the choir

Gospel: Mark 3:20-25

8.00am Holy Communion

Presiding: Revd Dr Miriam Jones

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9.30am Parish Communion

Presiding: Revd Canon Andrew Shipton

Preaching: Revd Dr Miriam Jones

Please follow the order of service on the separate sheet

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

2.30pm Holy Baptism

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Psalm: 37:1-17 Hymns: 437, 461, 467

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](https://www.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 welcome William James Gianfreda for baptism with his parents, Nicola and Katherine, and family at 2:30pm.

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.

SING at the Centre

Next meeting Tuesday 11th June from 2:30

Thank you. DL

Bishop Helen-Ann will be speaking at the Mothers' Union meeting at 2.00pm 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, Fencer H/ill West, Fencer Hill Park

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 Christian Meditation Group meet on Sunday 16th June at 5.15pm in the Upper Room.

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

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!)

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 Dr Miriam Jones is leading worship today.
 - There will be a PCC meeting today at St. Hugh's at 11.45 am.
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Notices

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

Andrew, Miriam and the ministers of Gosforth are planning a hustings for those seeking to represent Newcastle North in the General Election on July 4th. This event will take place on 21st June at 7.30pm in Trinity Church. Further details next week.

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

The baptistery has been freshly carpeted.

This past week has been National Volunteer Week, celebrating throughout the UK the hard work carried out by so many people both in the church and outside without pay and often without even an acknowledgement. We all know who they are but by their very nature they don't shout about it! Perhaps we could remember them today in our prayers at All Saints?

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.*

Our Church Missionary Society link missionaries – Ian and Sue Jennings – will be with us on Sunday, 23rd June at 9.30am.

Seen recently in the church magazine of St John's Church of Scotland, Carlisle, Lanarkshire, describing the benefits of coming to the post-service time of refreshment and fellowship: "A wee cup of tea and a big blether with all our friends at church". All Saints Parish Breakfast in a nutshell?
Enid Mitchell

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
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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, 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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**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

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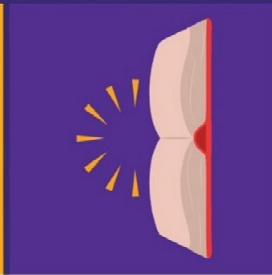
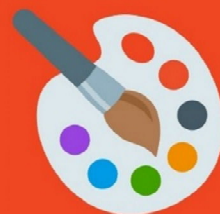
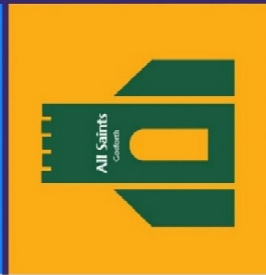
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ALL AGE WORSHIP

FAITH @ 4



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OF THE MONTH**

4:00PM

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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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