



All Saints Gosforth

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

Website: allsaints-gosforth.org.uk

Sunday 28th July 2024 **Ninth Sunday after Trinity**

8.00am	Holy Communion
9.30am	Parish Communion
4.00pm	Faith @4 in the Centre
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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

The miracle of the feeding of the five thousand is told in all four gospels so it must have been considered a significant event. In fact, more than five thousand may have been involved as one version tells that there were "five thousand men besides women and children".

Our rational minds may question the supernatural elements in the story and explain the multiplication of the food as a result of everyone sharing what they might well have brought with them, encouraged by the boy's offer of the loaves and fish but that is just as much of a miracle as a crowd of individuals became a community of sharers.

It's also important to note that, before Jesus does anything, he asks for a response from the disciples. Jesus takes what we have to offer and turns it into abundance. Acts of generosity are capable of multiplying: think of the example of those who have set out to raise a few thousand pounds for charity and have raised much more than they expected as their generosity has inspired others.

Sometimes, however, we may feel that we have nothing to offer, and it's then that we have to rely on Jesus to bear us up as he will always do.

Ruth Birnie

Old Testament: 2 Kings 4:42 to end
New Testament: Ephesians 3:14 to end
Gospel: John 6:1-21
8.00am Holy Communion
Presiding: Revd Ruth Birnie
Preaching: Revd Ruth Birnie
9.30am Parish Communion
Presiding: Revd Canon Andrew Shipton
Preaching: Revd Ruth Birnie
Processional: Green 52 O worship the Lord in beauty
Gradual: Green 297 Lord Jesus Christ
Offertory: Brown 169 Love is His Word
Communion: Brown 215 Peace, perfect peace
Recessional: Brown 77 Go forth and tell
Anthem: Oculi omnium – Wood
Please stay for tea and coffee after the 9.30am Parish Communion Service
4.00pm Faith @4 in the Centre
6.30pm Choral Evensong
Psalm: 74 Hymns: 234, 376, 393

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

Today at 4.00pm will be Faith@4 in the All Saints Centre.

The Christian Meditation Group meet today Sunday 28th at 5.15pm in the Upper Room.

Coffee and Conversation 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.*

The Fellowship Lunch will take place next Sunday, 4th August at 12.00 in the Church Centre. Anyone who may otherwise be eating alone is very welcome to join us for a light lunch and good company. We look forward to seeing you. *Pauline Gallacher*

Evening Meal at the City of Newcastle Golf Course

Newcastle Central and East Deanery invite all Mothers' Union members and supporters, their friends and family to a fellowship meal to celebrate Mary Sumner Day on Friday 9th August 7pm at City of Newcastle Golf Course, Great North Road.

Cost £20 for a two course, buffet style meal.

Hope you will be able to make it. Please let Pam Taylor or Karoline Wellborne know if you would like to come – all welcome!



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/>

Food for some passing thespians....

Could you provide a light hot vegetarian meal for the Handlebards team coming to perform *A Comedy of Errors* on All Saints' Green on Sat 17th August at 7pm, please?

Please let Ros Place know if so! Email

address rosamundplace@btopenworld.com Thank you!



All Saints Family Fun. Join us for an Afternoon Tea on Monday 2nd September 2.00 – 4.00pm on All Saints Green. This event is free of charge, and we would be delighted to see you there. For catering purposes, please let us know if you can join us by emailing post@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk

Little Saints Pre-School Children and Parents Group returns after the summer holidays

SING at the Centre is back in September! *Thank you, Diana Lavin*

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. The first meeting for adults is on Monday 5th August at 7.30pm at the Vicarage.

We are planning a trip to the People's Theatre on Wednesday, 2nd October at 7.30pm to see their production of Boeing Boeing, a popular comedy many of you may know. The Theatre is holding 20 tickets for us (but this can be altered) until no later than Friday 6th September at the very latest. Please let me know if you would like to come along! I can also let you have more details of prices etc. *Ann Cross* (Convenor, Social Committee) anncross060@gmail.com

News from St Hugh's –

- Revd Canon Andrew Shipton is leading worship today.
 - A PCC meeting will be at 11.45am today
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Notices

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

The Parish Office will be closed from 5th August to 13th August.

The Social Committee would like to thank Helen Langley for her most interesting guided walk last Sunday afternoon, and also the vicar and churchwardens of St Nicholas, South Gosforth, for their hospitality afterwards.



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.

Keeping in Touch The latest edition is now ready to collect at the back of church or 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

The funeral of Margaret Stalker will be on Thursday 8th August at 11.00am in Church. Our thoughts and prayers are with Angela and Peter.

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 July: Mission to Seafarers, which gives huge support to all seafarers around the world, especially those stranded in a strange country, and victims of piracy.

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 JULY 2024

Since September 2023, after the Prime Minister issued a decree requiring all foreign nationals to regularise their status through Egyptian sponsors and payment of fees, the authorities in Egypt have carried out mass arrests of Sudanese refugees for entering or remaining in the country irregularly. Those arrested have been held for up to six weeks in cruel and inhumane conditions of detention, before being forcibly deported to Sudan without individualised assessment of risk on their return or the opportunity to claim asylum or challenge deportation decisions. Tens of thousands of Sudanese nationals remain at risk of arbitrary detention and forced return to Sudan solely.

Specimen letter: Feel free to put the following letter into your own words. A £2.50 stamp is required.

28 July 2024

Minister of the Interior
25 El Sheikh Rihan Street
Bab al-Louk
Cairo
Egypt

Dear Minister

Sudanese nationals in Egypt

I am writing to express my grave concern at the arbitrary arrest and detention of Sudanese nationals in Egypt and their forced return to Sudan where armed conflict has raged since April 2023.

These unlawful deportations are taking place without individualised risk assessments or the possibility of claiming asylum. Those detained are being held in cruel and inhumane detention conditions including overcrowding, lack of sanitation and inadequate food.

Many thousands of undocumented Sudanese refugees, including those awaiting appointments with UNCHR, also risk arbitrary detention and forced return to Sudan.

I urge you to halt all collective expulsions to Sudan where people would be at real risk of serious human rights violations. Please also end the arrest of Sudanese nationals solely based on their migration status and release all those arbitrarily detained.

Yours sincerely



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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Central and East Deanery

invite you to celebrate Mary Sumner

Day with

Mother's UNION
Christian care for families
Diocese of Newcastle



Friday 9th August 7pm

At The Clubhouse, City of Newcastle Golf Club

Great North Road (Opposite The Three Mile Inn)

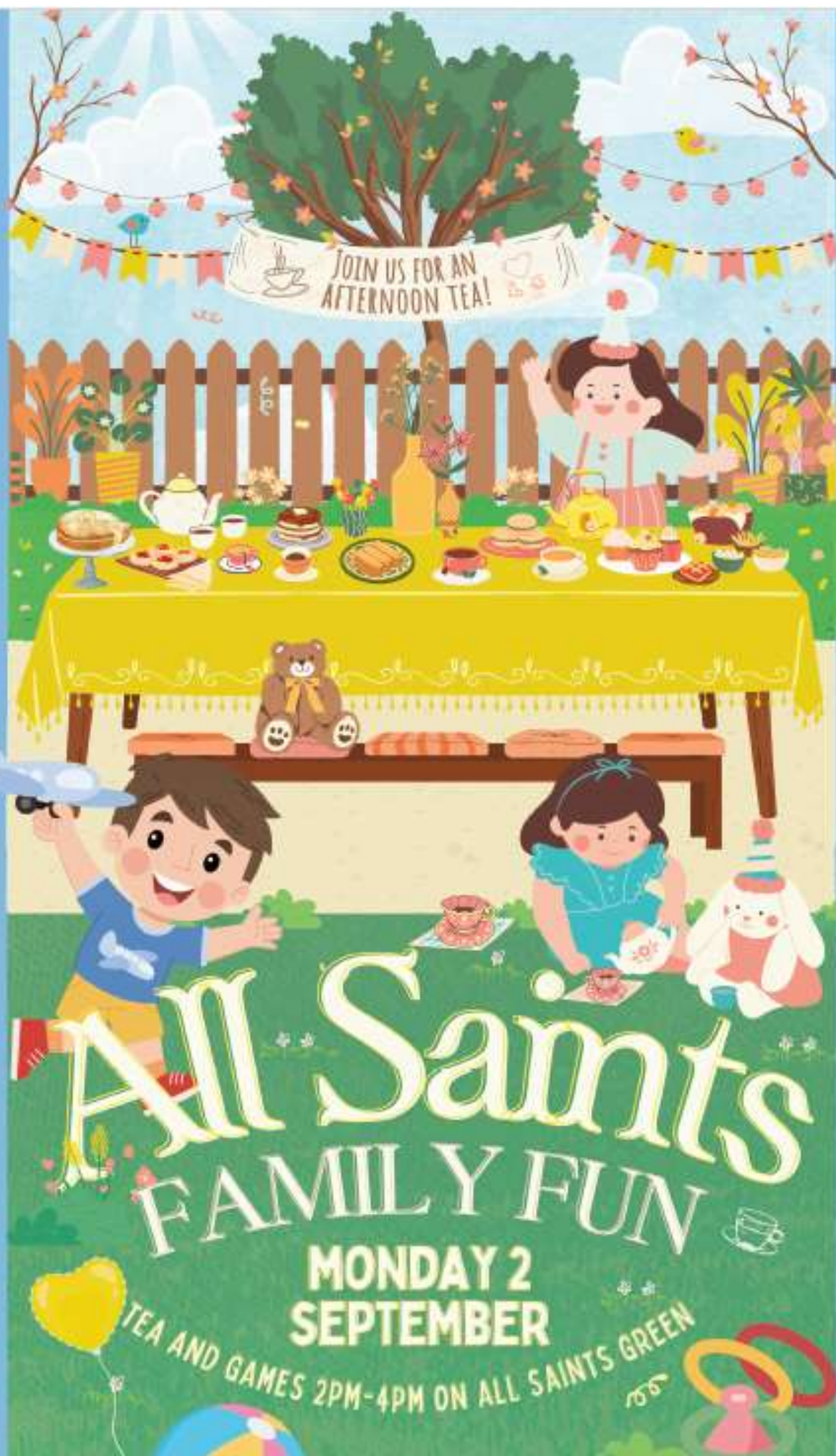
Please invite friends and family to share a meal and learn a little bit of what Mother's Union is doing in this area.

Buffet style meal-Tickets £20 a head

contact Karoline Wellborne for further information and specific dietary needs

k.wellborne@live.co.uk

We would love to see you there!



ALL SAINTS CHURCH

ALL AGE WORSHIP

FAITH @ 4



LAST SUNDAY
OF THE MONTH

4:00PM

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