



# All Saints Gosforth

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

Website: [allsaints-gosforth.org.uk](http://allsaints-gosforth.org.uk)

## **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2024** **Sixth 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**

What stories do tell about ourselves? In today's reading from Paul's second letter to the Corinthian church, the apostle tells two stories. One is the kind we might expect from a prominent leader of the early church: a story about receiving exceptional divine revelation. But although commentators have long suspected Paul is here referring to himself, he never explicitly says so. Instead, he immediately goes on to describe a very different experience: one of profound and prolonged suffering. This is the experience Paul says he wants to boast about. The stories that showcase his weakness and his suffering, these are the ones he wants to be widely known. This would have astounded the Corinthians - and perhaps it surprises us, too. But for Paul, his own weakness was exactly where the power of God was most clearly seen. The God who revealed himself in Jesus is a God who works through the weak and the unimpressive, and Paul wants the stories he tells about his own life to echo this truth. He is helping the Corinthians, and us, to see our human weaknesses and struggles in a different light, as the places where we can know and show the grace of God.

*Miriam Jones*

**Next Sunday at the All Together Service we will be exploring the theme of 'Joy'.**

Unable to come on a Sunday?  
There is a Holy Communion Service  
every Tuesday at 10.15am

**Old Testament:** Ezekiel 2:1-5  
**New Testament:** 2 Corinthians 12:2-10  
**Gospel:** Mark 6:1-13  
**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  
**Offertory:** Green 239 Lord of all hopefulness  
**Communion:** Brown 232 Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
**Recessional:** Green 436 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven  
**Anthem:** Da Nobis Pacem - Mendelssohn  
Please stay for tea and coffee after the 9.30am Parish Communion Service  
**6.30pm Evening Prayer**  
**Psalm: [63]; 64 Hymns: 485, 377, 254**

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**Hard of hearing?** If you use a hearing aid, please switch it to the 'T' position to use our loop system.

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**To gain access to the All Saints YouTube channel please go to:** [allsaints-gosforth.org.uk/youtube](https://allsaints-gosforth.org.uk/youtube)

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### 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

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### Upcoming Events

The **Fellowship Lunch** will take place today Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> July, beginning 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.

Our thanks to Pat and Vic Spong for having organised the lunch over many months and made it such an enjoyable and welcoming event. *Pauline Gallacher*

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**We have an addition** to our Open Gardens this year today **2.00 – 4.00pm** when the Gardening Group will be on site at the Garden of Remembrance to talk about how they have looked after it for the past decade and some of the problems they face. Refreshments will be served on the Green if fine, or in the Centre if wet. This has been advertised by posters on the notice boards outside church, so we hope we may have some visitors from the area as this is a popular spot for people to come and sit quietly.

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**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.

**Mothers' Union** The next meeting is tomorrow Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 2.00pm in the Parish Centre. We will be making about 60 comfort bags ready for issue at Archbishop Runcie School in September. Everyone welcome, no need to be a member.

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

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## **SING** at the Centre

- Next meeting Tuesday **09 July** from 2:30
- **Dinner at The Blackbird**, Weds 10 July from 18:30 to celebrate the success of our first on tour gig this week!
- Our final meeting to round off the summer season will be **Tuesday July 16**

*Thank you. DL*

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**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.*

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**Archbishop Runcie School Summer Concert next 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*

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**Leavers Party 2024** this Thursday 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.

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

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**The Christian Meditation Group** meet next Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> at 5.15pm in the Upper Room.

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**The Quaker Meeting House**, West Avenue, is holding the Big Brew 2024, supporting Transform Trade and True Origin, on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 10.00 – 1.00pm, everyone welcome.

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## **Farmers' Market July 20**

*Please look at our Facebook page for all stall details and tick 'like' - it's feedback not only for us but also for the stalls (we'd like them to keep coming!)*

**NB**

- Garden stall, back by popular request – we'd love your donations please to interest the keen gardener or dabbler – herbs/plants/seedlings/bulbs/pots/small items of clean garden paraphernalia/books AND/OR 30mins stall help on the day. **All** help appreciated. (Current forecast is sunny!) Snacks and drinks available too.
- Children's Activities on the Green – more details next week
- There is a sign-up sheet for help on the day (30 min sessions or more, your choice) – but you're welcome at any time (whatever you can manage) between 08.00 – 09.30 or from 14.55 (light tasks – putting up signs/prep in messy corner in church) OR you may like to help on the Green for a short time.

- You can help? \* **Please mail** Marian or Diana, or if you'd prefer, scribble a note on the offer of help sheet at the back of church – there'll be a **zoom** on **Fri July 19 at 5.00**. If you can offer anything, Diana will mail you the zoom link on Thurs.
- Welcome to our charity stall this market - *Daft as a Brush*
- **Live** music from 'Gosforth Community Choir'
- Let's not forget 'Kenton Food Bank' there'll be a table for your kind donations!
- **Please** post on your street WhatsApp
- Further info at the end of the Newsletter

\***Please** inform Marian [cavemarian@gmail.com](mailto:cavemarian@gmail.com) or Diana [dianalavin@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:dianalavin@hotmail.co.uk)

## Thank you!

**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 21<sup>st</sup> July! More details to follow.

**The next Classical Concert** is on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at 7.30pm. Henry Cash – Piano



**The Handlebards present The Comedy of Errors**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm at Vicarage.

**There will be a Confirmation Service** on our Patronal Festival, Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm at the Vicarage.

**Tyneside Croquet club** with lawns in Exhibition Park welcomes newcomers and potential members seeking a free try-out of the game with all equipment provided, help from our members and a friendly, encouraging atmosphere. Croquet is ideal gentle exercise for those seeking physical and mental stimulation, social play or various levels of competition among a sociable and supportive group. Contact

## News from St Hugh's –

- Revd Dr Miriam Jones is leading worship today.
- The bushes around the church are being extensively cut back.
- We are exploring the possibility of holding an Evensong Service at St Hugh's at the end of September.

## Notices

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

**Asima Riaz writes** to report that over £200 was raised last Sunday for Macmillan Cancer relief care. She writes 'thank you to the generosity and kindness of everyone'.

If anyone wanted to use their just giving page- it is: <http://www.justgiving.com/team/coconuts>

**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](mailto: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 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.

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**KENTON FOOD BANK donations please  
at the Farmers' Market.**

These are the things foodbanks need most

- Canned soup, tomatoes, beans, meat fruit & veg
- Pasta & rice
- Pasta Sauce
- Tea & coffee
- Breakfast Cereals
- Biscuits
- UHT Milk
- Fruit Juice
- Baby Food
- Sanitary Products & tampons
- Deodorant
- Toilet Roll
- Shower gel & soap
- Shaving gel
- Toothbrushes & toothpaste
- Laundry Detergent
- Nappies
- Baby wipes

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## 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!*

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## Contact Us

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# A Summer Stroll

THROUGH THE HIGHLIGHTS OF

GOSFORTH!

SUNDAY 21ST JULY

- ✓ Walk with a City Guide
- ✓ Lots of interesting information
- ✓ Good company....
- ✓ .....and tea at the end!

Starting from Ilford Rd Metro (Albury Rd side)  
at 2.00 pm and ending at St Nicholas church  
South Gosforth for refreshments

Organised jointly by All Saints' Church Gosforth  
and St Nicholas Church South Gosforth

# 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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THE HANDLEBARDS

PRESENT....

# THE COMEDY OF ERRORS



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

**7.00pm 17<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

All Saints Church Green, West Avenue, NE3 4ES

To book tickets use the QR code or [www.handlebards.co.uk](http://www.handlebards.co.uk)



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## SEMITONES AFTERNOON CONCERT

Friends  
& Family  
Concert

All Saints Church, West Avenue,  
Newcastle upon Tyne, NE3 4ES

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Concert Start Time: 3.30pm

All  
welcome



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Archbishop Runcie C of E  
First School

Summer Music Concert  
11<sup>th</sup> July 2024 - 1:45pm



All Saints Church Gosforth

ALL SAINTS CHURCH ALL AGE WORSHIP

# FAITH @ 4



LAST SUNDAY  
OF THE MONTH **4:00PM**

ALL SAINTS CENTRE | NE3 4ES | GOSFORTH

**MASTER MUSICIANS INTERNATIONAL**

## **ALL SAINTS CHURCH**

**WEST AVENUE - GOSFORTH - NE3 4ES**

**CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERTS  
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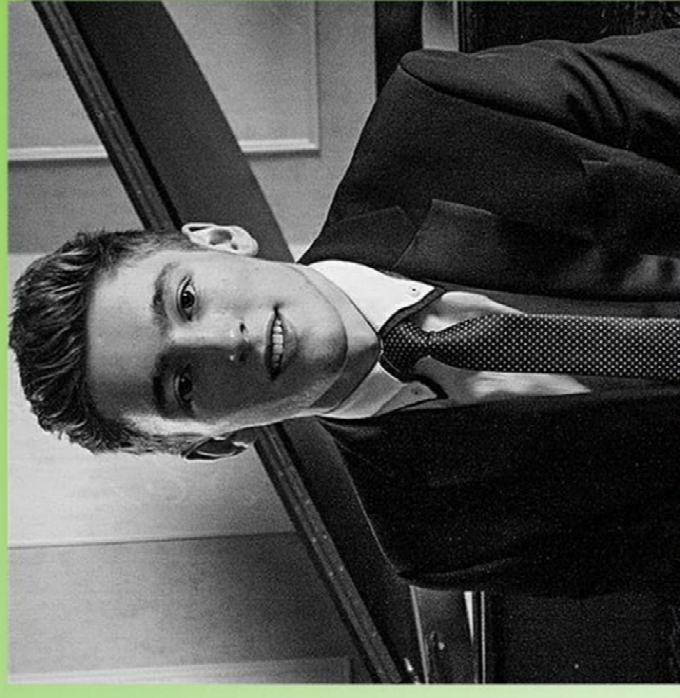
**WEDNESDAY - JULY 24<sup>TH</sup> AT 7.30 PM**

**HENRY CASH**

**Piano**

**Debussy, Grondahl & Schubert**

**Website: [www.allsaints-gosforth.org.uk](http://www.allsaints-gosforth.org.uk)**



**Admission £11**  
Accompanied under-18s free

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# Farmers' Market

10am till 2pm

All Saints Church  
West Ave/Linden Road

NE3 4ES

"Fresh & Local, That's Your Market!"