



**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2025**  
Second Sunday of Lent

8.00am	Holy Communion
9.30am	Parish Communion
6.30pm	Evening Prayer with Reflection

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

### **At St Hugh's**

11.00am Parish Communion

### **Thought for Today**

For me, this passage from Luke's Gospel highlights the ironies, contradictions, and unexpected twists of life. Unlike in other Gospels, where Jesus delivers harsh predictions as he travels to Jerusalem, Luke presents his journey as one filled with teaching and healing. Yet, paradoxically, these acts of love and compassion provoke rejection. Even some Pharisees show kindness, warning him about Herod's threats, but Jesus refuses to be intimidated. He boldly calls Herod a "fox" and remains steadfast in his mission. In contrast to Herod's cunning and cruelty, Jesus presents himself as a mother hen, longing to gather and protect her children. Perhaps the message for us is that, even amid confusion and contradiction, Jesus remained faithful—and we are called to do the same.

*Andrew Shipton*

This morning, at the 9:30 am service, Andrew Cole and Andrew Shipton will explore a Weaving Trust action

**Old Testament:** Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

**New Testament:** Philippians 3:17 - 4:1

**Gospel:** Luke 13:31 to end

**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 and Andrew Cole.

**Hymns:**

Processional Brown 38 Christ's is the world

Gradual Green 148 The God of Abraham praise

Offertory Green 1387 Come down O love divine

Communion Brown 139 Jesus Christ is waiting

Recessional Green 339 Be Thou my vision

Anthem Dear Lord and Father of Mankind - Parry

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

**6.30pm Evening Prayer with Reflection by Lee Best**

**Psalm:** 135 **Hymns:** 64, 70, 461

**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 activities available for them to use there or take back to their pews.

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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:

<https://www.youtube.com/@allsaintsgosforth6306/streams>

**Prayer and Worship**

**Sunday:** Services at 8.00am, 9.30am and 6.30pm

**Monday – Thursday :** 8.45am Morning Prayer in Church. Enter by South Porch

**Tuesday's Holy Communion** is at 10.15am in Church

**Notices**

**Today,** Andrew Shipton and Andrew Cole will take part in delivering the sermon at the Parish Communion.

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**At Evening Prayer** today, Lee Best shares thoughts on 'what difference believing in God makes to me'.

**The Thanksgiving Service** for Muriel Dart will be held on Friday, 4th April, at 1:30 pm in the church, followed by a reception in the Centre. May Muriel rest in peace and rise in glory.

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**Tuesday's Holy Communion** is at 10.15am in Church. The church will be open from 10am-10.15pm for prayer.

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**Faith@4 is back** on the 23rd of this month (note: a week earlier than usual!). Continuing our theme for this spring, 'The Stories of Jesus', we'll explore the Story of the Mustard Seed. Come celebrate how God can grow big things from small beginnings!

Songs, crafts, activities, Bible story, snacks, 4pm start in the church hall, all welcome.

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**Some of you have** expressed interest in the Lent groups being proposed but are unable to attend at the times they will be running. If any of you are planning to read the book on your own and would like to discuss it with others I would be willing to arrange a couple of sessions possibly on a Saturday or an evening. Please let me know if you would be interested and what times would suit you. *Ruth Birnie*

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**The Lent Groups** continue this week focusing on the Creeds. The groups are on Wednesday's at 22 Woodbine Avenue at 2.00pm and on Friday's at 3.30pm in the Upper Room of the Centre. Please sign the sheets at the back to register and to borrow a course booklet. It's not too late to join a group.

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Please see the revised booklet for 'Lent, Holy Week and Easter 2025'.

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**Please see** the tree in the porch, provided by the Eco Group, and make your pledge on how you plan to reduce your carbon footprint this Lent.

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**Mission of the Month** for March **Friends of Murambinda Hospital, Zimbabwe**, an international project with UK-based support, working in a country with much poverty. This is our 14th year of support, and the yearly update from Dr Carolyn Rigby is always well received.

*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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**Special Palm Sunday Service 13th April at 3pm** This will be a simple service with communion, followed by tea in the church hall, during which the excellent Semitones Orchestra will play for us. Everyone is welcome, particularly those who find it difficult to come along to our regular morning services. **If you know of anyone who might like an invitation, with the offer of transport, please let Lesley Atkinson know.** If you are able to volunteer help with tea or transport, please sign the list at the back of church.

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**Please see the poster** for the International Organ Day on the 26th April.

**First Aid at church events.** We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to serve as a designated First Aider at church events. If you would be willing to be trained for this role and be available to help at various church events throughout the year, please could you let me know via email or text message. PCC is prepared to contribute to the costs, so please don't let this put you off. Details of where and when the training will take place to be determined once expressions of interest have been received. Thank you. *Miriam Jones.*

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**All Church of England Parishes** across the country are required to prepare a **new electoral roll** this year. This means that everyone on the existing roll will need to re-apply in order to be included: names are not automatically carried over onto the new roll.

You will see a notice near the main door of All Saints which is to be displayed at least two months before our Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) on 11th May. During this time anyone leading services is to make an announcement that the new roll is being prepared and all reasonable efforts should be made to contact those on the existing roll so that they are able to re-apply.

Applications are made by filling out the form, available at the back of church. The preparation of the roll needs to be completed by 20th April and the completed roll will be put up near the main door on the 27th April so any corrections can be made.

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**Film Night** 25th April showing at 7.15pm **A serious man** is a black comedy written and directed by the Coen Brothers in 2009. Set in 1967 Minnesota, it stars Michael Stuhlbarg as Larry Gopnik, a Jewish professor whose life crumbles around him both personally and professionally. This causes him to question his faith. Perhaps based on the Book of Job, it is considered to be one of the Coen Brothers' best films. Don't be put off by the first scene which is set in nineteenth century Eastern Europe.

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**Open Gardens** Valerie Hedley will not be organising the Open Gardens' this year. Anyone who wishes to open their gardens to the congregation should get in touch with Louise (Parish Office) and state their name, address and date and time of opening. *Regards Valerie Hedley*

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### **Lent, Holy Week and Easter 2025.**



This year, as we journey through Lent, Holy Week, and Easter, our focus be on God!

In particular, we take the opportunity to reflect on an important historical milestone—the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea.

This was the first time bishops from across the Christian world gathered to discuss the nature and identity of Jesus, affirming His divine and human nature.

The Lent course from the pilgrim Series will hopefully deepen our understanding of the Creed and the role of creeds in the life of the Church. It's easy to use and lead - no expertise is required only a willingness to explore and engage with what we affirm each Sunday'. If you would like to join a group or offer a venue to meet or lead a group, please write your name on the sheet at the back of the church. *Andrew*

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## Marathon for Murambinda

After many years of applying I finally got a place in this year's London Marathon which takes place on 27th April. I have decided to use this to help raise funds for the Friends of Murambinda Hospital. As you all know this charity is currently Mission of the Month and has long been supported by All Saints. I also have a personal connection having briefly visited the hospital over 30yrs ago. If you feel able to support me in this endeavor please follow the link below or use the QR code. Every penny raised goes directly to support the hospital.



Many thanks, *Brian Smith*

<https://2025tcslondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/brian-smith-fmh>

## Regular Meetings

**Coffee and Conversation** in the Centre Mondays from 10.30am – 11.30am in the All Saints Centre. Please come along and join our companionable group.

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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** Tuesdays from 2:30 in the Upper Room for refreshments, to start at 2:50 - 4.00. Thank you. *Diana Lavin*.

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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 Henderson*.

## News from St Hugh's –

- Revd Canon Andrew Shipton is leading worship today.

## 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>

## Contact us

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# FAITH @ 4

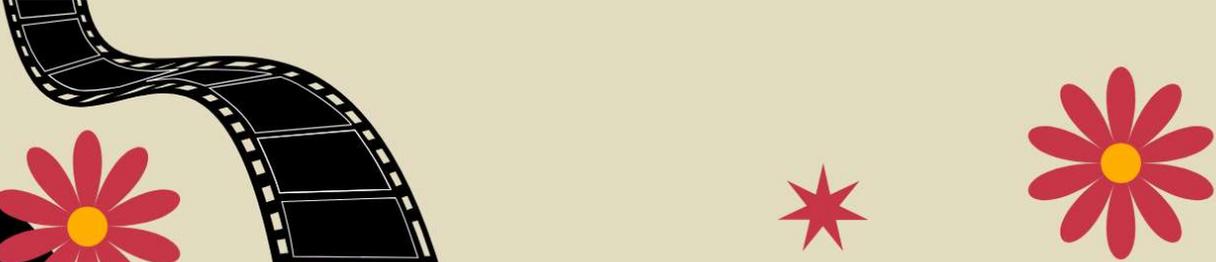


LAST SUNDAY  
OF THE MONTH

# 4:00PM

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# **FILM GROUP**



**Friday 28th March  
showing at 7.15pm**

**The Upper Room, (All Saints Centre)**

## **This month's film is A Serious Man**

Written and directed by the Coen Brothers in 2009  
starring . Set in 1967 Minnesota, it stars Michael  
Stuhlbarg as Larry Gopnik, a Jewish professor whose life  
crumbles around him both personally and professionally.  
This causes him to question his faith.

**All welcome, do bring a friend.**



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



**All Saints**  
Gosforth

# Mothering Sunday

**30th March 2025**

**at**

**9.30am**

INCLUDING DISTRIBUTION  
OF FLOWERS

**All Saints Church  
West Avenue  
Gosforth  
NE3 4ES**

# Holy Week

## **Palm Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April**

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30am Procession of Palms and Eucharist  
3.00pm Holy Communion in the Centre  
6.30pm Stations of the Cross

## **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April**

7.30pm Compline and address

## **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April**

9.45 – 10.15am Peaceful reflection  
10.15am Holy Communion  
7.30pm Compline and address

## **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April**

7.30pm Compline and address

## **Maundy Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

7.30pm Eucharist of the Last Supper  
and feet washing followed by vigil



## **Good Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April**

10.00am An informal service followed by hot cross buns in the All Saints Centre  
11.15am Act of Witness at Trinity Church  
2.00 – 3.00pm The Final Hour  
Led by Revd Adam Romanis



## **Holy Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

8.00pm Easter Vigil and lighting of the Easter Candle beginning in the All Saints Centre

## **Easter Day 20<sup>th</sup> April**

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30am Parish Communion  
6.30pm Choral Evensong





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International  
Organ Day



26th April  
2025

**All Saints Gosforth West Avenue  
NE3 4ES**

**12.00 Free Lunchtime Organ  
Recital given by Myles Hartley PhD,  
FRCO**

**Obangiji ('Almighty God') Fela Sowande (1905-1987)**

**La Réjouissance, Menuet, & Reprise G. F. Handel (1685-1759),  
(Music for the Royal Fireworks) arr. Gower**

**Largo (2023) Sasha Johnson Manning (b. 1963)  
for Terry Crolley**

**Farewell to Stromness Peter Maxwell Davies (1934-2016),  
arr. Gower**

**Toccato (Suite No. 1 for Organ) Florence Price (1887-1953)**

**Chorale Prelude on 'Erhalt uns, Herr' Christa Rakich (b. 1952)  
( 'Keep us, Lord' )**

**Finale (Sonata in G Minor, Op. 23) Oskar Lindberg (1887-1955)**

**Meditation Laura Valborg Aulin (1860-1928),  
arr. Lauenstein**

**Toccata and Fugue in D Minor, BWV 565 attrib. J. S. Bach (1685-  
1750)**

**Wach auf, mein Hort Paul Hindemith (1895-1963)  
( 'Awake, my treasure' - Mov. 2, Sonata 3 )**

**Postludium in G (1829) Fanny Mendelssohn-Hensel (1805-  
1847)**

**Contributions welcome!**