



All Saints Gosforth

Sunday 6th April 2025

5th Sunday of Lent – Passion Sunday

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

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At St Hugh's

11.00am Parish Communion

Thought for Today

Mary of Bethany's great act of love - anointing Jesus' feet with costly perfume - reveals a heart that sees deeply and loves freely. Her gesture is so generous, it seems 'over the top' in expressing gratitude and preparing Jesus for his impending death. In contrast, Judas, blinded by self-interest and cynicism, cannot recognise love's true value. He just can't see it. His focus on material concerns keeps him from seeing the beauty of Mary's offering and, from understanding Jesus' mission.

This contrast between Mary and Judas challenges us to examine our own selves. Do we, like Mary, see with the eyes of love, or do we, like Judas, let our own emotional baggage distort reality? The season of Lent calls us to reorient our lives toward a generous seeing, even when it is uncomfortable or costly. As we follow Jesus' path to the cross, we are reminded that true love requires putting aside stuff in ourselves to see deeply.

Andrew Shipton

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. We will begin the 9.30am service in the Parish Centre

Old Testament: Isaiah 43:16-21

New Testament: Philippian 3:4b-14

Gospel: John 12:1-8

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

Hymns:

Processional Green 415 O for a thousand tongues to sing

Gradual Brown 14 An upper room did our Lord prepare

Offertory Green 137 Come down O love divine

Communion Green 342 Breath on me, breath of God

Recessional Green 438 Praise to the holiest in the height

Anthem Lord for Thy tender mercy's sake - Hilton

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

6.30pm Evening Prayer with Reflection by Andrew Cole

Psalm: 35 **Hymns:** 92, 391, 86

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

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:
<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

Book Sale - there will be sale of secondhand books in the Centre following the 9.30 am service today. If you have any books you don't want any more, and think others might enjoy, do bring them along! All proceeds to church funds. **The Book Group**

Our next **Fellowship Lunch** is today at 12.00 in the Church Centre. If you would otherwise be dining alone, please do come and join us for alight lunch and some good company. You would be most welcome and we look forward to seeing you. **Pauline Gallacher**

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

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

Congratulations to Eric Cullinan, aged 5, who won our Easter Card competition. The cards are now ready for distribution.

The Lent groups continue this week on Wednesday at 22 Woodbine Avenue at 2.00pm and on Friday's at 3.30pm in the Upper Room of the Centre.

Again, congratulations to Peter Brown, who will receive Maundy Money from King Charles III on Maundy Thursday at Durham Cathedral. For more details please see pages 6 and 7 in Link Magazine - Newcastle Diocese (<https://www.newcastle.anglican.org/news/link/>)

The Thanksgiving Service for Madeleine Thompson will be held on Friday, 11th April at 11.00pm in the church. May Madeleine rest in peace and rise in glory.

Archbishop Runcie Church of England First School will be holding their Easter Service in Church on Friday, 11th April at 1.30pm.

Next Sunday evening at 6.30pm there will be Stations of the Cross

Mothers' Union It has been necessary to cancel the Mothers' Union meeting on the 14th of April. The next meeting will be on the 12th of May.

Please see our programme for Holy Week and Easter

The Thanksgiving Service for Marjorie Forster will be held on Friday, 25th April, at 2.30pm in the church, followed by tea, coffee & biscuits in the Centre. May Marjorie rest in peace and rise in glory.

Farmers' Markets

Thank you so much for your donations at the last Market on March 15. As ever, they are totally appreciated. Looking ahead: -

- Can you offer anything for our next Gardening stall on May 17? Please let us know.

We are now consigning **Jewellery** for a market later in the year. To be able to offer this stall, we need:

- An interested person to oversee the stall
- Your jewellery donations of course, (preferably nothing broken). New, old, a piece you no longer wear – please have a hunt.

Contact us soon. Thank you! [Diana Lavin](#), [Marian Cave](#)

Mission of the Month for April **CMS**. We continue to support our chosen partners Tony and Katherine Paton's work in South-East Asia.

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!

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.

SING at the Centre

- Tuesday Singers are taking a holiday break on Tuesday April 22.
- Heads Up for our 'Show Singalong' Reminiscence Event in the Centre on June 24th. Details to follow very soon. Thank you!

Diana Lavin

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

Please complete an Electoral Roll Form. 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.

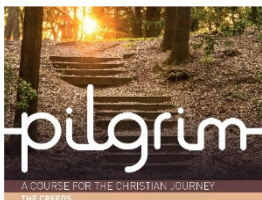
Applications are made by filling out the form, available at the back of church. The preparation of the roll needs to be completed by **20th April** and the completed roll will be put up near the main door on the 27th April so any corrections can be made.

Open Gardens Pam Taylor will be organising the Open Gardens' this year. Anyone who wishes to open their gardens to the congregation should get in touch with Pam 2847344.

The Eco Group invites you to share your tips for reducing waste, using resources sensibly and leading an 'eco-friendly' lifestyle by writing your suggestions on one of the 'footprints' (on the table at the back of church) and hanging it on the Lent tree in the north porch. We hope to share all your ideas after Easter - so no names please! It can be something that you've done for years and probably not given much thought to, or perhaps a new scheme as to how you might reduce use of single-use plastic, for example, and it doesn't have to be original. ***The Eco Group***



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***



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 endeavour please follow the link below or use the QR code. Every penny raised goes directly to support the hospital.

Many thanks, *Brian Smith* <https://2025tcs londonmarathon.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. **There will be no meeting on Easter Monday (21/4), back on 28 April then another break for Bank Holiday Monday (5/5)**

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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*.

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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>

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Thank you! Your donation is no small thing and helps support not just our congregation, clergy, and historical buildings, but our continued **mission** and **ministry** in your community.



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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!

Holy Week

Palm Sunday 13th 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 14th April

7.30pm Compline and reflection on the Lord's Prayer

Tuesday 15th April

9.45 – 10.15am Peaceful reflection
10.15am Holy Communion
7.30pm Compline and reflection on the Lord's Prayer

Wednesday 16th April

7.30pm Compline and reflection on the Lord's Prayer

Maundy Thursday 17th April

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



Good Friday 18th 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 19th April

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

Easter Day 20th April

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

