



Sunday 11th May 2025
Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

At St Hugh's

11.00am	Parish Communion
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Thought for Today

In today's Gospel reading, the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd may seem outdated in a modern, non-pastoral society, yet it remains strangely meaningful. It still speaks powerfully to our human vulnerability, fears, and need for guidance and protection. Like sheep, we can be anxious, stubborn, and in need of reassurance - especially during times of uncertainty. The Good Shepherd is not a sentimental figure but one of strength and deep commitment, willing to face danger and sacrifice for the sake of the flock. Jesus, like the shepherd and the "kokua" in James Michener's book 'Hawaii', chooses to stand with the vulnerable and live on the margins, offering devoted care and solidarity with no wish of personal gain. In this way, I think the image of the Good Shepherd remains a compelling and reassuring expression of God's love and presence with us.

Do stay for the Annual meetings today! These will begin soon after Parish Communion in the Centre.

Andrew Shipton

Bible Readings and Hymns This Week:

New Testament: Acts 9:1-6 [7-20]27-32

New Testament: Acts 9:36 to end

Gospel: John 10:22-30

Hymns:

Processional Booklet page 6 Let us build a house

Gradual Brown 33 Brother sister, let me serve you

Offertory Green 263 All creatures of our God and King

Communion Green 115 Now the green blade riseth

Recessional Green 485 Thy hand, O God has guided

Anthem Come my way, my truth, my life - Vaughan Williams

Please stay for tea and coffee after the 9.30am Parish Communion Service, in the All Saints Centre, adjacent to the Church.

Presiding this week:

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

6.30am Evening Prayer.

Psalm: 113; 114 **Hymns** 123, 374, 296

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

We warmly welcome Charlotte Luccock coming for Holy Baptism today with mum and dad Elizabeth and James and sister Gracelyn.

Please join us after the 9:30am Parish Communion for our Annual Church Meetings. Documents for the ACPM are available at the back of the church - please take copies.

Please could borrowed copies of the Pilgrim Course on the Creeds be given to the clergy or returned to the office,

Keeping in Touch. The Spring edition of the magazine is ready for distribution at the back of the church. It can be also viewed online at <https://www.allsaints-gosforth.org.uk/keeping-in-touch-spring-2025-edition/>

To submit an article of no more than 400-500 words please email Dana.corso@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk.

The Eco Group invited members of the congregation to say how they would try to save waste and reduce their carbon footprint during Lent (written on 'footprints' and hung on the Lent Tree) and what in nature (written on leaf shapes) they were grateful for. Thank you to all those who added their comments, and a list of these is pinned on the notice board at the back of church. The Lent Tree has now been decorated as an Easter Tree by adults and some of our young people and will remain in place during some of Eastertide. We hope it will brighten up the entrance to church! *All Saints' Eco Group*



Christian Aid Week will be from 11th-17th May this year. All Saints' has not planned a house-to-house collection but envelopes are available today. These can be returned to church over subsequent weeks, either placed in the collection plate during the service or posted to the church office via the Centre door.

This year's theme for Christian Aid Week is *The Power of Hope*. Christian Aid is calling on the Government to restore the aid budget and make reckless polluters pay for the climate crisis. It is calling for the introduction of new debt justice laws that would force greedy lenders, who make vast profits whilst trapping millions in poverty, to cancel or re-negotiate the debts of low income, poor countries. If you would like to support Christian Aid's petition to the government, please go to <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-appeals/christian-aid-week/campaign>

Mothers' Union. The next meeting will take place tomorrow, Monday 12th May at 2.00pm in the All Saints Centre. The theme will be 'Crosses and Crucifixes' so please bring any you may have. Anyone is welcome to come along - no need to be a member. Refreshments as always.

There will be a Service for the Burial of Ashes for *Muriel Dart* on Tuesday 13th May at 11:15am

Farmers' Market May 17

I'm excited to tell you that at the market, there'll be a brand-new jewellery stall (from Gosforth) plus we'll have your food favourites and also a variety of stalls in church to enjoy.

Perhaps you'll take a seat whilst you listen to the live music. Hope so!

How can you help without even leaving your seat?

- 1min to flag it up on your street WhatsApp
- 2mins to call your friends & spread the word
- 3mins to decide if you can help tidy & patrol the children's play area
- 4mins to decide you can give some time on the day from 30 mins
- 5mins to persuade your partner to do some shopping for you

How can you help on the day?

- 30mins - Be a Welcomer in church, take donations
- 30mins - Help on a stall IN/OUT
- Buy some cheese / bread / honey / lamb / pork / pies / beer / preserves / cakes / biscuits / chocolate / hummus / bird food / soaps & balms / garden plants / glass treasures / recycled wood items / new jewellery and support our charity of the day *Daft as a Brush*

If you can say 'yes' to any of the above— that's brilliant! Thank you so much, and don't forget to let us know you can!

Thank you, again! *Diana Lavin, Marian Cave*

A small amount of space is free for donated items for our Kitchen and Tableware Recycling Stall at the Farmers Market on Sat 17th May. Please see Ros Place if you wish to contribute an item. All our proceeds go to church funds. Thank you!

St Nicholas Church, Gosforth are holding a night of great music in aid of Cancer Research UK on Friday 13th June at 7.00pm. Tickets are £5 and are available on the night at the door or online <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/after-evensong-jazz-blues-and-pop13-june-2025>

There is a concert in church on Saturday 17th May at 6.30pm performed by **Newcastle Male Voice choir and Newcastle School for Boys Whole School Choir**. If you would like a ticket in advance please contact Louise in the office.

SING at the Centre

Please look at our poster for a 'Singalong' Reminiscence Event in the Centre on June 24th. More details to follow very soon. Thank you! Diana Lavin

Save the Date! A Farewell Bring & Share Brunch for Miriam Sun 29th June 10.40. Please bring items ready to serve for a Finger Buffet to All Saints Centre before the 9.30 service! *Please let the Social Events Group know what you'll be bringing and there are lists on yellow paper! Thank you!*

There will be a Confirmation Service at All Saints on Sunday the 16th November by Bishop Mark Wroe. If anyone is interested in being confirmed, please speak to a member of the clergy.

Weekly Small Group Events

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.

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

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*.

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*.

Mission of the Month for May US Active

A North-East charity providing support and opportunities for young people with, or at risk of developing mental illness, to help them identify and achieve personal goals.

News from St Hugh's – Revd Adam Romanis 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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May
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Farmers' Market

10am till 2pm

On the Church Green

NE3 4ES

"Fresh & Local, That's your market!"

SATURDAY
17TH MAY 2025
6.30PM



MALE VOICE
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tickets



Ticket price £10
Children - Free
All proceeds for charity

Newcastle Male Chorus and NSB
Whole School Choir

All Saints' Church, West Ave, Gosforth NE3 4ES

TUESDAY JUNE 24



SINGALONG A MUSICAL

**MEMORY REFLECTION
EVENT**

**THE CENTRE AT ALL
SAINTS**



DOORS OPEN 2:45

REFRESHMENTS