



Sunday 4th May 2025
Third 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

"Follow me." The first time Jesus said these words to Peter, he was inviting Peter to come be his student as he travelled around the countryside. Now, when everything has changed and Peter feels at a loss to know what to do, he says them again. Even though Peter has let him down. Even though things are about to change again, when Jesus ascends to the Father. Even though it will all look very different now. Still the invitation is the same: "Follow me." What Peter thought was the end is a transformation, a new beginning. From now on, following Jesus will not mean going where he goes bodily, but following his Spirit. It will not mean listening to Jesus with the ears but with the heart. It will not mean circulating among the villages of Galilee and Judea, but going to the ends of the earth. Our reading from Acts shows us some of this new way of being a disciple in action, as Ananias, a disciple from Damascus, is called upon to speak and act in Jesus' name to bring healing to Saul. Jesus' call to "Follow me" extends even to this hardened persecutor of the church! And through him, it will resound to countless others across the Roman world. This week, what might it mean for us to hear the call to "Follow me" - even if we have fallen short in the past, even if it looks different now than it did before? And how might we help others hear the call to follow Jesus?

Miriam Jones

Bible Readings and Hymns This Week:

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

New Testament: Revelation 5:11 to end

Gospel: John 21:1-19

Hymns:

Processional Green 336 Angel voices, ever signing

Gradual Green 271 Alleluia, sing to Jesus

Offertory Green 113 Love's redeeming work is done

Communion Brown 100 He is Lord, He is Lord

Recessional Green 486 We have a gospel to proclaim

Anthem Not forgotten - Goss

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 Dr Miriam Jones

Preaching Revd Dr Miriam Jones

9.30am Parish Communion

Presiding Revd Canon Andrew Shipton

Preaching Revd Dr Miriam Jones

6.30am Evening Prayer.

Psalm: 86 **Hymns** 296, 117, 349

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

This Thursday 8th May 2025, we remember the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe (VE Day), when we look back to the end of the Second World War in Europe. We think of the many soldiers, sailors, and airmen who gave their lives restraining evil and opposing tyranny and remember those who gathered on that first Victory Day, their laughter and joy after such struggle.

For those who served and died in the Second World War

O God of truth and justice,
we hold before you those men and women
who have died in active service, particularly in the Second World War,
whose sacrifice brought Victory in Europe.
As we honour their courage and cherish their memory,
may we put our faith in your future;
for you are the source of life and hope,
now and for ever.
Amen.

Notices

Edith Davison's Thanksgiving Service will be in church on Wednesday 7th May at 1.15pm followed by refreshments in the Centre. A faithful and caring member of the All Saints community, she will be very sorely missed. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

The funeral of June Davison will take place at All Saints Church on Tuesday the 6th of May at 12.30pm. Our thoughts and prayers are with John, Lucy and Sarah at this time.

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

Can I say a huge thank you to all those who supported my Marathon for Murambinda last Sunday. It was a very hot day which made for tough running conditions. There was however a great atmosphere, and I was cheered along by Nicky and Tom, and the many thousands of other supporters on the route, and managed to get round in one piece. My current fundraising total for FMH stands at £1356.00, a large proportion of which has come from All Saints, so thank you all again.

Keeping in Touch. The Spring Church 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*

There will be a sale of secondhand books today, Sunday 4th May in the Centre after the 9.30 am service. Do bring along any contributions to this - all money raised goes to church funds. The Book Group.

Cancellation- Fellowship Lunch – Sunday 4 May

Due to the ongoing technical and security problems at M& S it has not been possible to order the food for our Fellowship lunch on Sunday, so regrettably we will have to cancel this month. Hopefully normal service will be resumed before the June lunch, and we will look forward to meeting again then. *Pauline Gallacher*

Gardening Morning Wednesday 7th May 10 a.m. until 12 noon. Please come along and help to tidy our gardens. There are beds to weed, paths to sweep and edge, leaves to rake up and pruning to do. There is also some tidying to do around the edges of the green. Bring along gardening gloves. We provide the tools. There will be a tea break at 11 a.m. We understand that not everyone can make this time but if you would like to be involved please let us know and we can advise what needs doing. Paul and Christine. email: cbwillas@gmail.com

There will be a meeting of the Men's Group on Wednesday, 7th May, at 7.30 in the Job Bulman, Gosforth. *Paul Cross*

The Annual meeting of Parishioners to elect churchwardens and Annual Parochial Church meeting is on Sunday 11th May. Our APCM meeting is open to anyone on the electoral roll and those clergy who are licenced to the parish or habitually worship in the parish. Please collect a financial report on 2024, a document that relates to the meetings next Sunday, and today, a special brochure with reports from the various groups and partnerships that contribute to the richness and vitality of our community life.

The new Electoral Roll is available at the back of church - please check names and addresses.

Christian Aid Week will be from 11th-17th May this year. All Saints' has not planned a house-to-house collection but envelopes will be available in church on Sunday 11th May for anyone who wishes, and is able, to make a contribution. Envelopes 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 www.christianaid.org.uk/petitions

Mothers' Union. The next meeting will take place on 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.

Farmers' Market May 17

We can't stage as many markets as we'd like this year, so please help us to keep them busy. Spread the word, invite your friends along.

Gardening Stall:

- Can you offer anything for our very own Gardening stall on May 17? Veg and tomato plants sell well and bedding plants too at this time of the year. Please let us know.

Jewellery Stall:

- We are now consigning Jewellery for a market later in the year (probably Nov 15, in time for Christmas present hunting)! Cartier to Claire's, yes, we'll accept all donations. New, old, a piece you no longer wear – please have a hunt – preferably nothing broken.
- An interested person to oversee the stall is out there somewhere...

...Contact us soon – remember, our own stalls make us the most £.

Thank you! *Diana Lavín, 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!

SING *at the Centre* Heads Up for our 'Show Singalong' Reminiscence Event in the Centre on June 24th. Details to follow very soon. Thank you! *Diana Lavín*

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.

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.

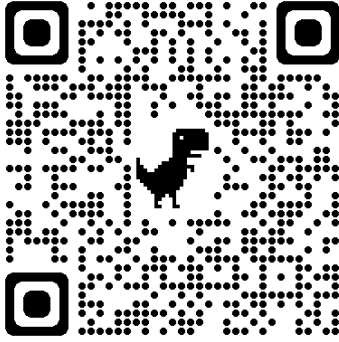
Regular Meetings

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.

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 Lavín*.

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*.



8th May 2025 will mark the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe (VE) Day when the Second World War came to an end in Europe. The long anticipated news resulted in spontaneous celebrations breaking out across the nation, a national holiday was declared and people from all walks of life came together to mark the moment. The war in the East did not end until 15 August 1945, when Japan surrendered. The day was celebrated across the world as 'Victory over Japan' Day.

The 80th anniversary of VE Day is a time for our nation to come together to learn about the stories of those that served and the VE Day generation, from the servicemen who fought, to children who were evacuated, and women on the home front. A variety of events and activities will be taking place across the country.

The anthem that the choir will sing this morning is a new piece of music composed by the singer/songwriter Matt Goss especially for this landmark anniversary. It speaks of loss, sacrifice and hope. To hear the commercial recording which features The Bands of the Household Division, The Duchess of Edinburgh's String Orchestra and an Irish Guards Piper, please click on the QR code.

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 Dr Miriam Jones 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
17

Farmers' Market

10am till 2pm

On the Church Green

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

TUESDAY JUNE 24



SINGALONG A MUSICAL

**MEMORY REFLECTION
EVENT**

**THE CENTRE AT ALL
SAINTS**



DOORS OPEN 2:45

REFRESHMENTS