



# All Saints Gosforth

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2025**  
**Trinity Sunday**

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 this week**

**Praying the Trinity**

*I am who I am  
God above, our Friend, our Breath  
To praise you is life*

This Haiku poem expresses what we celebrate today: The one true God; Our experience of God in three distinct ways; And our fulfilment in communion with God. "I am who I am" is the ancient name of God, given to Moses at the burning bush. The Trinity can be expressed as God **above** us (as Father and authority figure), **alongside** us (as a friend), and **within** us (as breath). Today may I suggest a prayer exercise: Instead of beginning your prayers "In the name of the Father ..." (as you may or may not already do), take a few moments to "pray the Trinity" in a few more words: "I turn to you my Father/ Mother/ Creator/ Source of all being (ad lib., whatever comes to mind); to you Lord Jesus Christ/ my Saviour/ teacher/ brother; and to you Holy Spirit/ Breath of God/ Spirit of love, life, truth ..." This needn't take long. Most of us get into the habit of addressing our prayers to the Father or the Son - and it's good to pray in whatever way enables us to relate most naturally to God. But just for this week why not make a point of "praying the Trinity"? It's a reminder that there is always more to God than we can express or grasp. Happy Trinity Sunday!

*Adam Romanis*

## **Bible Readings and Hymns This Week:**

**Old Testament:** Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

**New Testament:** Romans 5:1-5

**Gospel:** John 16:12-15

### **Hymns:**

**Processional** Green 148 The God of Abr'am praise (omit\*)

Gradual Green 146 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

**Offertory** Green 377 Immortal invisible God only wise

**Communion** Brown 215 Peace perfect peace

**Recessional** Green 373 How shall I sing that majesty

**Anthem** God the Holy Trinity - Forbes L'Estrange

Join us 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 Adam Romanis

Preaching Revd Adam Romanis

### **9.30am Parish Communion**

Presiding Revd Canon Andrew Shipton

Preaching Revd Adam Romanis

### **6.30am Evening Prayer**

**Psalm:** 73:1-3, 16-28      **Hymns:** 431, 391, 326

**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

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

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

## MUSIC SUNDAY

The last time Trinity Sunday and Music Sunday fell on the same day was in June 2019. To mark the occasion, the Royal School of Church Music (RSCM) commissioned Joanna Forbes-L'Estrange to write a short piece which could be used as an introit or an anthem. It is this piece, "God the Holy Trinity" which the choir will sing today. The composer says that her aim was "to create a still and prayerful moment within the service. I chose to describe in music the three-in-one nature of the Trinity by restricting myself largely to three-part harmony, and by employing D sharp within the harmonic framework of A major, which creates a tritone."

God the Holy Trinity, make you strong in faith and love,  
defend you on ev'ry side and guide you in truth and peace.  
And the blessing of God almighty, the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit  
be among you and remain with you always. Amen

## Notices

**Breaking News** A late change of plan allows us to **open our garden** today (Sunday 15th June) while our roses are in full bloom! So please join us this afternoon from 2.30pm. Pat and Vic Spong, 16 Milford Gardens, NE3 5AT

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**Christian Aid update:** Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the £301.20 raised during Christian Aid Week in May. The addition of gift aid boosted our total to £351.20. If anyone still has a Christian Aid envelope waiting to be returned, it is not too late to bring it to church or leave it at the church office.

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**One to one's.** Over the coming weeks, members of our congregation involved in community organising, may invite you to have a short, informal conversation with them - known as a one-to-one. These conversations are at the heart of how we build strong and trusting relationships within our church. They are a chance to listen to one another's stories, share what matters most in our lives, and explore the values and concerns that unite us. We believe that when we really listen to one another, we discover new energy and purpose for our life together and our mission in the wider world. If you're invited to take part, I would encourage you to say yes. It's a simple but powerful way of helping us grow deeper in faith and connection. *Andrew*

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The Eco Group met at Parish Breakfast on 1st June. Thank you to everyone that had taken the time to give their comments on the draft vision statement. The Eco Group reviewed all received feedback and agreed the following as our vision statement **"All Saints and its congregation cares about all the resources on God's earth and will work collaboratively to protect our environment"**.

Our next step is to confirm the purpose of the group and agree an action plan to help achieve our vision. The next meeting will be on 6th July at Parish Breakfast. **Please join us.** If you would like to receive copies of the notes for this group or have any suggestions on things you think should be considered please contact [felicity.shoesmith@icloud.com](mailto:felicity.shoesmith@icloud.com) or [anncross060@gmail.com](mailto:anncross060@gmail.com)

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**Ruth is at** Holy Cross, Fenham, this morning.

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**Miriam's next post:** A few weeks ago, it was announced that I will be appointed as Associate Priest of the Vale Benefice in the Diocese of Oxford, subject to legalities and the appropriate DBS and Safeguarding requirements being met. I am delighted to have been offered this exciting post. My licensing service is planned for Thursday 4th September (7.30pm) at St James the Great, West Hanney, OX12 0LP. All are welcome to attend. My family and I plan to move over the summer holidays to our new home in Grove, and would value your prayers as we prepare for this new adventure.

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**Donations towards a presentation** for Miriam can be posted through the office letterbox or handed to a churchwarden on duty.

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**As many of you** heard at the Annual Meeting, we are urgently seeking a Treasurer to work with our finance team. If you know someone - a relative, neighbour, or colleague - who might be willing to help us, I would be very pleased to speak with them. *Andrew*

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**Keeping in Touch.** The Spring edition of the magazine is available 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.

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**Until recently there** were several large print Orders of Service with my name on them in my red folder in the vestry. These have now gone missing. I'd be pleased to hear from anyone who might know where they are. *Ruth Birnie*

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**SING** at the **Centre** This Tuesday 17th June we'll be making final preparations for the upcoming 'Open Invitation Singalong' on **Jun 24**. Doors open from 2:45pm. The aim of the afternoon is to 'gather and get to know' over refreshments and then jog our memories via vocal reference to some songs from Musicals dating from the 1930s upwards. We all know more than we tend to think, you'd be surprised. In the process of preparation for this event we've sung songs from over 40 musicals – there could have been more, but we ran out of time! South Pacific, The Music Man, Oklahoma, Hair – what do you know? It'll all be in there. We're hoping for a good turnout whether people want to sing or just reminisce. If you know someone who might benefit from coming along, please encourage them or even better, come yourself! *The sun'll come out, tomorrow...* Thank you! *Diana Lavin*

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The Farewell Bring & Share Brunch for Miriam will be on Sunday 29th June 10.40. Please bring items ready to serve for a Finger Buffet to All Saints Centre before the 9.30 service! **We are short of savoury items** to balance up the sweet items! Small tomatoes etc would be fine, too! *Thank you!*

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**Guitarists Giulio Tampalini** and Daniele Fabio are returning to All Saints on Wed 9th July at 1pm. They are world-class musicians and have drawn up an outstanding varied programme 'From Bach to Hendrix'. Please encourage friends and neighbours to come along - the cost is £10 on the door. Our church takes a share of the gate and all proceeds from refreshments. Anyone willing to serve modest, light refreshments? If so, please speak to or contact Rosamund Place!

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**There will be** an Archbishop Runcie School music concert at All Saints on Friday, 11th July at 1:30 PM. More details to follow.

**Save the date for a meal out in Gosforth!** Pam Taylor has booked Basilico on Gosforth High Street for Friday 11th July, 6.00 pm. More details soon, but please let Pam know if you would like to come. *Social & Events Committee*

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**There will be a Confirmation Service** on Sunday 16th November led by the Bishop of Berwick 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. A Candidate has already come forward.

**All Saints has** received a bronze award for the work we are doing supporting and caring for our environment, overseen by an "Eco" sub group of the PCC. As part of developing this work we have written a vision statement and would welcome any feedback - good, bad or how you think it could be improved!



"All Saints and its congregation cares about all the resources on God's earth and collectively looks at ways of working together to protect our environment".

Please send any comments / feedback to [felicity.shoesmith@icloud.com](mailto:felicity.shoesmith@icloud.com)

If you have ideas on things we could be doing to help meet this vision please join us on the first Sunday of each month at Parish Breakfast. Felicity Shoesmith / Ann Cross.

#### **Mission of the Month for June Cornerstone Benwell**

**Cornerstone**, Benwell, another worthwhile local project which continues to "include the excluded, empower the disempowered and encourage the discouraged".

Please visit their Facebook page for more information

[www.facebook.com/cornerstonebenwell](https://www.facebook.com/cornerstonebenwell)

**News from St Hugh's** – Revd Canon Andrew Shipton is leading worship today.

#### **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.

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**Little Saints** Pre-School Children and Parents/Carers 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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**TUESDAY JUNE 24**

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**MEMORY REFLECTION  
EVENT**

**THE CENTRE AT ALL  
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**DOORS OPEN 2:45**

**REFRESHMENTS**





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2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.
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Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2025 6.00 – 8.00pm



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