



Sunday 17th August 2025
Ninth Sunday after Trinity

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

St Hugh's

11.00am Parish Communion

Thought for this week

Today's reading from Hebrews continues the exploration of what faith means from last week's reading. Today the reader is encouraged to look to the faith of their ancestors with the mention of the names of Old Testament heroes, some of whom are familiar and others less so – you might like to explore how many of those you know and find out about the others!

Initially we are presented with references to their victories in warfare and in striving for justice but then we are faced with the reality that the life of faith also involved for them physical attack, persecution and imprisonment. This may well not be what Christian disciples expected but the example of Jesus demonstrates that following him doesn't mean a trouble-free life – and in the gospel reading Jesus says some harsh things which perhaps we wish he hadn't said.

Throughout his life Jesus faced opposition and so may many of his followers but the readers (and we) are encouraged to look to the "great...cloud of witnesses" who have gone before and maintained the faith. This is the story we have inherited and which we must continue by playing our part and seeing our lives as part of a bigger story in a long-term perspective.

Ruth Birnie

Bible Readings and Hymns This Week:

Old Testament: Jeremiah 23:23-29

New Testament: Hebrews 11:29 - 12:2

Gospel: Luke 12:49-56

Hymns:

Processional Green 186 Tell out my soul, the greatness

Gradual Green 206 Christ is our cornerstone

Offertory Green 466 Thou whose almighty word

Communion Green 431 O thou who camest from above

Recessional Green 413 Now thank we all our God

Please 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 Ruth Birnie

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6.30pm Evening Prayer

Psalm: 119:17-32 Hymns: 334, 445, 359

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

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

Tuesday's Holy Communion is at 10.15am in Church

Notices

Children are warmly invited to enjoy drawing and activity sheets at the table in the baptistery during the service. We kindly ask that parents or guardians supervise their children both in the baptistery and in the children's area.

We welcome Kieran Fitzsimons on the organ today.

Ian Stuart's funeral will be on Friday August 29th at 12.45pm in Church.

Boxes for empty blister packs and used stamps are now on top of the cupboard in the south porch. Please could blister packs be bagged before putting in the box - thank you.

There will be no Tuesday Holy Communion services during August.

St Hugh's is in need of a small table top fridge. If you have one you no longer use and are willing to donate it, please contact Joyce Jennings or Andrew.

The summer edition of *Keeping in Touch* is now available. Please do help to deliver to a street or two near you. Thank you

The eagle eyed in the congregation will have spotted last weeks note from the Eco group about the recycling of crockery, cutlery, pans etc by Newcastle City Council. We would also like to remind everyone that an even better way to pass on pre-loved household items is to bring them to church for our upcycling stall at the next farmers market. The next Farmers Market is on 20th September. The Eco group

A reminder that Miriam's licensing service will take place on Thursday 4th September (7.30pm) at St James the Great, West Hanney, OX12 0LP in case anyone is able to travel. Andrew is not able to attend but has written a message to be read out at the service.

Sale of secondhand books: since these began over a year ago a total of £284.25 has been raised for church funds. Thank you everyone who has donated - and bought - books! There won't be a sale in August, the next will be on 7th September. Happy holiday reading everyone!
The Book Group

Bible Study - Four week course on the Psalms Wednesday afternoons at 2pm September 24th, 1st October, 8th October & 15th October at 103 Kenton Road, NE3 4NL
All welcome! Come to all four or drop in as you're able. For more information, contact: Claudia Newbegin (claudianewbegin@doctors.org.uk)

There will be a Confirmation Service on Sunday 16th November led by the Bishop of Berwick here 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 or Ruth. A candidate has already come forward.



Christmas Fair Saturday 6th December 2025

The first planning meeting for the Christmas Fair will be held on Wednesday 17th September at 7.30pm in the Vicarage.

We hope all groups will be represented at the meeting to discuss the 2025 Fair. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Valerie and Francine

Grandparents & Parents:-

Back 2 School/Uni offers worth looking at

FOR YOU: Best in class uniform shop

FOR US: Flash 9% Donation

FOR YOU: Best stationery at best prices

FOR US: Up to 10% Donation

FOR YOU: Up to 25% off selected Back 2 School lines

FOR US: Up to 3% Donation

FOR YOU: All you need for school

FOR US: Donation increased up to £7

FOR YOU: Save on Mac & iPad for school/Uni

FOR US: Up to 20% Donation

FOR YOU: Easy Care Girl's school shirts/knitwear

FOR US: Donation up to 4%

- These are just a few of the offers
- £1 bonus for every new supporter signing up via the link below

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/all-saints-church-gosforth/bkggpx/s2s/ZdU7Z020/SE878/facebook>

Thank You! Please contact Diana Lavin if you'd like help signing up



My name is Natalie Watson (aged 14), I live in central Gosforth and attend Gosforth Academy school. Now that my summer holidays have started, I am keen to help support a local charity, raising money for a good cause whilst pursuing a difficult personal challenge. My aim is to run a total of 100k distance during the month of August for the charity PCDC (Practical

Compassion for Destitute Children). This charity is All Saints church charity of the month, based in Newcastle and is dedicated in helping very poor children in Palestine from disadvantaged backgrounds. This charity has been important with recent events and I think it is really important to support their work.

I would be very grateful if you would like to support me and the charity using my fund-raising website page below.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/natalie-watson-100k-run?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=WA



Mission of the Month for August

PCDC (Practical Compassion for Destitute Children), an international charity with UK-based support for children in the Bible lands who have lost their parents or whose parents are unable to get work, to provide for example, school and hospital fees.

News from St Hugh's – Revd Malcolm Railton 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.

Little Saints is taking a break. We'll be back on Tuesday 2nd of September

SING *at the Centre*

Now paused for a summer break.

Next meeting will be on **Tuesday September 16**

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.*

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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Sept
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Farmers' Market

Live Music

10am till 2pm

All Saints Church

West Ave/Linden Road

NE3 4ES

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

Bring a
game ...

... or
use ours

BOARD GAMES NIGHT

Fun for all the family and your friends

ADULTS £2
CHILDREN £1

Includes pizza & soft drink
(Bring your own wine/beer)

5.30PM
START

SATURDAY 27 SEPT

5.30 - 8.00PM

8.00PM
FINISH

ALL SAINTS CENTRE, WEST AVENUE, NE3 4ES

Tickets: All Saints Parish Office 2130450

BIBLE Study

The Psalms

Four week course on the Psalms

Wednesday afternoons 2pm

at 103 Kenton Road, NE3 4NL

September 24th, 1st October

8th October & 15th October

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This Autumn



Sunday 28th September

Sunday 26th October

Sunday 30th November

at 3.00pm

in the

All Saints Centre

West Avenue, NE3 4ES

Tel 0191 2130405 for more details