



Sunday 3rd August 2025
Seventh Sunday after Trinity. Sunday after Lammas Day.

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

St Hugh's

11.00am Parish Communion

Thought for this week

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells the disturbing parable of the rich fool - a man who stores up wealth for himself, imagining a future of comfort and ease, only to discover his life is demanded that very night. Jesus doesn't condemn the man for being rich and successful, but for placing his trust in possessions rather than in God. There's no gratitude, no awareness of others, and no sense of the fragility of life. The parable is not so much about wealth as it is about the danger of forgetting who we are and whose we are.

Perhaps to be "rich toward God" means recognising that all we have - our time, our resources, our influence - is a gift. Jesus invites us to live not in fear or self-indulgence, but in generosity and purpose. As we used to pray each Sunday before the Eucharistic prayer, "All things come from you, O Lord," may we use our wealth not only for ourselves, but for the good of others and the glory of God.

Andrew Shipton

Bible Readings and Hymns This Week:

Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

New Testament: Colossians 3:1-11

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Hymns:

Processional Green 271 Alleluia, sing to Jesus

Gradual Green 353 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Offertory Brown 164 Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us

Communion Brown 2393 Will your anchor hold in the storms

Recessional Brown 77 Go forth and tell

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 Canon Andrew Shipton

Preaching Revd Canon Andrew Shipton

9.30am Parish Communion

Presiding Revd Ruth Birnie

Preaching Revd Canon Andrew Shipton

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Psalm: 107:1-32 Hymns: 475, 357, 338

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.

There will be no Tuesday Holy Communion services during August.

Lammas (from the Old English hlaf-mas, **meaning loaf mass)** is an ancient Christian festival celebrated on 1st August, marking the beginning of the cereal harvest. Once widespread across many communities it is now coming back into favour. Whilst Harvest Festivals celebrate the end of the season, Lammas honours the beginning - the 'first fruits'. This year at All Saints' we are recognising this tradition with special prayers, a small display of fruit and vegetables from local gardens and some freshly-baked bread. By complete coincidence our Prayer Walk is planned for today, Sunday, 3rd August, when we will take the opportunity to give thanks for all that Nature has given us. ***The Eco Group***

Fellowship Lunch is today, **Sunday 3 August** at 12.00 in the Church Centre. If you would otherwise be dining alone, please do come and join us for a light lunch and some good company. You would be very welcome and we look forward to seeing you. ***Pauline Gallacher***

The Prayer Walk is today Sunday 3rd August, starting at 2.00 pm from the church green and finishing back at the Centre around an hour or so later, where we will enjoy tea/coffee and cake. This will be a gentle stroll, not a hike! Almost all of it will be on or beside pavements. We will have the opportunity to look at some of the lovely trees and plants along the way, and there will be a couple of stops where we will have a short prayer and reflection. Please do come and join us, this is a new venture and we hope one that people will enjoy. There is a list at the back of church to sign if you're interested, but this is just to give some idea of numbers. Even if you haven't signed it, we'd love to see you! ***The Eco Group***

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

Mens' Group August meeting will be on Wednesday 6th August at 7.30 in the Job Bulman for an informal social meeting. The September meeting will be on Wednesday 3rd September at 7.30 in the Upper Room when there will be a speaker. Details to follow. For further information contact **Paul Cross** paulcross505@gmail.com.

The funeral of Noel Sargent, formerly of Eothen House, will take place on Friday 8th August at 3:00 pm at West Road Crematorium.



Much Ado About Nothing
performed by the comedy troupe ***Handlebards***
Shakespeare – maybe not as you know it...?
6-8pm Saturday 16th August
on
All Saints' Church Green

The *Handlebards* will be here for their 5th (and maybe last?) visit on Saturday 16th August. Rosamund Place would be very happy to hear from anyone willing to help run this community outreach event on the Green.

- Do you fancy sporting a steward's vest in a fetching pale blue?
- How about checking tickets and waving visitors in the direction of the facilities?
- Could you smile and wander around the audience making them feel welcome and glad they turned up?
- Is it your opportunity to show off your hot signature vegetarian dish for 5?

If so, it's your chance to shine!
Thank you in advance! It's going to be a laugh!

Please tell others of this event, bring friends and a picnic!

You can book tickets on the Handlebards' website on

<https://www.handlebards.com/show/much-ado-about-nothing-all-saints-church-gosforth/>

This event usually raises several hundred pounds for church funds. **Ros**

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

Farmers' Market, Sept 20

NEW! We're looking to introduce our own 'doggy' stall at the next market.

Why? For 3 years now, we've been looking for a dog bakery stall and there have been so many let downs, we've lost count, so, why shouldn't we try our own?

Can **YOU** help in some way?

- Do you have a recipe for delicious doggy bakes/biscuits that you've already tested or perhaps would be willing to try out one of ours?
- Maybe you even have some used/nearly new pet toys that you can donate or knit for us?

The toughest thing about running the market is searching for stalls – we need to vary the appeal as we make more £ this way.

Please contact Marian or me by **August 10** if you are interested in helping in some small way.

Thank You! *Diana Lavín, Marian Cave*

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



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 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.

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 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.*

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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 **All Saints**
Gosforth

Come and join us for a

Prayer Walk

*This event on 3rd August
will start at 2pm at All
Saints' church and will
finish at the Centre around
an hour later for
refreshments. It has been
arranged by the Eco
Group and is an
opportunity to reflect and
give thanks for the nature
around our church.*

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THE HANDLEBARDS

PRESENT....



MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

★★★★★ "A GENUINE TREAT FROM START TO FINISH" - THE STAGE

All Saints Church Green, West Avenue, NE3 4ES
Saturday 16th August 2025 6.00 – 8.00pm



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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

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