



**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025**  
**Matthew, Apostle, and Evangelist**

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

**St Hugh's**

11.00am      Parish Communion

**Thought for this week**

**Every scribe who has become a disciple (*Greek: mathetes*) for the kingdom of heaven is like a man who rules his house, bringing out from his treasure chest things both old and new** (Matthew 13.52)

This one-verse parable is Matthew's "signature" on his Gospel. His name sounds a bit like the Greek word for "disciple". Matthew loves the Church: it's in Matthew that Jesus says "You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall never prevail against it." And Matthew loves making connections between the old Scriptures he knows and loves, and the always-new experience of following Jesus, hence his constant refrain "This was to fulfil the Scripture." The young Matthew obviously learnt his letters well at Synagogue, which equipped him to become a successful tax administrator. But it also gave him something much more important: prophecies ticking away in his heart and mind like a time-bomb, so he was ready for Jesus to explode into his life. But now Matthew doesn't necessarily expect his own disciples all to have explosive conversions: this text says that old and new can live in harmony, or perhaps stable tension, to fit us for the Kingdom of Heaven.

*Adam Romanis*

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

**Old Testament:** Proverbs 3:13-18

**New Testament:** 12 Corinthians 4:1-6

**Gospel:** Matthew 9:9-13

## **Hymns**

**Processional** Green 200 Jesus calls us o'er the tumult

**Gradual** Green 466 Thou whose almighty word

**Offertory** Green The church's one foundation

**Communion** Brown 24 Be still, my soul

**Recessional** Brown 77 Go forth and tell the greatness

**Anthem:** A Gaelic Blessing - John Rutter

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

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### **9.30am Parish Communion**

Presiding Revd Canon Andrew Shipton

Preaching Revd Adam Romanis

### **6.30pm Evening Prayer**

Psalm: 119:33-40, 89-96 Hymns: 206, 476, 388

**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**

**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.

**John Rutter**, the celebrated English composer and conductor known for his widely performed choral works turns 80 years old on Tuesday. He has given us an enduring and prolific legacy in sacred works and especially Christmas music, he is still composing and he leads the Cambridge Singers, a professional choir he formed and frequently conducts internationally, sharing his passion for choral music and its power to foster connection and meaning in people's lives. It is only fitting that the choir perform one of his pieces today; "A Gaelic Blessing" as the communion anthem. Happy Birthday John Rutter.

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## **Farmers' Market September 20**

MACMILLAN café at the Market. Thankyou to all those who contributed in any way.

Updates next week! Next Market – **NOV 15** (we're still consigning jewellery for this event)

Thank You! *Diana Lavín, Marian Cave*

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**Many young people** are visiting the church. Over the next five weeks, we will be welcoming five schools to All Saints, making a total of nine visits. Another school will be visiting St Hugh's.

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**Fairtrade Fortnight** runs from 22nd September - 5th October. There will be displays in the north porch and at the Harvest service. Fairtrade is a global movement aimed at promoting fair trading practices and improving the livelihoods of producers in developing countries. *All Saints' Eco Group*

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**Please see the** details of the concert in church on Tuesday 23rd September at 6pm

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**All Saints is a** proud member of Citizen's UK. There is a special members meeting on Tuesday September 23rd 2025 to launch a Listening Campaign and discuss how as an alliance, might respond to the growing polarisation in our society. The meeting starts at 6:30pm (arrivals and refreshments from 6:00pm). The venue is Sunderland Bangladesh International Centre, 30 Tatham Street, Hendon, Sunderland, SR1 2QD. If you would like more information please contact Andrew Cole or Andrew Shipton [andrewshipton085@aol.com](mailto:andrewshipton085@aol.com)

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**There will be** no morning prayer on Wednesday 24th September.

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**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](mailto:claudianewbegin@doctors.org.uk))

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**Those of you** who missed the **Macmillan Coffee Morning** at the Farmers' Market would be very welcome to come and support one at the Great Park Community Centre (NE13 9BD) on Friday 26th September, 9.30 - 11.30. *Ann Cross*

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**The funeral of** Alan Mace will take place on Friday 26th September at 11am at the West Road Crematorium. We remember his family in their sorrow.

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**Film Group 26th September** in the Upper Room, All Saints Centre, from 6.30pm if you are bringing food. Film at 7.15pm. **Conclave** Cardinal Lawrence is tasked with leading one of the world's most secretive and ancient events, selecting a new Pope. See poster below.

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**There will be a Board Games Evening** on Saturday evening, more details in the attached poster. This is for everyone, all ages, and if you don't have a game to bring we can provide you with one! If you want to come on your own, we can find you a group to join as well! Tickets are available from the Office or from a member of the Social & Events committee. *Ann Cross*

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**Next Sunday, Sunday, 28th September**, we will hold a special Parish Communion Service to mark Adam's 40th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. The preacher will be Bishop Paul Ferguson, and there will also be a baptism. More details will follow!

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**Messy Church** Sunday 28th September 2025 at 3pm in the All Saints Centre. Please see the poster.

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**The Art & Craft session planned for Saturday 4th October** is now going to take place the following week, **Saturday 11th October**. Same time, 2.30 - 4.00 pm in the Centre. Please see the poster *Ann Cross*

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**There is an Eco Harvest Service followed by Brunch on Sunday 5th October.**

**There will be a collection for the 'Walking With Project'** in North Tyneside. They ask for: Chickpeas, Spaghetti (dried), Basmati Rice, Long Grain Rice, Microwave Rice, Tinned Tomatoes, Tuna, Toilet Rolls, Pulses, Tinned Sweetcorn, Coffee, Sugar, Cooking Oil, Washing up Liquid, Soap Power and anything else will be welcomed!

The Brunch will be in the Centre following the service. It will be a bring and share event, so please could you bring a contribution in the form of *finger food*? We find that's the easiest to serve! Please see the poster. *The Eco Group*

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**An afternoon service** will be held in the All Saints Centre on Harvest Sunday, 5th October for people who cannot come along to our regular morning services. The service will be followed by tea and entertainment by the Semitones Orchestra. Help will be needed to transport guests, provide cakes, welcome guests and serve tea. If you could offer to help in anyway, please sign the list on the table at the back of church or speak with *Lesley Atkinson* Tel 07484195492

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**The Thanksgiving Service** for Dr. Margaret Appleby will be held in church on Friday, 10th October 2025, at 1:30pm. We hold Richard, Margaret's husband, and all the family in our prayers as they grieve her loss.

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**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.

**Mission of the Month for September**  
**Linda Norgrove Foundation** helping women and children in Afghanistan.  
[lindanorgrovefoundation.org/](http://lindanorgrovefoundation.org/)

**News from St Hugh's** – Revd Adam Romanis 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** Pre-School Children and Parents/Carers Group Tuesdays 1.00 – 2.00pm in the All Saints Centre.

## SING at the Centre

**We're back!**

And we're busy! Why not come join us!

**From 2:30** in the Upper Room for refreshments, to start at 2:50.

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.*

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## 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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# 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

All welcome! Come to all four or drop in as you're able.

For more information, contact:

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The pearl of africa  
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UK Tour



TUESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER

6.00 - 8.30pm

All Saints' Church,  
West Avenue, Gosforth

Tickets available on the door for £10  
for adults and FREE for children

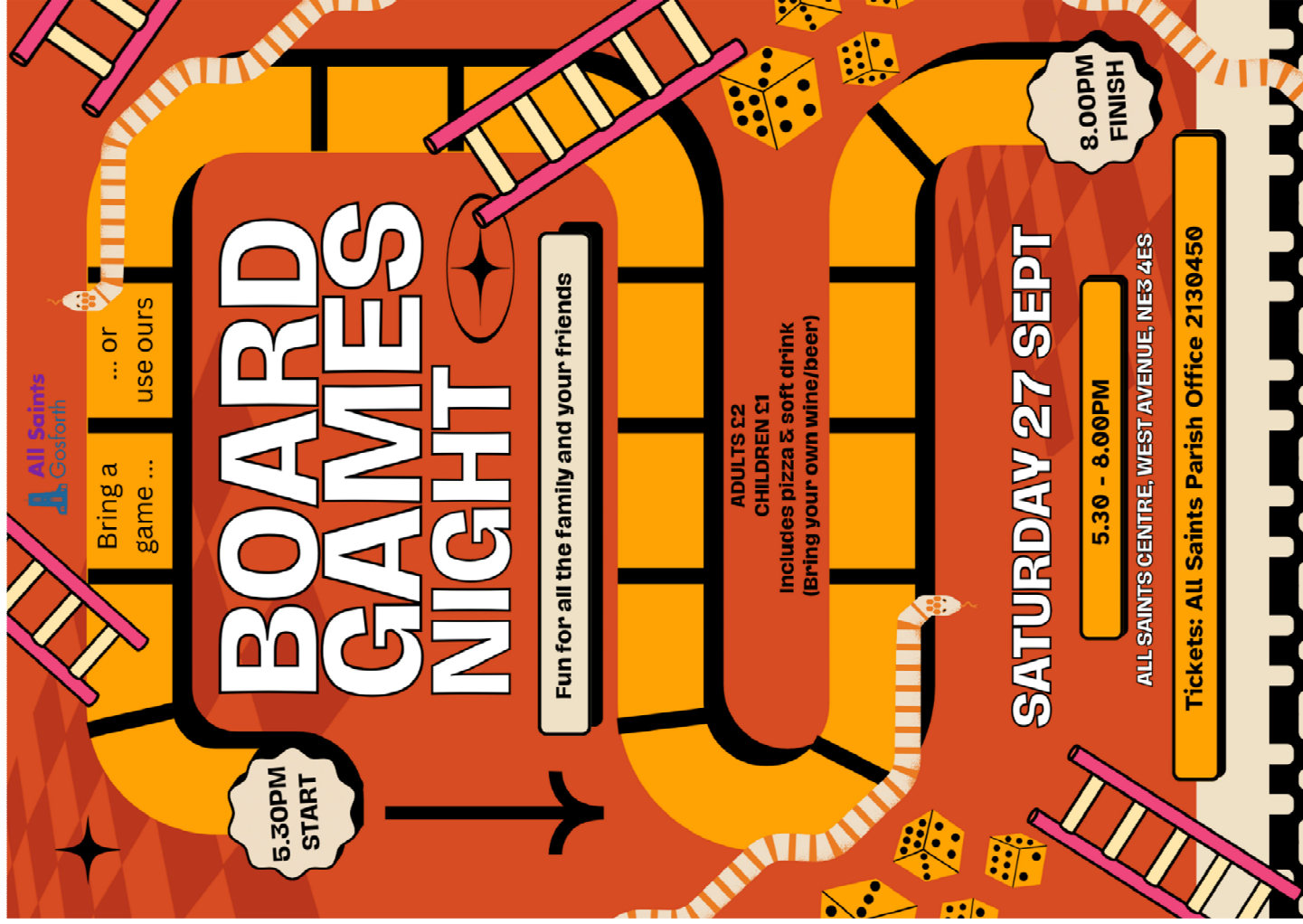
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# All Saints Gosforth **HARVEST**



**SUN 05 OCT 9:30**

Donations to 'Walking With' Project  
in North Tyneside



## This Autumn

# Messy<sup>®</sup> church

Sunday 28th September  
Sunday 26th October  
Sunday 30th November  
at 3.00pm

in the

All Saints Centre  
West Avenue, NE3 4ES

Tel 0191 2130450 for more details