



Sunday 28th September 2025

15th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Michael and All Angels

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

St Hugh's

11.00am Parish Communion

Michaelmas 2025

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted the services of angels, humans, and all creatures in a wonderful order ...

Thanks to the Vicar, and all the people of All Saints, for the welcome that Juliet and I and Kaleb have had here since my retirement last year. It's a particular privilege for me to be able to exercise some priestly ministry here with you. Today I am giving thanks for 40 years of priesthood in four dioceses, at:

- St Laurence, Northfield, Birmingham 1985-1988
- St Andrew's, Seaton Hirst, Ashington 1988-1993
- Christ Church, Shieldfield & St Ann's, City Road 1993-1999
- Cowley St John, Oxford 1999-2014
- St Matthew's, Perry Beeches, Birmingham 2014-2020
- York St Lawrence & Heslington 2020-2024

The anniversary of my actual ordination was at Petertide, back in June. But Michaelmas is the anniversary of my Baptism. Whilst priestly ordination is a great mystery, it only makes sense because it is on the foundation of the still greater mystery of the Baptism we all share. So it is a particular joy to be celebrating my forty years of priesthood at the same time as the baptism of the newest member of our family. Every Baptism is an occasion for us all to remember the mystery of our incorporation into the Church, the Body of Christ. And this is the supreme human calling, enabling us to take our place in the "wonderful order" of which the Michaelmas collect speaks. Happy Michaelmas!

Adam Romanis

Bible Readings and Hymns This Week:

Old Testament: Genesis 28:10-17

Gospel: John 1:47 to end

Please follow the order of service on the separate sheet

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

Preaching Revd Ruth Birnie

9.30am Parish Communion

Presiding Revd Adam Romanis

Preaching The Right Reverend Paul Ferguson

3.00pm Messy Church in All Saints Centre

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Psalm: 134; 135 Hymns: 334, 431, 427

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.

We offer our warm congratulations to Adam on reaching the 40th anniversary of his priestly ministry, and to Kaleb on the joyful occasion of his Holy Baptism. We also extend a very warm welcome to Bishop Paul Ferguson, who will be preaching for us today. Following the 9:30am service, special refreshments will be served in the Centre.

Parish Boundary Change. We are pleased to announce that, with the authorisation of the Bishop of Newcastle, the land enclosed by the St Nicholas Hospital site has officially been transferred from the parish of St Hugh's to the parish of All Saints, effective from 1st September 2025. *Andrew*

Messy Church is on today at 3pm in the Centre! Our theme is *Celebrating Creation*. Everyone is welcome!

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.

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*

Bible Study - Four week course on the Psalms Wednesday afternoons at 2pm 24th September, 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)

The Men's Group will meet at 7.30 on Wednesday 1st October in the Job Bulman. *Paul Cross*

The Art & Craft session planned for Saturday 4th October is changed 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*

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*

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

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.

The PCC will be having a half-day away at Alnmouth Friary on Saturday 11th October.

Mothers' Union Anyone (women and men) will be welcome to come along to our next meeting at 2.00pm on Monday 13th October in the church centre. The Rev'd Adam Romanis is going to tell us about his 40 years in the ministry and refreshments will be served afterwards.

Visit to People's Theatre: Helen Poole has kindly reserved seats for Thursday 23rd October for *The Ghost Train (revised)* by Arnold Ridley. 'A group of passengers miss the last connection of the night and find themselves stranded in the gloomy station waiting room. Ignoring the ominous warnings of the Station Master, they decide to stay where they are until morning - with terrifying consequences.' Sounds good! If you would like to come please see Helen Poole or Ann Cross. (Helen has also reserved seats for *The Mirror Cracked* by Agatha Christie on Thursday 22nd January. If you would like to see this please let one of us know - it's likely to be very popular.)

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/

News from St Hugh's – There is no Sunday Service today. There is Parish Communion at All Saints at 9.30am.

Every share is an entry.

Plus, every new supporter is an extra entry!

Our 4 chances to win £250 giveaway is live! Each share is an entry. Plus, get an extra entry when a new supporter signs up*.

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/all-saints-church-gosforth/bkgqpx/s2s/DKt29s1J/SPT06/facebook/>

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 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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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:

Claudia Newbegin (claudianewbegin@doctors.org.uk)



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 2130450 for more details

All Saints Gosforth **HARVEST**



SUN 05 OCT 9:30

Donations to '*Walking With*' Project
in North Tyneside



All Saints Centre
Linden Road

**Get creative
with
BUTTONS!**

Art & Craft
workshop -
Sat 11th October
2.30 - 4.00

