



Sunday 7th September 2025
Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

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

St Hugh's

11.00am	Parish Communion
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Thought for this week

Life constantly presents us with choices - some huge like marriage, career moves, or donating a kidney to a stranger, and others seemingly small, like what to eat for lunch or whether to greet a neighbour. The bible passages today reminds us that choices have consequences: Moses urged Israel to "choose life" in covenant with God; Paul challenged Philemon to free his slave Onesimus as a living testimony of faith; and Jesus called his followers to the costly choice of true discipleship. Each example shows that the wise choice is not always the easiest, but it is the one that bears fruit.

Today, the Church also faces crucial decisions in a society where Christian faith is no longer embedded in the culture, and many life events are marked outside its traditions. If we are to thrive, we must offer a sense of purpose, community, forgiveness, and hope in ways that connect with contemporary life. Surely this means looking outward, telling stories of today, and engaging meaningfully with newcomers' experiences and expectations?

Andrew Shipton

Bible Readings and Hymns This Week:

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 30:15 to end

New Testament: Philemon 1-21

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Hymns

Processional Green 420 O Jesus, I have promised

Gradual Brown 246 Take my life, and let it be

Offertory Brown 292 Will you come and follow me

Communion Green 339 Be thou my vision

Recessional Brown 122 I, the Lord of sea and sky

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 Adam Romanis

Preaching Revd Canon Andrew Shipton

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Psalm: [120]: 121 Hymns: 353, 271, 439

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.

The funeral of Noreen Gray will take place on Friday, 19th September, at 11:00 a.m. at West Road Crematorium. We hold Kirsten, Alistair, and their families in our thoughts and prayers as they grieve. May Noreen rest in peace and rise in glory.

There will be a sale of secondhand books in the Centre after this morning's 9.30 service. All proceeds to church funds. ***The Book Group***

Our next **Fellowship Lunch** is today, **Sunday 7 September** 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***

Mothers' Union The next meeting will be at 2.00pm tomorrow Monday 8th September in the Church Centre. One lady will be enrolled as a new member and it would be wonderful if we could add one or two more on that day. If anyone else is interested please have a word with Pam Taylor. Apart from the enrolment there'll be the usual short service, updates, refreshments and fellowship. Anyone is always welcome to come along to our meetings.

The meeting to continue planning Messy Church is on Monday 8th September at 7.30pm in the Columba Room.

The next meeting of the PCC will be on Wednesday 10th September at 7.15pm in the Upper Room.

The burial of ashes of Linda Rowe will be on Friday 12th September at 12 noon.

Christian Meditation in the North East (WCCM)

Quiet Day event: 'Getting Down Under Things'

To be held on Saturday, 13 September 2025, 10.30 for 11.00 to 3.30pm at the Quaker Meeting House, 1 West Avenue Gosforth NE3 4ESA

The day will be led by Alex Holmes, a long term meditator and a letter carver in stone. For the past decade he has been actively engaged in working with refugees in Calais.

A voluntary contribution of £8.00 is payable on the day and drinks and cake provided. Please bring a packed lunch. For further information or to book, please email angelafoley@btinternet.com.

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.

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.

Farmers' Market September 20, 10-2

MACMILLAN café at the Market

Please can you help serve coffee? 30mins? whatever you can offer – there's a sign- up list at the back of church; maybe you can bake something? Details next week.

ALLSAINTS GARDENING STALL

Have you something you can donate to us - perhaps you have sown too many autumn/winter plants and have some spare? Potted bulbs houseplants / small tools/ shrubs sell well. Please see Ann Elliott/Alison Wilson.

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)

On 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!

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. More info on posters shortly! **Ann Cross**

There is a Harvest Service followed by Brunch on Sunday 5th October.

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

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

Mission of the Month for August

Linda Norgrove Foundation helping women and children in Afghanistan.

lindanorgrovefoundation.org/

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



Chances for us to win £250 giveaway this month! Check it out!

We now have 15 supporters helping All Saints-share this link below

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/all-saints-church-gosforth/bkqqpx/s2s/ZdU7Z020/SE866/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 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

Vicar of All Saints and Priest in Charge of St Hugh's Rest Day: Saturday	Andrew Shipton	284 5540	andrew.shipton@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk
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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!"

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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BOARD GAMES NIGHT

Fun for all the family and your friends

ADULTS £2
CHILDREN £1

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

SATURDAY 27 SEPT

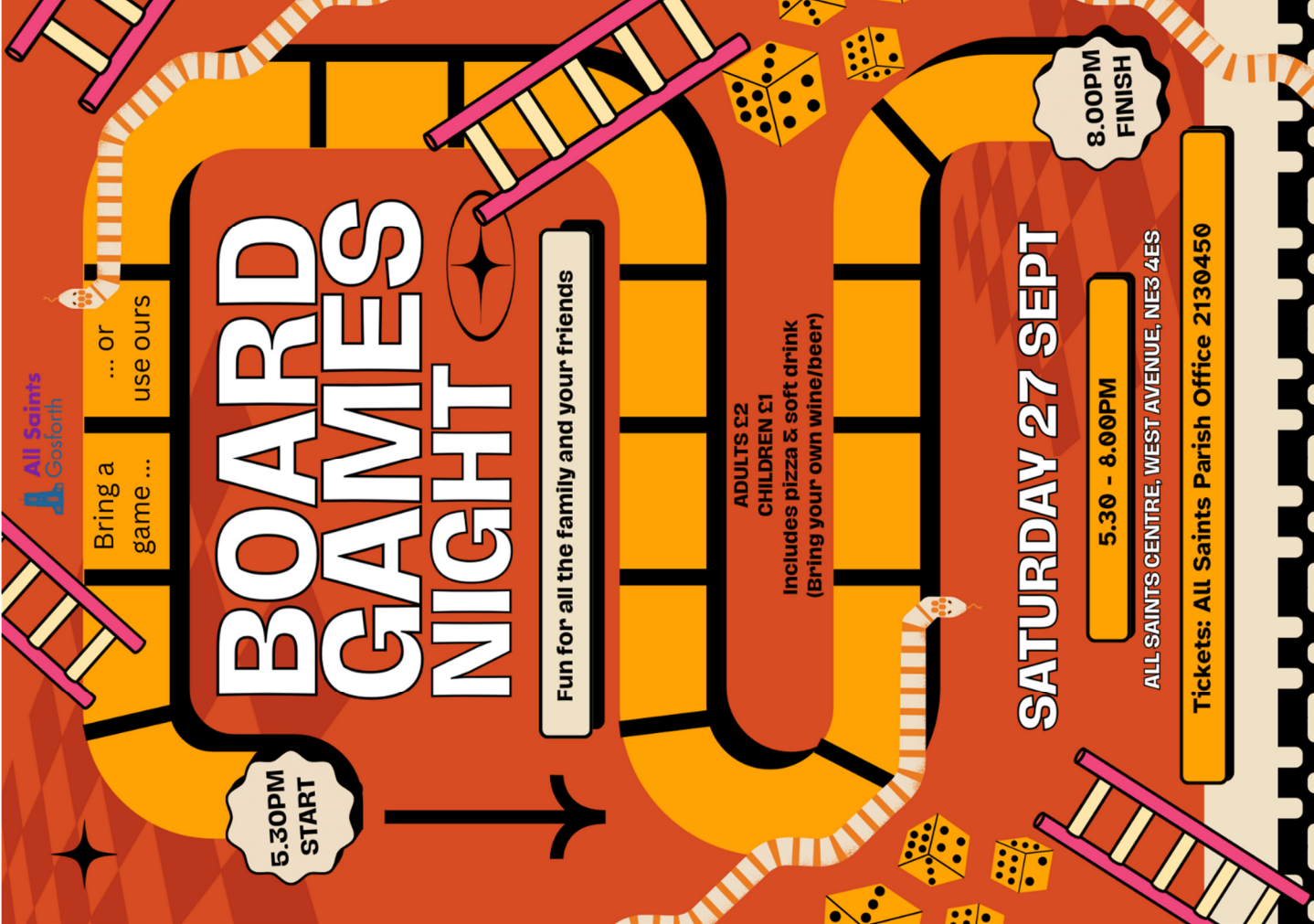
5.30 - 8.00PM

ALL SAINTS CENTRE, WEST AVENUE, NE3 4ES

Tickets: All Saints Parish Office 2130450

8.00PM
FINISH

**5.30PM
START**





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