



Sunday 12th October 2025
17th Sunday after Trinity

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

St Hugh's

11.00am Parish Communion

Thought for the Week

I frequently receive newsletters and appeals from the Leprosy Mission with harrowing stories of how sufferers from leprosy today, as in Jesus' time, in addition to their physical suffering and deformities, are also shunned and ostracised from society as are their families and considered in some places to be cursed.

Leprosy is now curable but in today's stories from the Old Testament and the Gospel divine intervention was necessary to cure the sufferers and in both cases those of lower social status and those outside the Jewish religious community demonstrated greater insight into the source of healing than the powerful in society and orthodox believers. The Israelite slave girl who told Naaman's wife about the power of the prophet Elijah was clearly of a much lower social rank than Naaman – who appears as very conscious of his position - and the Samaritan who is cured is the only leper who gives thanks to Jesus. Samaritans were outsiders in the eyes of the orthodox Jewish community and contact with them was avoided.

Lessons for us from today's stories might be that the church should reach out to and accept all and not marginalise anyone as untouchable and that those outside the church might often have greater insight into Gospel truths than those of us who take them for granted.

Ruth Birnie

Bible Readings and Hymns This Week:

Old Testament: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

New Testament: 2 Timothy 2:8-15

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Hymns

Processional Brown 23 Be still, for the presence of the Lord

Gradual Brown 72 Give thanks with a grateful heart

Offertory Green 186 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!

Communion Green 239 Lord of all hopefulness

Recessional Brown 207 One more step

Anthem: Holy, Holy, Holy - Schubert

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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9.30am Parish Communion

Presiding Revd Canon Andrew Shipton

Preaching Revd Ruth Birnie

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Psalm: 144 Hymns: 52, 383, 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 baptistry during the service. We kindly ask that parents or guardians supervise their children both in the baptistry and in the children's area.

There will be a sale of secondhand books in the Centre following the 9.30 service today. All proceeds to church funds. *The Book Group*

Our next **Fellowship Lunch** is today **Sunday 12 October** 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*

Farmers' Market Sept 20

What a wet weather day it was and full of challenges – one stall holder stuck on a flooded road, another's van broke down on the A1 with a ton of fresh cheese in the back (over 4 hrs before the RAC could rescue him); the hot food van's sister's wedding (oh dear); pie lady on annual hols in Greece and last but not least x2 stalls defected to St B & J's Fair – I'll be collecting a return favour later!! I'm pleased to say some outdoor stalls didn't do too badly. Thanks to the chocolate stall, I was able to sign up a new baker (in church from Low Fell) who practically sold up.

However, a massive ***Thank You*** to the many parishioners who stepped up to the plate and donated both time and bakes to the **MACMILLAN café** at the Market! The stall raised an amazing **£350** for Macmillan. Result or what? Well done! (You may not realise, but the cafe enabled us to offer hot drinks on the day – we couldn't have legally done that without Macmillan!) If you feel so inclined, please visit Macmillan on the web and you'll see our ad for September 19, 2026!

Next Market - NOV 15 - focus on jewellery

- We're consigning jewellery for this event – all types
- We're looking for raffle prizes (to include stall donations)

More news to follow in the coming month. If you feel you can donate anything, please contact Marian Cave or myself.

Thank You!

Diana Lavin, Marian Cave

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*

When leaving Church, via South Porch entrance, or the Centre in the dark please exit through the Garden of Remembrance where it is well lit.

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.

Mothers' Union Anyone (women and men) will be welcome to come along to our next meeting at 2.00pm tomorrow 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.

Bible Study - Four week course on the Psalms Wednesday afternoons at 2pm, Next meeting 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)

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.)

Parish Meal Out, Saturday 1st Nov 6.30pm at the City of Newcastle Golf Club (opposite the Three Mile Inn). Anyone interested should give their name to Pam Taylor with a £5 deposit and she will provide menu choice.

Our Patronal Festival will be celebrated on Sunday 2nd November. The All Souls Service will be on at 6.30pm. Please see the list at the back of the Church for names of those to be remembered.

There will be a Confirmation Service on Sunday 16th November led by the Bishop of Berwick here at All Saints.

News from St Hugh's:

- Revd Canon Andrew Shipton is leading worship today.
- The Christmas Fair at St Hugh's is on Saturday 22nd November

**Mission of the Month for October
Operation Noah**

Operation Noah is a Christian charity working with the church
to inspire action on the climate crisis

<https://www.operationnoah.org/>



Just for All Saints! Signup today - you could win a
£250 donation:

<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!

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*.

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>

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