



Sunday 26th October 2025
Last Sunday after Trinity

8.00am	Holy Communion
9.30am	Parish Communion
3.00pm	Messy Church in the All Saints Centre
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

St Hugh's

11.00am Parish Communion

Thought for the Week

When Jesus returned to His hometown of Nazareth, He was met not with faith but with disbelief. Those who had known Him as a boy could not see beyond the familiar to recognise the divine before them. The people's scepticism reminds us how easily our assumptions can blind us to the presence of God and to His work in those we think we already know.

Reflecting on this, I think of my own journey in ministry - beginning more than forty years ago, serving close to where I grew up in Bristol. I found that familiarity can make ministry difficult. Yet, in those early years and later in parish life, I learned that God's grace is most often revealed in ordinary people and everyday places - in homes, workplaces, and communities where kindness, endurance, and quiet service shine through.

The heart of the Gospel, and one lesson I have learned is that God is deeply involved in the ordinary. He meets us not just in great spiritual experiences but in the rough and real texture of daily life - our joys, struggles, and relationships. He calls us to faithfulness in the world as it is, to look for Him in unexpected places, and to trust that the Holy Spirit is at work even where we least expect Him.

Andrew Shipton

Bible Readings and Hymns This Week:

Old Testament: Isaiah 45:22 to end

New Testament: Romans 15:1-6

Gospel: Luke 4:16-24

Hymns

Processional Green 473 When morning guild the skies

Gradual Brown 15 And can it be?

Offertory Green 408 Love divine all loves excelling

Communion Booklet page 12 Spirit of Holiness

Recessional Brown 292 Will you come and follow me

Anthem: My spirit longs for Thee - Dowland

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

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3.00pm Messy Church in the All Saints Centre

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Psalm:119:1-16 Hymns: 420, 377, 433

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

Due to heating issues all services on Sunday will be in the All Saints Centre.

Children are warmly invited to enjoy drawing and activity sheets at the table at the back. We kindly ask that parents or guardians supervise their children both in the baptistery and in the children's area.

At St Hugh's, we welcome **Macaulay George Berry** for **Holy Baptism** at 12.15 p.m., together with his parents, **Macaulay and Cheryl**, and their family.

Today we look forward to Messy Church at 3.00 p.m. and Choral Evensong at 6.30 p.m.

Ruth is at Holy Cross, Fenham, this morning.

Nominations for Mission Giving/Charity of Month – 2026. We would like to give all members of our congregation the opportunity of nominating their favourite charitable organisation for 2026 and would ask if you could let us have your request **by today Sunday 26th October** at the latest, so that the Charities Group can draw up a list which will be discussed by the PCC at their meeting in November. Please send/leave your Nomination with a brief description, or attach leaflet of the nature of their work, along with your name and take, post, or email to the church office.

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.

The Film Group meets on Friday 31st October is in the Upper Room, All Saints Centre, from 6.30pm if you are bringing food, Film begins at 7.15pm. See poster for more information.

Art & Craft workshops: unfortunately these have had to be cancelled for November and December. Please keep an eye out for any future events in the Newsletter.

Please see the poster on the talk on Living with Neurodivergence.

Next Sunday we will celebrate our **Patronal Festival of All Saints** in the morning, and in the evening we will mark **All Souls** with a special service. During this service, we will remember those for whom the clergy have conducted funerals over the past twelve months, as well as those whose names are listed on the sheet at the back of the church.

There will be a sale of secondhand books in the Centre following the 9.30 service on Sunday, 2nd November. New books always welcome - the last sale raised over £35.00 for church funds.
The Book Group

Our next Fellowship Lunch is on **Sunday 2 November** at 12.00 in the Church Centre. We look forward to welcoming anyone who would otherwise be dining along for a light lunch and good company. Do come and join us! *Pauline Gallacher*

We plan to send out again a glossy Christmas card to the homes of the parish. Children aged 12 and under are invited to design the front picture for the card. There are entry forms at the back of the church and a box for the completed designs or they can be given to Andrew or churchwardens. **The closing date is Monday 3rd November 2025.**

Farmers' Market Nov 15

We *desperately* need people for the following:

- A Jewellery Stall (2) - we've already some jewellery 'in stock' but are still consigning – ***all types*** (in good condition) – we need much more please!
- A Raffle Organiser (1 or 2) to collect prizes (to include stall donations) and to sell tickets in church on the day

More news to follow in the next 2 weeks. If you feel you can donate some time, a piece of jewellery, a prize, anything, please contact Marian Cave or myself as soon as possible.

Thank You! *Diana Lavin, Marian Cave*

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



The Rt Rev and Rt Hon Dame Sarah Mullally DBE to become the new Archbishop of Canterbury

We pray for her as she begins this new and important phase of her ministry.

News from St Hugh's:

- Revd 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/>

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<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/all-saints-church-gosforth>

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 on Nov 04 and we'll be getting ready for...

...**Remembrance**, then our '**Christmas Sing**' event at **St Hugh's at 2pm on Dec 09!**

Why not come join us for either/both! *Go on, treat yourself to temporary membership.*

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>

Contact us

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FILM GROUP

Friday 31st October
showing at 7.15pm

The Upper Room, (All Saints Centre)

This month's film is
The Paradine Case

Starring Gregory Peck and Ann Todd
Directed by Alfred Hitchcock

In this Hitchcock film, after being accused of poisoning her blind older husband, the lovely Mrs. Paradine hires lawyer Anthony Keane to represent her. Though Keane himself is married to a striking and devoted woman, he finds himself strangely drawn to his glamorous defendant. However, his deepening feelings convince him that she is innocent, even though the evidence and his usual sense of logic and reason suggest otherwise.

All welcome, do bring a friend.

Entrance is free, but a donation
(suggested £1.00) is invited towards costs.

Living with Neurodivergence – how can we relate better?



Free Talk at All Saints Church, Gosforth, NE3 4ES
3.00 – 4.30pm Saturday 8th November



We all meet neurodivergence in our lives. We'll be interested to hear from you for this talk followed by discussion, exchanges of views & experience.

We all meet neurodivergence in the workplace, neighbourhoods, clubs, friendships & families. Are you, like us, curious about how we might adapt our interactions to relate better?

We invite a broad discussion gathering anyone interested to explore thoughts, begin discussions & exchange experiences. Without labelling, medicalising or diagnosing, our talks will bring some content to raise awareness & provide a focus for thought and discussion.

Louise Keyes will speak from her personal and professional experience & training on autism & ADHD. Andrew Keyes will explore some sensory aspects of neurodivergence from his specialist interest in visual stress, light & pattern sensitivity as an optometrist and founder of Keyes Eyecare and Vision Through Colour.



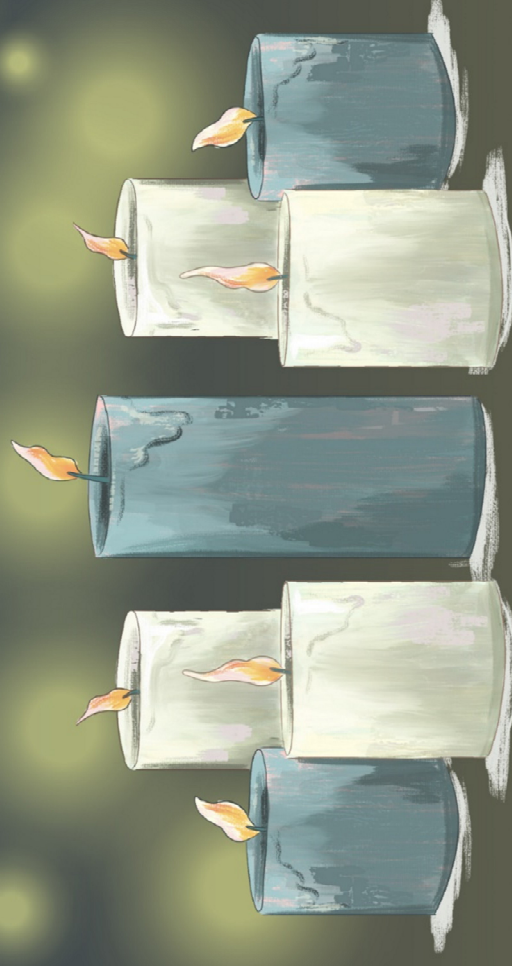
Sunday 2nd November

8.00am - Holy Communion

9.30am - All Saints' Eucharist

6.30pm - All Souls' Service

*A reflective Service with hymns, prayers and choral music.
A time to remember those we love but no longer see.*





Nov
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Farmers' Market

10am till 2pm

On the Church Green

NE3 4ES

"Fresh & Local, That's your market!"