



Sunday 5th October 2025
Harvest

8.00am	Holy Communion
9.30am	Parish Communion
3.00pm	Afternoon Holy Communion in the Centre
6.30pm	Evening Prayer

St Hugh's

11.00am	Parish Communion
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Thought for the Week

Today our Harvest Festival reminds us of the earth's abundance, even after a dry spring and hot summer. While we plant, water, and tend, much of the work is done quietly by the soil, the sun, and the rhythms of creation. Today we give thanks to God for the gifts of food, and life itself.

We remember also the beauty of the Earth. Autumn days show us creation's glory in ripening fields, falling leaves, and crisp skies. Yet wonder is not confined to what we see. Stars, galaxies, and deep-sea creatures remind us that life flourishes in places we may never touch. Even a simple stone or flower carries mystery.

But these gifts come with responsibility. Creation is not ours to exploit but to cherish. We are entrusted as gardeners, caretakers of something precious. Our choices -big and small - shape the future. To honour God's creation is to nurture, protect, and preserve it for generations to come.

Andrew Shipton

Bible Readings and Hymns This Week:

Old Testament: Psalm 65:9-13

Gospel: Mark 2:26-32

Please follow the order of service on the separate sheet

Please join us for Brunch 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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Psalm: 142 Hymns: 436, 440, 262

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

The Parish Office is closed until Monday 13th October.

Today there is 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!

A Harvest service will be held in the All Saints Centre today at 3pm for people who cannot attend our regular morning services. The service will be followed by tea and entertainment by the Semitones Orchestra.

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 Lavín, Marian Cave*

Board Games Evening: this was a very successful event, it was good to see such an age range and it seems that everyone really enjoyed themselves. We even made a profit of £99.00 which has gone into church funds! *The Social and Events Group*

Macmillan Coffee Morning: many thanks to those who either came to this at Newcastle Great Park last Friday, or bought some of the surplus cakes on Saturday evening at the Board Games Night. We made a total of £291.90 which has been sent to Macmillan Toon Angels, their local branch. *Ann Cross*

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.

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, next meetings 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 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.

Art & Craft workshop - Saturday 11th October in the Centre, 2.30 - 4.00 pm. We'll be creating pictures using buttons! No need to bring your own, just come along, adults as well as children. *Ann Cross*

There will be a sale of secondhand books in the Centre following the 9.30 service on Sunday 12th October. All proceeds to church funds. *The Book Group*

Our next **Fellowship Lunch** is on **Sunday 12 October**, the week after Harvest, 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 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.)

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.

Today we pray for Bishop Sarah Mullally as she prepares to become Archbishop of Canterbury.

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>

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 Centre
Linden Road

**Get creative
with
BUTTONS!**

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

