



Sunday 15th February 2026
Second before Lent

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 the Day

The story of the Transfiguration in today's Gospel reminds us that we are part of a greater reality, even when life feels confusing or hard. It assures us that suffering is not meaningless and that struggle is not the end of the story. We rejoice that God gives us moments of light and clarity so that we can keep going when the path is difficult. As we approach Lent we are reminded that we are part of a greater drama, that our efforts are not in vain, and that there will be a glorious ending.

Lent, of course, begins this week on Ash Wednesday, The Lent Course begins the following week

Andrew Shipton

Bible Readings and Hymns:

Old Testament: Exodus 24:12 to end

New Testament: 2 Peter 1:16 to end

Gospel: 17:1-9

Hymns

Processional	Brown 23	Be still for the presence of the Lord
Gradual	Brown 37	Christ triumphant ever reigning
Offertory	Green 302	O Thou, who at thy Eucharist
Communion	Green 294	Just as I am, without one plea
Recessional	Green 137	Come down, O love divine
Anthem	View me Lord - Lloyd	

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 Ruth Birnie

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6.30pm Evening Prayer

Psalm 84 Hymns 408, 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 welcome in church, and there is a dedicated Children's Corner at the back, with activities available for them to use there or take to their pews. They are also invited to enjoy drawing and activity sheets at the table at the back in the baptistery. We kindly ask that parents or guardians supervise their children both in the baptistery and in the Children's area.

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, Tuesday & Thursday: 8.45am Morning Prayer in Church. Enter by South Porch

Tuesday's Holy Communion is at 10.15am in Church

Notices

The funeral of Thomas Childs is tomorrow Monday 16th February at 12noon at West Road crematorium. We pray for Carole and Lesley in their loss.

Our Ash Wednesday service of Eucharist with the imposition of Ashes will be on 18th February at 7.30pm.

The Winter 2026 edition of *Keeping in Touch* is now available. Please do help to deliver to a street or two near you. Thank you.

Please see the leaflet for our programme for Lent and Easter. There are sheets to sign up for the Lent Group.

The PCC met recently at a special session to discuss potential plans to upgrade the Centre. All agreed that the Centre needs improvement and with a couple of minor changes, have plans which we will be sharing over the coming weeks. The improvements include accessibility upgrades, like moving the kitchen into the space currently known as the Columba Room to make an allowance for a second large room on the ground floor. Delivering these upgrades will mean that we need to have a funding campaign to pay for the work. We will be sharing the proposed plans soon and will be arranging times for people to ask questions and find out more about what is proposed.

Next Sunday Messy Church at 3pm in the All Saints Centre.

Next Sunday at 6.30pm Choral Evensong with the first in the Series 'The Heart of the Gospel' given by Katherine Vacher-Day.

During Lent each church in Christians Together in Gosforth will provide a simple Lent lunch on Wednesdays.

News from St Hugh's:

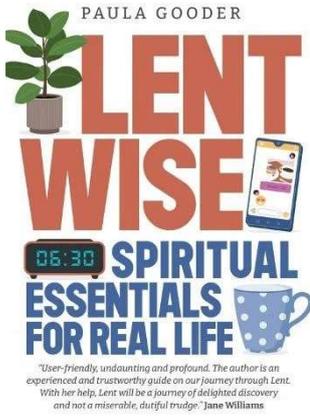
- Revd Canon Andrew Shipton is leading worship today.
 - The first wedding at St Hugh's for more than a decade will take place in June. Our best wishes to Emma and Jake.
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A Blue Bin Tip

From the Environment Group

When we heard recently from Newcastle City Council's recycling engagement, we were advised that when putting **glass bottles and jars** into our blue bins, we should screw **bottletops and lids ON**. (This reduces breakages, and the Council gets more money for intact bottles.) This is contrary to what I had previously assumed - and it's helpful to know what will assist the Council in their effort to get best value from our recycling. *Adam Romanis*





Please sign up for the Lent groups on Wednesdays and Thursdays. There are sheets at the back of the church. There are copies of LentWise available in the office. Each book is £9.

Mission of the Month for February

New to the UK Based in North Shields Baptist Church provide support for asylum seekers and refugees. churchestogethernorthshields.org



easyfundraising

Don't forget, you can also shop in-person and still raise donations:

1. Click on 'in-store' at the bottom of your app screen
2. Follow the on screen instructions to add your bank card
3. Shop in person at participating stores such as
Tesco - John Lewis - Sainsbury - Hotel Chocolat and *many* more

Please speak to me if I can help you use the 'easyfundraising' app or update it.

Diana Lavín

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 **returns on Tuesday 24th February** 1.00 – 2.00pm in the All Saints Centre.

SING at the **Centre Tuesdays** from 2:30 in the Upper Room for refreshments. Looking forward to seeing you all. *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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ASH WEDNESDAY

18th February 2026

7.30pm



Sung Eucharist with imposition of ashes

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

A service for everyone!

Friday 6 March

I will give you rest, come

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All Saints Church

West Avenue, Gosforth

1.30pm

Refreshments



INFORMED PRAYER PRAYERFUL ACTION
24-7 365 Days a year Prayer movement Ecumenical International Women-led
wwdp.org.uk
Registered Charity Number 233242



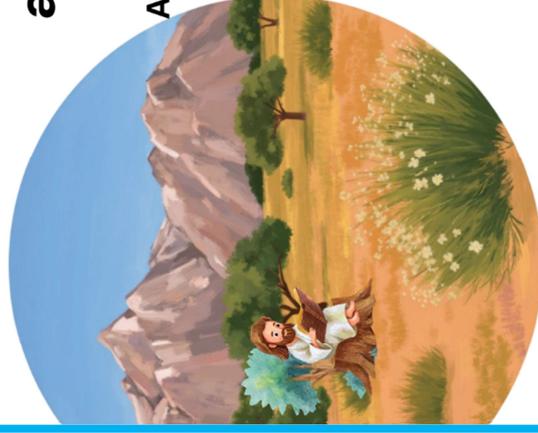
Messy[®] Church

Sunday 22nd February

3.00 - 4.00pm

Theme: Jesus in the Desert

Join us for a story, crafts
and food.



in the
All Saints Centre
NE3 4ES

Tel 0191 2130450
for more details

JOIN US FOR

EVENING PRAYER IN LENT

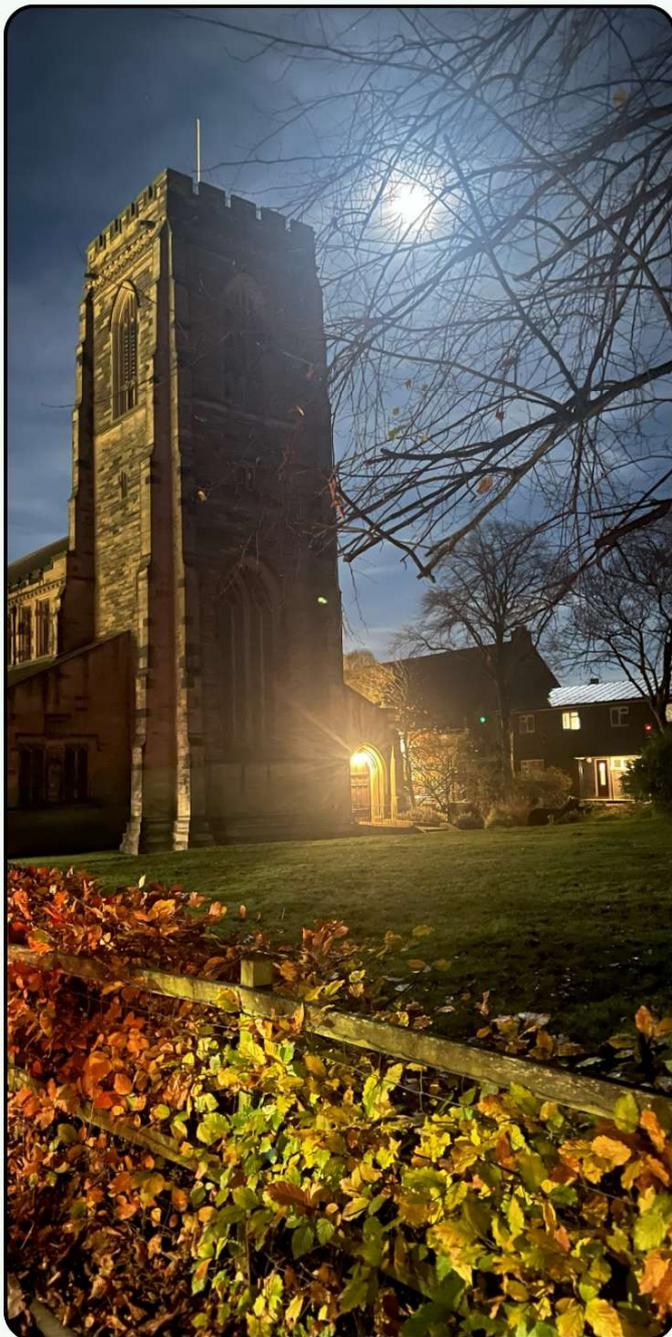


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On Sunday Evenings
speakers reflect on
*'What is at the
heart of the Gospel'*
at 6.30pm

22nd February
Katherine Vacher-Day

1st March
Revd Paul Baker

8th March
Revd Bill Miller

15th March
Revd Malcolm Railton

22nd March
Dr Ce Pacitti