



**Sunday 29th March 2026
Palm Sunday**

8.00am	Holy Communion
9.30am	Parish Communion
3.00pm	Afternoon Service in the Centre
6.30pm	Stations of the Cross

St Hugh's

11.00am	Parish Communion
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Thought for Today

Holy Week and Easter mark the highlight of the Christian year, as we once again enter into the mystery of our Lord's suffering and death.

On Palm Sunday, we celebrate Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, singing the hymn 'All Glory, Laud and Honour'. as both praise to Christ the King who triumphed on the cross and a sign of our willingness to take up the cross and follow him on his path to suffering and death.

This afternoon, there will be a Holy Communion Service in the Hall at 3pm and Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm.

Morning Prayer will be held at 8:45am on weekdays except Friday, with Holy Communion on Tuesday at 10:15am.

Short talks before Compline will take place Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday at 7:30pm, each focusing on different aspects of the service of Compline:

March 30 – 'The Examination of Conscience' led by Revd Adam Romanis;

March 31 – 'The Spirituality of Surrender' led by Revd Ruth Birnie;

April 1 – 'Watching and Waiting' led by Canon Andrew Shipton.

Maundy Thursday recalls the first Lord's Supper, ending in silence as we remember Gethsemane and keep watch with Christ in the darkness after the Eucharist. The Maundy Thursday services will be at 7:30pm.

Good Friday draws us to consider God's great love, even in rejection, as we pray, "Help us to love you, O Lord, for your love." There will be a short service in the Centre at 10am, an act of witness at Trinity Church at 11:15am, and an hour of devotion led by Canon Richard Bryant starting at 2pm.

On Easter Eve, we reflect on God's mighty works in scripture as we await the Risen Christ beginning in the Centre at 8pm.

Andrew Shipton

Bible Readings and Hymns:

Old Testament: Isaiah 50:4-9a
New Testament: Philippians 2:5-11
Gospel: Matthew 26:14 - 27 to end

Please follow the order of service on the separate sheet

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 Adam Romanis

Preaching Revd Adam Romanis

9.30am Parish Communion

Presiding: Revd Canon Andrew Shipton

Preaching: Passion Reading

3.00pm Afternoon Service in the Centre

6.30pm Stations of the Cross

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.

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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.

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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.

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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

We are very sad to report the death of Daphne Leyburn, a member of the Evening Prayer congregation for many years. May Daphne rest in peace and rise in glory. Daphne's funeral is on Thursday 16th April 2026 at 10.30am.

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The ringing this morning, at the request of her husband Peter, is to celebrate the 80th birthday last Sunday of Lynne Farquharson. The ringers would also like to send their Congratulations and Best Wishes.

Please help by distributing our Holy Week and Easter invitation cards to every home in the parish.

Please see the poster at the back of this news sheet for Holy Week and Easter service details.

From Ash Wednesday until Easter you may chance across some footprints in church or the Centre. These are pledges made to reduce carbon /pollution footprints so could cover any area you wish. Footprints (and teardrops for our tree made by Beavers) have been made by our Uniformed organisations & other individuals. Please add your own to the box in the north porch! Thank you! *All Saints Eco-Group*

Easter Flowers Donations towards the cost of the Easter Flowers would be very much appreciated and can be passed to the Churchwardens. *Pat Spong*

There is no Messy Church today, Sunday, 29th March, but there will be a service for young people on Good Friday at 10a.m., followed by hot cross buns.

Would anyone be interested in watching Pasolini's film The Gospel According to St Matthew on Good Friday at 7.15 in the upstairs room? It's in Italian with English subtitles but we know the plot!

Can you **let me know by Monday 30th March** as, if not enough people are interested it won't go ahead. Please contact Ruth.

On Sunday 12th April at an Eastertide Shared Brunch after the 9.30am service there will be a chance to catch up on conversations, plans and latest news with each other. Please bring finger-food, sandwiches, savouries / cake etc to the Hall in the Centre before the morning service! Thank you!

Mowing the Church Green, side lawns and Garden of Remembrance normally resumes in April - weather permitting - and continues through to the end of October, unless there's a prolonged spell of warm, dry weather. The lawn mowers are currently with Walkergate and Parkside for their annual servicing, deep clean and blade sharpening, and will be returned shortly. Please be assured that the spaces around the newly-planted saplings and beech whips will be mowed with extreme care. *Keith Davies*

Tea/Coffee Afternoon Monday 13th April 2.00pm at the home of Valerie Farthing, 8 Leslie Crescent, Gosforth. Donations towards the refreshments plus any money raised at a bring and buy table will go towards the Mothers' Union. Yes, this is a fundraising event so that the MU can continue to reach out to those whose lives have met with adversity. All are welcome - please note the date.

Mens' Group. The next meeting of the Men's Group will be on Wednesday 15th April at 7.30 in the upper room. Reg Hall (Chairman of the Fenham Local History Society) will give a talk entitled "Northumbria... a pictorial history, as shown in the paintings in the Central Hall at Wallington Hall". This will be an open meeting and MEN AND WOMEN ARE INVITED.
paulcross505@gmail.com

Lecture: "How we keep going in turbulent times: figuring out where we're useful for peace" - Tuesday 21st April 2026

Northumbria Conflict Resolution Network have organised a talk by Rachel Julian on Tuesday 21st April 2026 at 7.00 pm at Newcastle Meeting House.

Rachel Julian is Professor of Peace Studies at Leeds Beckett University. Rachel researches, teaches and works on nonviolence, unarmed civilian peacekeeping, peace and conflict. She has over 30 years experience in resistance and peacebuilding, including UK and international NGOs and community organisations. Everyone welcome.

You can reserve a seat via this link: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1983194615481

Northumbria Conflict Resolution Network

Visit to People's Theatre - The Unfriend, Thursday 30th April. We still have a few remaining seats available, so if you would like to go please speak to either Helen Poole or to me. There isn't room here for a synopsis of the whole story, but plenty of information online! *Ann Cross*



The Eco Group Do you know what your personal carbon footprint is? Would you like to find out? There are several ways to do this online, and the WWF Footprint Calculator or ClimateHero are easy to use. The results are obviously only a guide but you may be surprised!

The Eco group will be meeting at Parish Breakfast – if you have any ideas on things you would like All Saints to be doing to help our environment please join us. *The Eco Group*

News from St Hugh's:

- Revd Adam Romanis 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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Did you know?

Shopping on your iPhone or iPad?



Don't miss out on free donations! You can now set your device to alert you automatically whenever you shop

How to set it up:

1. Open the **Easyfundraising app**.
2. Enable the "**Donation Reminder.**"
3. Shop as usual - the app will now **automatically activate** donations at supported retailers!

It's the simplest way to support us without changing how you shop.

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

Mission of the Month for March

Friends of Murambinda Hospital, Zimbabwe, an international project with UK-based support, working in a country with much poverty. This is our 14th year of support, and the yearly update from Dr Carolyn Rigby is always well received.

fmh.org.uk

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>

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. **Please note** we will **not be meeting on Easter Monday (6th April)** but will return on the 13th of April.

Little Saints Pre-School Children and Parents/Carers Group Tuesdays 1.00 – 2.00pm in the All Saints Centre.

The Painting Group meets every Wednesday at 2.00pm in the Upper Room. All welcome.

SING at the **Centre** will be taking a break on 31 March & 07 April and will reconvene in the Upper Room on 14 April thanks to Moira Flanagan. *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.*

Contact us

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PALM SUNDAY

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9.30am Palm Sunday Service

3.00pm Holy Communion in the Centre

6.30pm Stations of the Cross



All Saints Gardening Group

The gardens at All Saints are a quiet oasis in a busy city currently looked after by a small group of volunteers, we are looking for more people to join us - hot drinks and cakes are provided!

We have tools, are happy to give training and usually work for a couple of hours at a time - though any help is always gratefully received. We also plan to develop the gardens including planting more wild flowers.

The date of the next gardening morning will be posted on the WhatsApp Gardening Group and published in the newsletter. If you would like to be included in the WhatsApp group please send an email to All Saints Office.

Contact post@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk





Organ Recital for International Organ Day 2026

All Saints Church, Gosforth, NE3 4ES

Saturday April 25th: 12 noon

Given by Myles Hartley, PhD, FRCO



Good Friday Children's Service



Join us on

Friday 3rd April at 10am

in the

All Saints Centre

Holy Week Services



Palm Sunday 29th March

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 9.30am Procession of Palms and Eucharist
- 3.00pm Holy Communion in the Centre
- 6.30pm Stations of the Cross

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

- 7.30pm Compline - a reflective service

Maundy Thursday 2nd April

- 7.30pm Eucharist of the Last Supper

Good Friday 3rd April

- 10.00am Children's Service
- 11.15am Act of Witness at Trinity Church
- 2 – 3pm The Final Hour

Holy Saturday 4th April

- 8.00pm Easter Vigil

Easter Day 5th April

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 9.30am Parish Communion
- 6.30pm Choral Evensong

