



**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**

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

**St Hugh's**

11.00am      Parish Communion

**Thought for Today**

In today's Gospel reading, we hear how the two disciples on the road to Emmaus were renewed in spirit when they listened to Jesus explaining the Scriptures to them and when they recognised Him in the breaking of the bread.

The two disciples had been disappointed, disillusioned, and downcast. Their heads were lowered. They were experiencing a crisis of faith and a loss of hope, but everything changed. The journey to Emmaus can be seen as a reflection of our own journey. In our lives, we too experience disappointment, doubt, sadness, and disillusionment. We may face crises of faith, a loss of hope, and even the temptation to give up.

Notice how Jesus gently comes alongside them and how their faith is restored through reflecting on the Scriptures and being nourished by His real presence in the Eucharist. Something profound must have taken place in that Gospel story because they ran all the way back to Jerusalem.

May we leave Parish Communion this morning, after hearing the scriptures and receiving his body and blood, changed from how we arrived.

*Andrew Shipton*

## **Bible Readings**

**New Testament:** Acts 2:14a, 36-41

**New Testament:** 1 Peter 1:17-23

**Gospel:** Luke 24:13-35

## **Hymns**

<b>Processional</b>	Green 121	This joyful Eastertide
<b>Gradual</b>	Green 112	Jesus lives! Thy terrors now
<b>Offertory</b>	Green 486	We have a Gospel to proclaim
<b>Communion</b>	Green 307	Sweet sacrament divine
<b>Recessional</b>	Green 117	The day of resurrection
<b>Anthem</b>		He is Risen! - Lewis

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: Rev Canon Andrew Shipton

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### **6.30pm Evening Prayer**

Psalm: 48 Hymns: 296, 297, 388

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**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 - Thursday 8:45am Morning Prayer, south porch entrance

**Tuesday's Holy Communion** is at 10.15am in Church

## Notices

**The Mothers Union fundraiser was a great** success last Monday. Many thanks to Valerie Farthing for hosting the occasion, all who helped in any way, and all who came along to support us. Thanks also to everyone who kindly donated items for the raffle and bring and buy table even if they couldn't be present! We raised £202.40 which means that we can continue to help those less fortunate than ourselves. Thanks again, *Pam Taylor*

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**People's Theatre** - 'The Unfriend', Thursday 30th April. Some of you have already paid (£14.00 for over-65s, £16.50 full price) but if you haven't Helen Poole will be able to take payments on Sunday 19th and Sunday 26th after the 9.30 service.

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**Recycling of blister packs:** many thanks to all of you who keep bringing these in. Due to the amount we collect there is now a grey bin in the south porch, so they can go in there rather than in the box which was on top of the cupboard.

Please be aware - blister packs are NOT recycled by the Council, so if you put them in your blue bin they are taken out and go into landfill, which you probably agree is not the best option.

*Ann Cross (on behalf of the Eco Group)*

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### **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](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1983194615481)

*Northumbria Conflict Resolution Network*

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**The next Messy Church** will be on Sunday, 26th April at 3pm in the All Saints Centre, with the theme of the parable of the Lost Sheep.

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**Please see the** poster inviting you to experience 4 powerful films - Burma's Fight for Freedom and Democracy Friday 1st May 6.30 - 9pm. **Tickets:** [www.starandshadow.org.uk](http://www.starandshadow.org.uk)

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**A Thanksgiving Service** for Daniel Rabindranath Parakrama Hettiaratchi will be held in church on Wednesday, 6th May at 11am.

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**The annual meeting** for All Saints will take place on Sunday, May 10th, at 11:45 a.m. in the Centre.

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**Electoral Roll** The Annual meeting of Parishioners to elect churchwardens and Annual Parochial Church meeting is on Sunday 10th May. Our APCM meeting is open to anyone on the electoral roll. Please make sure you are included on the electoral roll displayed at the back of church. There are forms to fill in. You need to be baptised (in the Church of England or another Christian church that believes in the Trinity), be aged 16 or over, live in the parish, or have regularly attended All Saints for at least 6 months. Today is the last day.

## Hands on Deck, please!

After our free organ recital at 12 noon on Sat 25<sup>th</sup> April to mark International Organ Day we will have a 2-hour concert given by the City of Newcastle Male Voice Choir on Sat 9<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm. Months ago they suggested setting up a fundraising concert **specifically for us, with all proceeds going to our church!** This is a rare and most generous offer! The concert will be free (giving us a bigger audience than if ticketed) with donations welcome. They have asked members of All Saints to add donations to a raffle they are setting up. Please consider lending a hand on this, many hands make light work.

### Could you:

Welcome people at the door? Hand out flyers for the concert programme & Farmers' Markets? Tell friends & neighbours? Offer a raffle prize? Prepare or serve refreshments before the concert? Or during the interval? Distribute flyers to useful venues? Help clear up?  
*Please let Ros Place know if so!! Thank you!*

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**All Saints Centre Upgrade Drop-in** There will be a drop-in session for anyone wishing to get more involved with the planned upgrade to the All Saints Centre at **1900-20.30 on Friday 15th May in the Columba Room**. More details about the renovation plans will be shared at the AGM on Sunday 10th May so the drop-in will be an ideal time - following on from that - for anyone wishing to get more involved to find out how they can help. Please just turn up if you're interested. There will be wine and nibbles! *Felicity, Dana and Claudia*

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**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*



**All Saints Church** has just been awarded the Eco Church Silver Award. Many congratulations to the Eco group for their hard work on the application. The certificate will soon be on display, and the Eco Church badge will be added to the website. A special celebratory cake will be served on the day of the Annual Meetings!

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## 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.



**Home Improvement that Helps All Saints!** Planning a spring project? **Argos, Dunelm, Wayfair, Lakeland, and Wickes** all donate to our cause via **easyfundraising**. It's the easiest way to ensure that as you improve your home, you're helping us improve All Saints, too.

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

## Mission of the Month for April

**April: Keeping Families Together in Thailand.** Mission partners Elise and John Fletcher who work for CMS, live in a slum, and run a project with the help of Thai case workers and a local church, supporting and equipping overwhelmed adults to improve the lives of children in their care.

[churchmissionsociety.org/blog/prayer-news/thailand-keeping-families-together-2/](http://churchmissionsociety.org/blog/prayer-news/thailand-keeping-families-together-2/)

## 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.

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**Little Saints** Pre-School Children and Parents/Carers Group Tuesdays 1.00 – 2.30pm in the All Saints Centre.

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

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**SING** at the **Centre Tuesdays** from 2:30 in the Upper Room for refreshments. Please come and try us out.

*Diana Lavín*

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**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

<b>Vicar of All Saints and Priest in Charge of St Hugh's</b> Rest Day: Saturday	Andrew Shipton	284 5540	andrew.shipton@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk
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<b>Safeguarding Officer</b>	Kath Davies	07880 618911	kath.davies@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk
<b>Parish Administrator</b>	Louise Waugh	0191 213 0450	post@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk



## Organ Recital for International Organ Day 2026

All Saints Church, Gosforth, NE3 4ES

**Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup> : 12 noon**

Given by Myles Hartley, PhD, FRCO

**Contributions welcome!**



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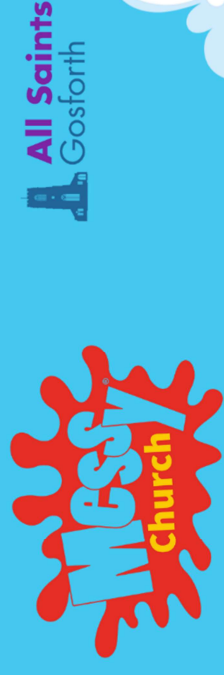
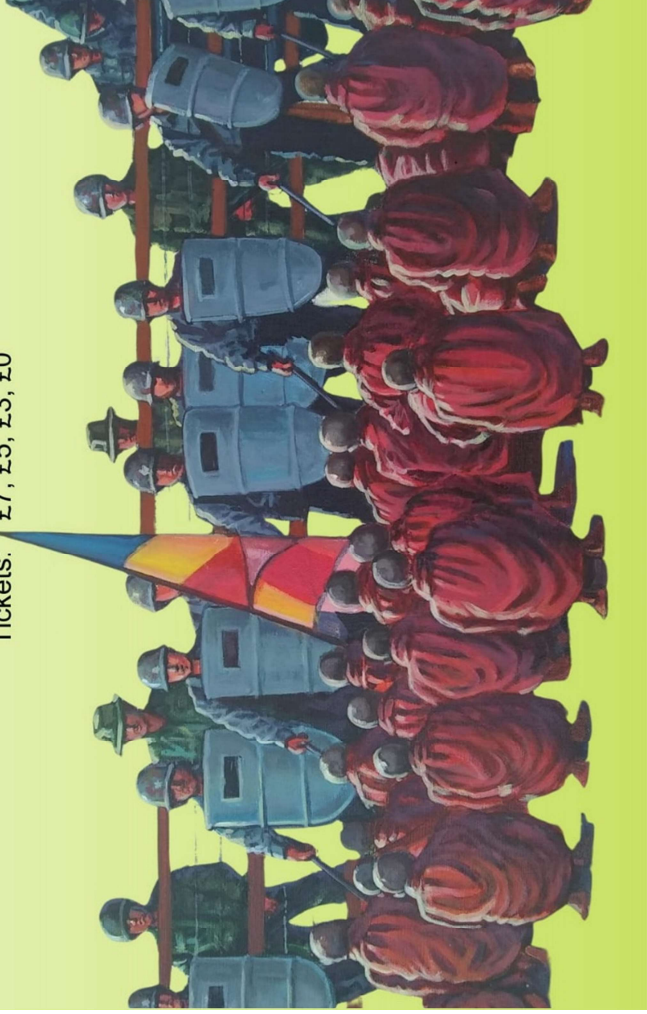
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**All Saints**  
Gosforth

**Sunday 26th April**  
**3.00 - 4.00pm**

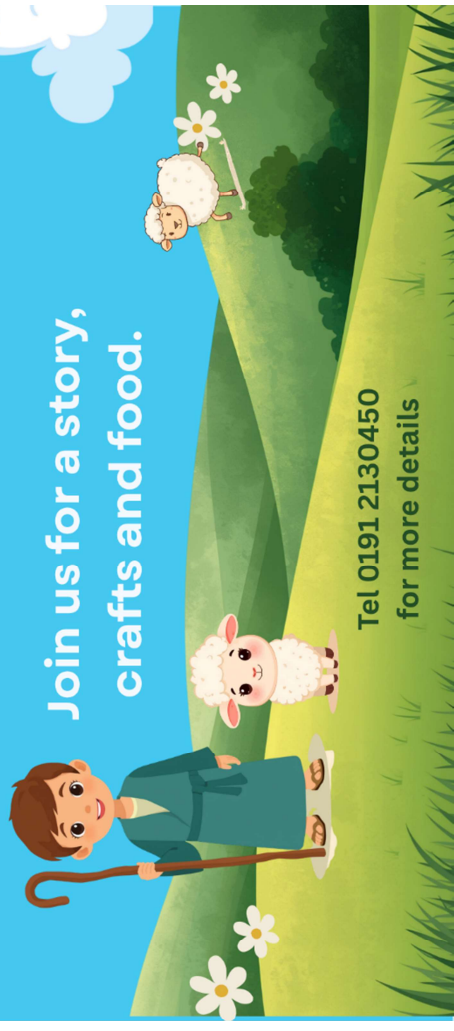
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**All Saints Centre**  
West Avenue, NE3 4ES

## Theme: The parable of the Lost Sheep

*The shepherd had 100 sheep, but when 1 got  
lost, he searched everywhere until he found it!*

**Join us for a story,  
crafts and food.**



Tel 0191 2130450  
for more details



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17th Gosforth**

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Singing a range of popular music including  
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## Sat 9<sup>th</sup> May 7pm

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All Saints Church, West Avenue,  
Gosforth, NE3 4ES




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