



Sunday 5th April 2026
Easter Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion
9.30am	Easter Day Parish Communion
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

St Hugh's

11.00am	Parish Communion
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Thought for Today

On Easter day, the day of days, the feast of all feasts, as the early Christians spoke of it, the disciples were taken on a dramatic journey from grief, fear and despair to astonishment, faith and overwhelming joy as they encountered the risen Jesus. What looked like complete defeat in the cruel death of Jesus was turned by God's mysterious power into hope, forgiveness, and new life. Today we hear that Mary Magdalene, the first witness, became the first preacher of the resurrection after Jesus called her by name. The resurrection changed the disciples from frightened and broken people into courageous witnesses who could face anything because they knew Christ was alive. Because He is risen, we too are not alone, our failures are forgiven, and even in the world as it is today, we can live with hope and joy.

The Lord has risen, **He has risen indeed Alleluia !**

Andrew Shipton

Bible Readings and Hymns:

New Testament: Acts 10:34-43

New Testament: Corinthians 3:1-4

Gospel: John 20:1-18

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 Canon Andrew Romanis

9.30am Easter Day Parish Communion

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6.30pm Choral Evensong

Psalm: 105 Hymns: 112, 115, 124

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

There is no Morning Prayer this week

Tuesday's Holy Communion is at 10.15am in Church

Notices

Many thanks to everyone who helped in any way to make the Palm Sunday afternoon service and tea such a success. The service, fellowship and particularly the Semitones orchestra together enabled an afternoon which was much appreciated by all the guests.

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.

Our thanks to those who gave towards the cost of the Easter Flowers.

There is no Morning Prayer this week.

There is a Thanksgiving Service for Nola De Kiewiet on Thursday 9th April at 2.00pm.

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!

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*

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 and those clergy who are licenced to the parish or habitually worship in the parish. Please make sure you are included on the electoral roll on 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

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*



Happy easter from the Eco Group. We thought it was timely to remind everyone about how to recycle the foil from Easter Eggs. Wipe or dip foil trays in washing up water to remove any crumbs (unlikely on Chocolate Eggs!) Scrunch kitchen foil, foil rapping and pots lids into a ball, the larger the better, making it easier to recycle. *The Eco Group*

News from St Hugh's:

- Revd Canon Adam 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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Booking a Spring Getaway? ✂



Don't forget to use **Easyfundraising** for your holiday essentials! Whether you're booking through **Hotels.com**, **Expedia**, **Booking.com**, **Tui**, **Radisson**, or even just sorting out your **airport parking**, you can support **All Saints Church** at no extra cost.

It's a win-win: you get your holiday, and we get a donation!
<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/all-saints-church-gosforth>

Mission of the Month for March

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/

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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Organ Recital for International Organ Day 2026

All Saints Church, Gosforth, NE3 4ES

Saturday April 25th : 12 noon

Given by Myles Hartley, PhD, FRCO

Contributions welcome!



Bring & Share

Easter tide brunch

**Sunday 12th April 10.30am
in the All Saints Centre
(following Parish Communion)**

**Fellowship and seasonal
treats for all the family**

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