



Sunday 10th May 2026
Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

At St Hugh's

11.00am	Parish Communion
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Thought for today

As we prepare for our Annual Parochial Church Meeting today, we are reminded that the Church is more than an organisation - it is a community rooted in Christ's love. In John 14, Jesus promises we are not left alone but guided by the Holy Spirit. Our calling is not simply to maintain what we have received, but to discern where God is leading us now. This requires prayer, humility, and love for one another. As we meet, we listen with grace, seek unity, and remain faithful to His call, trusting that God continues His work among us for the good of the Parish.

Do remember the Sung Eucharist for Ascension Day on Thursday 14th May at 7.30pm
Join us in celebrating Ascension Day with uplifting music from the choir, marking a key moment in the Christian year as Jesus' early ministry comes to an end and His followers are called to share the good news of God's love with the world.

Andrew Shipton

Bible Readings

New Testament: 17:22-31

New Testament: 1 Peter 3:13 to end

Gospel: John 15:15-21

Hymns

Processional Brown 64 For the healing of the nations

Gradual Green 148 The God of Abr'am praise

Offertory Brown 91 Great is thy faithfulness

Communion Green 463 Thine for ever, God of love

Recessional Green 486 We have a gospel to proclaim

Anthem Come my way, my truth, my life - Vaughan Williams

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

Preaching: Revd Canon Andrew Shipton

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Psalm: 87; 35:5-10

Hymns: 112, 117, 388

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 Annual meeting of Parishioners to elect churchwardens and Annual Parochial Church meeting is today Sunday, May 10th, at 10:45 a.m. in the Centre. Our APCM meeting is open to anyone on the electoral roll. Please collect a copy of the Annual Report and financial Statements on 2025.

After time for comments, questions and discussion of matters raised by parishioners there will be a presentation on the renovation plans for the All Saints Centre.

The funeral of Shirley Robinson will be on Thursday 21st of May in Church at 3.45pm. Remember Jacqui and Tim in their grief.

We commend Mary Finkill into God's care praying for Paul, Sue and all the family.

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

Please update your phonebook with Tricia's (Caretaker) new contact details:

Email: asccaretaker@gmail.com

Tel: 07754 367376

Do not use the old telephone number or email address and calls/emails will not be answered.

You will find **Christian Aid envelopes** in the pews today and at services throughout this week. If you can donate, please take one and return it to church or the church office, with your gift, by the end of May. To increase your giving by 25%, please fill in the Gift Aid section of the envelope if you are able. By giving to Christian Aid, you help to give hope and make a meaningful difference to families living in poverty. *Thank you*

Beyond the Headlines – Refugees and Asylum Seekers Join us on **Tuesday 12 May, 7–9 pm** at **St Charles Parish Centre, Gosforth** for an evening of listening, learning, and reflection on the experiences of refugees and asylum seekers in Newcastle and beyond. The event will include lived experiences, local perspectives, and factual insight. **Refreshments from 6.45pm.** Advance booking preferred: asylumnewcastle2026@outlook.com

The next Deanery Synod meets on Wednesday 13 May at St Columba's Wideopen . Refreshments will be available from 6.45pm and the meeting begins at 7.15pm.

Men's Group. The next meeting of the Men's Group will be at 7:30pm on Wednesday 13th May in the Job Bulman. paulcross505@gmail.com

Archbishop Runcie Church of England First School will hold their Ascension Day service at All Saints on Thursday, 14th May at 1.45 pm.

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*.

Calling All Quizzers! First Internet Mothers Union branch are holding their Annual Fundraising Quiz at St Nicholas Church Hall, South Gosforth on **Friday 15th May at 7pm**.

All are welcome- you do not need to be a member or have a complete team- we can match you up with others on the night. We are raising funds for a Mother and Baby box for North Tyneside Refuge. Pregnancy is one of the most dangerous times for women affected by domestic abuse and sometimes heavily pregnant women flee with just the clothes on their back, so this is a very necessary but practical way that we can support those who need it most. For more information and to let us know you are coming, contact Karoline Wellborne- k.wellborne@live.co.uk. Thank you.

Farmers' Market Sat May 16.

'Why not walk our way? We've music all day...
...Steel pans on the Green, all need to be seen and heard, (you eating fresh bread and lemon curd).
Bakes to balms, cakes to cards, crafts to cheese who else can we please?

Hope the day's sunny, we've got runny honey, and lamb to jam, plants to pork - are you crackling yet? Better hang on for crafts, glass, wood, jewellery over which you can pore, and recycled kitchenware, need I say more?

If we've got it, come get it, the quality's here, right down to the stall with that 'special' beer. Get a coffee or two, and a snack you can chew - we'll hold your cup whilst you wait in a queue! And last, but not least, we've '**Daft as a Brush**'- do hope you've a crush, on helping this charity whilst visiting us.'

No one has contacted us, as yet, to offer potential help, but if you'd like to...

- Help with one of our *own* stalls for a short while
- Donate plants for our popular gardening stall
- Direct visitors to our welfare facilities

...then please contact either of us as soon as you can.

There'll be a zoom (poll first), next Thursday and you'll be contacted soon by DL via WhatsApp

Thank You!

Diana Lavín, Marian Cave

Northumbria Deaf Church invites us to their 150-year celebration service on Sunday, 24th May at 2 pm at St Andrew's Church, Newgate Street. If you would like to attend, please see Andrew.

All Saints Book Group Needs you! Judging from the popularity of our second hand book stalls, there are clearly a number of avid readers at All Saints! The Book Group meets at Café Nero on Gosforth High Street on the last Thursday of every month at 4pm for a friendly chat and discussion about that month's book choice. In Thursday 28th May we are meeting to discuss Kristen Hannah's novel: **The Great Alone**. Described as "a daring, beautiful, stay-up-all-night story about love, loss and the remarkable and enduring strength of women." Set in the Alaskan wilderness, it promises to be a lively session! We are also going to plan out our choices for the rest of the year, so this is an ideal time to join and share some of your favourites that you are dying to chat about. We are a friendly group with no offence taken at differing opinions- why not come along and join us? All welcome!

For more information contact Karoline Wellborne k.wellborne@live.co.uk

The next 2 Messy Church sessions are at 3pm on Sun 31st May and Sun 28th June. Could you help with craft activities for children? All materials are prepared ready for volunteers on 2 or 3 tables. Typically this might involve sticking pictures on card or making an item to take home. There are examples of previous work on the back wall in the Centre. Please let anyone currently running Messy Church know, including Felicity Shoesmith, Diana Lavin, Lesley Atkinson, Helen Langley, Claudia Newbegin, Andrew Shipton and Luke Williams. Thank you!!

SING at the **Centre** (from 2:15 Tuesdays) singers will lead two 'Memory Reflection' afternoon community events with Tea and Cake at St Hugh's 23 June and All Saints 30 June. More news next week!

Diana Lavin

Messy Church dates and Themes

31st May Theme: **Pentecost**: Joy and encouragement brought by the Spirit

28th June Theme: **Miracles**: Feeding the 5000

26th July Theme: **Jesus by the Seaside**: Encounters with Jesus by the water



All Saints' Eco Group are celebrating!

As some of you may have read, we have been awarded Silver level in the Eco Church scheme, and this is after a lot of work from the Eco team as well as from clergy and members of the congregation.

As we are in celebratory mood, we also thought it would be a great opportunity to mark the birthday of a great British hero – Sir David Attenborough – who will be 100 years of age on 8th May! We will be sharing a special birthday cake after the 9.30 am service on 17th May, and as well as enjoying the cake we're inviting everyone to have a look at some of the things that we've all done to achieve this award, and to chat to members of the Eco Group.

News from St Hugh's:

- Revd Malcolm Railton is leading worship today
- The Annual Meetings will be held on the 17th May

Mission of the Month for May

May: US Active, a North-East charity founded by a former member of our choir, Dr Mary-Jane Tacchi, to provide support and opportunities for young people with, or at risk of developing mental illness, to help them identify and achieve personal goals.

www.usactive.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.

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

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

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

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.*

Contact us

Vicar of All Saints and Priest in Charge of St Hugh's Rest Day: Saturday	Andrew Shipton	284 5540	andrew.shipton@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk
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First Internet Branch
invites you to the Fourth
Annual



QUIZ NIGHT

Friday May 15th
7pm

St Nicholas Church Hall
Annex, South Gosforth
(opposite the Metro)

Fundraising for a
Mother and Baby
Box for

North Tyneside
Refuge for survivors
of Domestic Abuse

Teams of between
Two - six people
£5 per person
Raffle and Light
Refreshments -BYOB

All Welcome! Come and test your trivia skills against teams from across
Newcastle Diocese!

Contact Karoline Wellborne for more information and to book a place.
Email: k.wellborne@live.co.uk



Ascension Day Service

Thursday 14th May 2026

at
7.30pm

He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right
hand of the Father.

Celebrate Pentecost ✨

at



Join us in the All Saints Centre on
Sunday 31st May 3.00-4.00pm

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Holy Spirit coming down

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for more details

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