



**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026**  
**Pentecost**

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**

In our readings for today, Pentecost, we see the power of the Holy Spirit uniting people whilst not overriding their individual differences. The Holy Spirit gives the Apostles the ability to speak the same message in different languages, so that all those present in Jerusalem can understand the one Gospel they proclaim. In his first letter to the Corinthians, Paul talks about how the Holy Spirit provides Christians with a variety of gifts which all come from God - and so, therefore, must all be of equal value.

We, as humans, can fear diversity, partly because we feel it will lead to chaos. But difference does not have to mean a lack of order. As Christians we are united because, first and foremost, our identity is to be found in Christ as members of his one Body. This identity enables us to use our diverse gifts and perspectives in the service of a common purpose: to proclaim the love, forgiveness, peace, joy and hope of the Gospel in both our words and actions. Indeed, John's Gospel tells us that Jesus sent the disciples out to do just that, empowering them for the task through breathing the Holy Spirit onto them. We pray that Jesus may similarly pour out the Holy Spirit on us today.

*Katherine Vacher-Day*

## **Bible Readings**

**New Testament:** Acts 2:1-21

**New Testament:** 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

**Gospel:** John 20:19-23

**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 Canon Andrew Shipton

Preaching Katherine Vacher-Day

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### **6.30pm Evening Prayer**

**Psalm:** 67: 133      **Hymns:** 342, 384, 137

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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

**A big THANK YOU to everyone who has already donated to Christian Aid Week.** If you have not yet been able to do so, there is still time. You can leave your envelope (plus donation) on the collection plate or return it to the church office before the end of May. *Thank you*

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**Many thanks for** support for the Fundraising Concert given by the City of Newcastle Male Voice Choir last Saturday which raised an impressive £750 paid into the [Help Future-Proof the All Saints Centre | All Saints Gosforth](#) campaign. Special thanks to those who ran the refreshments, raffle, Small Gifts Stall and donations & helped to clear up and get the church ready for Sunday morning  
8am service. Rosamund Place

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**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.

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

Email: [asccaretaker@gmail.com](mailto:asccaretaker@gmail.com)

Tel: 07754 367376

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

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

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### Homes for Ukraine – Request for Sponsorship

A local Ukrainian family is seeking help through the Homes for Ukraine scheme.

A young married couple, both aged 24 and currently living elsewhere in Europe, hope to come to the UK so they can be reunited with close family already settled in Newcastle. At present, sponsorship through the Homes for Ukraine scheme is the route available to them.

The couple are described as kind, responsible, respectful, and eager to build a safe and independent life here. What is needed is someone able to offer a spare room for a few months while they settle, find work, and arrange longer-term accommodation.

The government currently provides financial support to sponsors, and practical support with the process would also be available locally.

If you feel you may be able to help, or would simply like to know more about what sponsorship involves, please get in touch with Andrew .

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**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](mailto:k.wellborne@live.co.uk)

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**Messy Church** (3pm on Sun 31st May) has the theme of Pentecost. Could you help with a children's craft eg sticking pictures on paper (material provided) or ensure children who arrive have a sticker please (already in our materials)? If so please let Ros Place know or anyone on the Messy Church team! Thank you!

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There will be a **Pray for Peace** event for women and children (men accompanying their families are welcome) at St. Mary's Chapel, Reid Park Road, Jesmond, on Saturday, 13th June at 2:30 pm. The event is organised by Christian and Muslim women and will feature readings from the Bible and Quran, followed by refreshments in a nearby parish hall. For more information please email [interreligious.relations@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:interreligious.relations@diocesehn.org.uk)

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**SING** at the **Centre** (from 2:15 Tuesdays).

Our singers will lead two 'Memory Reflection' Community events with Tea and Cake on 23 June at St Hugh's and 30 June at All Saints. There'll be a minimal charge for these ABBA afternoons. (The Eco Group may like to know that we no longer print any music /lyrics and will display the songs via projection at these events.) Further details from June 05.

If you'd like to give a hand with refreshments on either date, please get in touch with me, or any singers you may know. Thank you!

*Diana Lavin*

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#### **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



#### **News from St Hugh's:**

- Revd Canon Andrew Shipton is leading worship today

#### **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](http://www.usactive.org.uk)



**Win a £1,000 donation for All Saints** throughout May, just by doing your usual TESCO shop OR shop with [Tesco or F&F Clothing online](#) and you're in the

prize draw. Every qualifying shop counts as an entry.

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

## 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 returns on Tuesday 2nd June 10.30-11.30am in the All Saints Centre.

**Little Saints** Pre-School Children and Parents/Carers Group returns on Tuesday **2nd June** at 1.00pm in the All Saints Centre.

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

**SING** at the **Centre 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

<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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## Local and International Musicians at All Saints Church Gosforth NE3 4ES Summer 2026

Sat 9 May 2026 7pm City of Newcastle Male Voice Choir  
Fundraising Concert for All Saints Church free entry,  
donations appreciated!

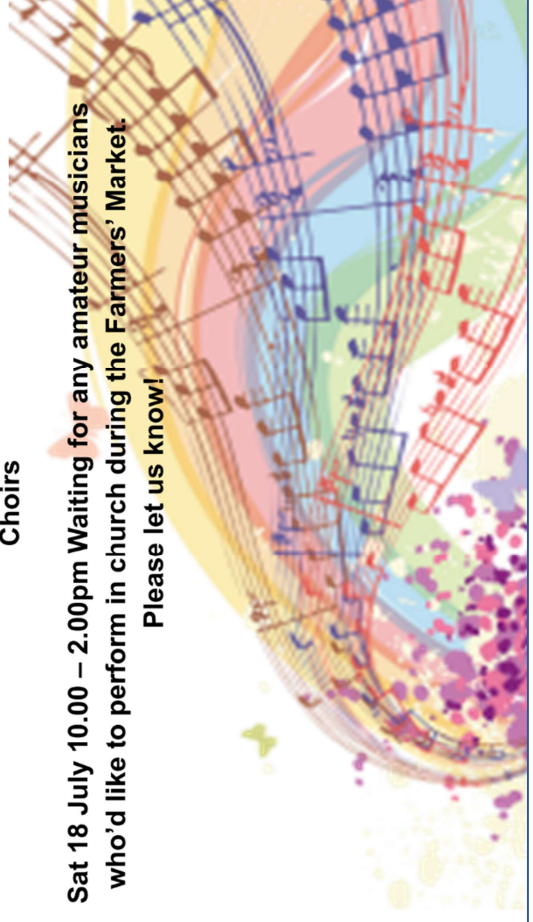
Sat 16 May 10.00 – 2.00 Amateur musicians performing in  
church and outside during the Farmers' Market supporting  
independent food producers  
Such community music events are free of charge

Sun 14 June Church Music Sunday  
hear John Lewis MD + choir pieces at the 9.30 morning service

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> July 1.00pm Italian Classical Guitar Duo Giulio  
Tampalini & Daniele Fabio back by popular demand tickets £10

Sat 4th July 7pm Concert Felling Male Voice & Swingbridge  
Choirs

Sat 18 July 10.00 – 2.00pm Waiting for any amateur musicians  
who'd like to perform in church during the Farmers' Market.  
Please let us know!



# FILM CROUP

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May  
showing at 7.15pm

The Upper Room, (All Saints Centre)

This month's film is

## Topsy-Turvy (1999)

Starring Jim Broadbent & Timothy Spall

After ten consecutive smash hits Gilbert and Sullivan have a show which flops. When Gilbert visits a Japanese culture exhibition he is inspired and so the Mikado is created. The film is about everyone involved in making the successful opera.

All welcome, do bring a friend.

Entrance is free, but a donation (suggested £1.00) is invited towards costs.

# Celebrate Pentecost ✨

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# Pentecost Services



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