



Sunday 3rd May 2026
Fifth 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

Today at Parish Communion, we welcome Gwendoline into the community of All Saints. May she come to know the rich and deep life of a baptised person. Of course, this life, which faith brings, is not an individual achievement or success, but part of an experience of belonging to a caring community.

In the Gospels, we read that where Jesus is present, community is restored: outcasts find hope, the sick are healed, the poor are valued, and forgiveness and reconciliation are practised. This life is a life lived in community, with people living rightly together in justice, peace, and truth. It's what Jesus calls the Kingdom of God.

It's found in belonging, acceptance, and mutual care, where everyone feels safe and respected. Real abundance, then, comes from relationships built on love and integrity. One of the greatest measures of life is how a community treats those who disagree and the vulnerable, making sure dignity, inclusion, and compassion are extended to all. We pray that this is what defines our church community.

Andrew Shipton

Bible Readings

New Testament: Acts 7:55 to end

Gospel: John 14:1-14

Hymns

Processional Brown 36 Christ is made the sure foundation

Gradual Brown 156 Led like a lamb

Offertory Green 103 Alleluia, alleluia, hearts to heaven

Communion Brown 215 Peace, perfect peace

Recessional Brown 37 Christ triumphant, ever reigning

Anthem O sons and daughters - Walford Davies

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

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9.30am Parish Communion with Holy Baptism

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6.30pm Evening Prayer

Psalm: 147:1-12 Hymns: 119, 124, 391

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.

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.

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.

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

Today we warmly welcome Gwendoline Angela Tilley for her Holy Baptism, along with her parents, Alexander and Stephanie, and all family and friends.

Our next **Fellowship Lunch** is today **Sunday 3rd May** at 12.00 in the Church Centre. If you would otherwise be dining alone, or would enjoy some good company, please do come and join us. We look forward to seeing you. *Pauline Gallacher*

Please check the revised Electoral Roll to ensure you are included on the list.

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.

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

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.

The Annual meeting of Parishioners to elect churchwardens and Annual Parochial Church meeting is next 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.

To give us all time to discuss plans we will be having a Bring and Share Picnic Brunch. Please let us know or sign on the sheet at the back of church if you can bring savoury items for a finger buffet - cheese scones, small sausage rolls, mini tomatoes, quiches, etc. Thank you! *Social Committee*

Hands on Deck, please! We are holding a 2-hour concert given by the City of Newcastle Male Voice Choir on Sat 9th 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!

Christian Aid Week 10 - 16 May Described as one of the biggest acts of Christian witness in the UK, Christian Aid Week is an opportunity to help raise funds and make a difference to the lives of global neighbours who are struggling to build a life beyond poverty. Christian Aid envelopes will be available in church next Sunday, 10th May and can be returned during the following weeks. Please consider giving what you can to this annual fundraising effort. Envelope donations can be left on an offertory plate in church or taken to the church office. 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

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.*

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.

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 Shoemith, Diana Lavin, Lesley Atkinson, Helen Langley, Claudia Newbegin, Andrew Shipton and Luke Williams. Thank you!!

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)*

Mowing has resumed and - complementing the work of the Eco and Gardening Groups - will now continue (weather permitting) until October. The Green is in a good state, and the new drainage scheme is proving very effective. Currently in flower around the edges of the Green - marsh marigolds, dog violets, celandine, bugloss, common speedwell, and wild garlic. *Keith Davies.*

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 Ruth Birnie 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.

Mission of the Month for May

April: 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

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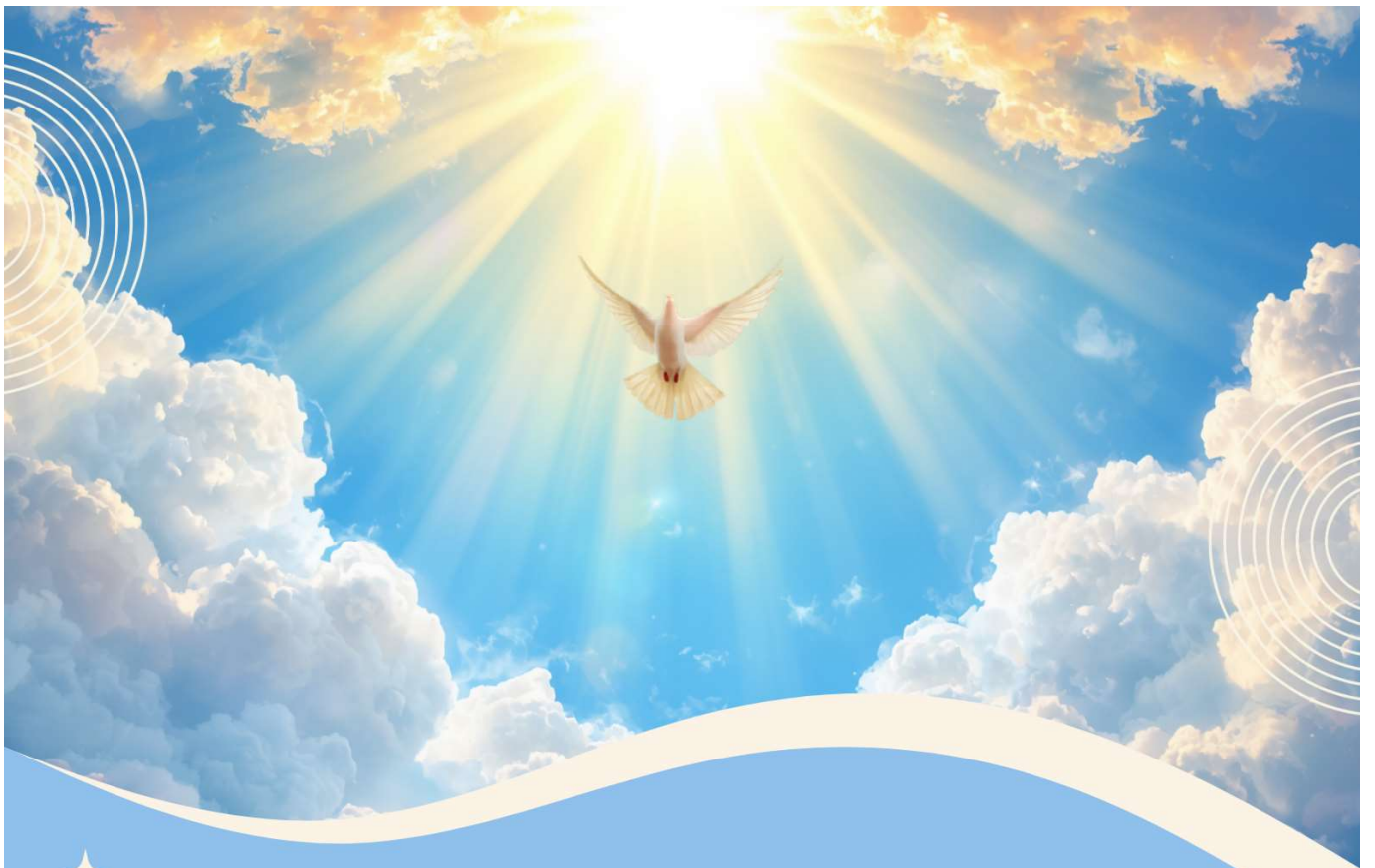
Singing a range of popular music including secular, shows and regional songs

Sat 9th May 7pm

Free entrance, donations welcome

Refreshments, raffle

More Information :
All Saints Parish Office
Tel: 0191 213 0450
All Saints Church, West Avenue, Gosforth, NE3 4ES



Ascension Day Service

Thursday 14th May 2026
at
7.30pm

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