



Sunday 21st June 2026
Third Sunday after Trinity

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

At St Hugh's

11.00am Parish Communion

Thought for today

Among the roses
Of the martyrs
Brightly shines
St Alban

Over three Sundays, starting last week, we are hearing Jesus's instructions to the Twelve for the part they are to play in his proclamation of the Kingdom. Last week, Malcolm Railton challenged us to think about the imperative of Gospel faith (as well as good works). This week, we confront the realities of persecution and dissension. It's appropriate that we do so as the church celebrates St Alban, Protomartyr of Britain (tomorrow in the calendar of saints - yesterday was the big annual celebration in St Albans city and cathedral). Alban's story is recounted in Bede's Ecclesiastical History: He was a pagan Briton in the city of Verulamium, who in a time of persecution gave shelter to a fugitive Christian priest. When they arrived to arrest the priest, Alban came out in the priest's cloak and was taken - allowing the priest to escape. To the judge he declared "I am a Christian ... I worship and adore the true and living God." He was decapitated, and the Abbey stands to this day on the place of his martyrdom. This occurred in the third or fourth century AD - well pre-dating the seventh century missions of St Augustine and St Aidan, demonstrating that the faith spread by "osmosis" through the networks of the Roman Empire, as much as through the efforts of big-name missionaries. Alban "put on Christ" (cf Gal. 3.27) on the spur of the moment, so impressed was he by the faith of his guest. In the same way, we pray that, if and when we are called upon to make a stand for Christ and for what is right, we will not hesitate.

Adam Romanis

Bible Readings

Old Testament: Jeremiah 20:7-13

New Testament: Romans 6:1b-11

Gospel: Matthew 10:24-39

Hymns

Processional: Booklet page 19 Lord God, your love has called us here

Gradual: Booklet page 8 I am the Light

Offertory: Green 408 Love divine, all loves excelling

Communion: Booklet page 11 Here is bread, here is wine

Recessional: Booklet page 16 Nothing less than love has saved us

Anthem: Swing low - Trad arr. 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:

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Presiding: Revd Canon Andrew Shipton

Preaching: Revd Adam Romanis

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Psalm: 46; [48] Hymns: 186, 436, 362

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

Helga Beatty's funeral will be held on Wednesday, 24th June at 10 a.m. in the church. Our thoughts and prayers are with Helga's family at this time.

Our thanks to the Gardening Team for all their hard work last week. As we can see they have cut the grass, edged the paths, stirmed corners, weeded beds, pulled weeds from in between paving stones, pruned shrubs and swept footpaths. Thanks as well to Keith Davies for staying on top of the grass on the green.

This week we host a prize giving event for Westfield School.

The PCC will meet on Wednesday, 24th June at 7:15pm in the Upper Room.

The next Messy Church takes place on Sunday, 28th June at 3pm in the Centre, with the theme "Jesus Feeds the 5000."

Our thoughts and prayers are with Katherine Vacher-Day as she prepares to be ordained deacon at 3pm on Sunday 28th June in Newcastle Cathedral. Please see the prayer cards at the back of church. Katherine writes that all are welcome to attend the Service.

Please see the leaflet about the renewal of our kneelers, written by Diane Cooper, who has expertly repaired and restored dozens of them.

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.

Two concerts coming up in July! We have 2 world-class Italian concert guitarists giving a recital on Wed 1st July at 1pm, tickets £10 each. Please mention this to friends & neighbours who might be interested and it'd be good to offer soft drinks & a glass of wine as the church benefits also from these takings - for this we need people free to serve drinks before the concert & in the interval. On Sat 4th July at 7pm There is a concert of Felling Male Voice & Swing Bridge Choirs, more information shortly. If anyone is keen to lend a helping hand as people arrive (or leave) it can also be useful to have people being friendly & giving out flyers for other events such as the Farmers' Market etc soon afterwards. Please ask me for details! Thank you!
Rosamund Place.

Men's Group. The next meeting of the Men's Group will be at 7:30pm on Wednesday 8th July in the Upper Room when Dave Place will give a talk entitled "All Human Life is There - Why Sport Matters". I look forward to a good attendance paulcross505@gmail.com

Archbishop Runcie Church of England First School runs a playgroup on a Wednesday from 1:30 to 3:00 pm. They are looking for volunteers to assist. If you think you might be able to help please see Andrew.

Upcoming Farmers' Markets

- July 18 – If you'd like a stall, kindly let us know this week at the latest please
- Sept 21 – alongside the market there'll be a MACMILLAN coffee café in church – if you're wishing to donate, or help in any way, please let us know asap!

Thank You! *Diana Lavín, Marian Cave*

We have received the offer of a Yamaha Baby Grand Piano (GC1) to a family who will genuinely appreciate it and give it a good home. The piano measures 151 cm by 146 cm, has been carefully maintained and is in excellent condition. Please contact the office for further information.

Messy Church dates and Themes

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

26th July – **Picnic and games on the Green**



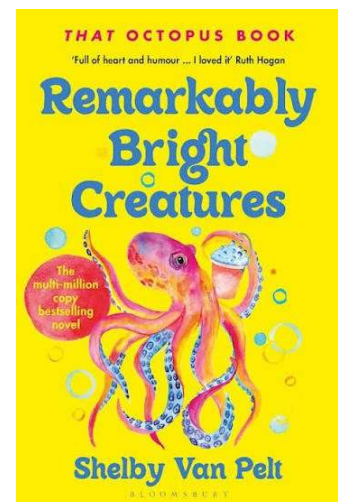
Our Bug Hotel (at the back of the church Green) has been beautifully refurbished by 21st Newcastle Brownies, who meet in the Centre on Monday evenings. It provides tip-top accommodation for our little 6-legged friends, and the Brownies had a great time as well, especially as the weather stayed fine! More about this in the next edition of Keeping in Touch.

The Eco Group

All Saints Book Club- Thursday 25th June- Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt

Both uplifting and quietly profound, Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt is a mystery with both humour and heart with a genuinely unique narrator- Marcellus, a giant pacific octopus. Set in a small seaside town, the story brings together unlikely friendships to uncover long-held secrets and second chances. With its gentle humour, intriguing mystery, and deeply human themes of loss, connection, and hope, this novel sparks meaningful conversation while remaining an absolute pleasure to read. It's the kind of story that lingers with you—and one I hope we will love discussing long after the final page.

Interested? Why not come along to Café Nero at 4pm to discuss one of the must-read books of the summer!



News from St Hugh's:

- Revd Ruth Birnie is leading worship today.
- Our very best wishes to Emma and Jake who are to be married at St Hugh's church next Saturday at 1.30pm.
- The St Hugh's Christmas Fair is being planned for Saturday 28th November.

Mission of the Month for June

Cornerstone Benwell is a vibrant, welcoming community hub in the heart of Newcastle's West End. They bring people together, offer support, and create opportunities for connection, creativity, and care. Explore their website to find out what's on, how you can take part, or how to support the work they do

www.cornerstonebenwell.com

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** Tuesday 23rd June at St Hugh's at 2.30pm.

The first of 2 **ABBA** 'Memory Reflection' Community events with Tea and Cake is this week at St Hugh's (and 30 June at All Saints at 3pm). If you'd like to give a hand with refreshments on either date or come to join in the singing, please get in touch with me, or any singers you may know. Thank you!! *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.*

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>



2 of the many latest offers:

Iceland – donations increased to 8%

Adidas – be match ready with the latest drops – 4% for All Saints
Can you be a top scorer? Collect as many footballs as you can in 30 secs

for a chance to win £1000 for All Saints!

Please sign up today:

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

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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Caretaker	Tricia Maylia	07754 367376	asccaretaker@gmail.com

FILM CIRCUIT

Friday 26th June
showing at 7.15pm

The Upper Room, (All Saints Centre)

This month's film is
The Full Monty
Starring Robert Carlyle, Mark Addy
& Tom Wilkinson

The Full Monty (1997) is a beloved British comedy-drama directed by Peter Cattaneo and written by Simon Beaufoy. Set in post-industrial Sheffield, it follows a group of unemployed steelworkers who form a male striptease act to make money and regain their dignity.

All welcome, do bring a friend.
Entrance is free, but a donation (suggested £1.00) is invited towards costs.



**Sunday 28th June
3.00 - 4.00pm**

Feeding the 5000



Join us for a story, crafts and food.

in the

**All Saints Centre
West Avenue, NE3 4ES
Tel: 213 0450**

ABBA SINGALONG!

YOUR FAVOURITE ABBA HITS

30TH JUNE 2026

SINGALONG FROM 3PM

**ALL SAINTS CENTRE,
NE3 4ES**

REFRESHMENTS

The poster features a vibrant, colorful design with a rainbow, stars, and musical notes. It includes icons for a calendar, a clock, a location pin, and a cup of coffee. The text is in a bold, playful font.

ARE PLEASED TO PRESENT A

Summer CONCERT

**SATURDAY 4TH JULY
STARTING 7PM**

All Saints Church, West Avenue, Gosforth,
Newcastle upon Tyne, NE3 4ES

£10

Tickets available from All Saints Church Office OR pay at the door; Under 16s FREE

RAFFLE AND REFRESHMENTS

Check out www.fmvc.org for more information

Italian Classical Guitar Duo

GIULIO TAMPALINI & DANIELE FABIO



BLAZING STRINGS

A Classical Guitar Journey of Fire and Elegance

1 JUL | **ALL SAINTS' CHURCH**
1 PM | West Avenue, Gosforth, NE3 4ES

Tickets £10 on the door