

## Today's Services

### Bible Readings Communion Services:

Old Testament	Genesis 1: -- 2:3	Pew Bible/OT p1
New Testament	Romans 8:18-25	Pew Bible/NT p154
Gospel	Matthew 6:25-34	Pew Bible/NT p6

#### 8.00am Early Communion

Presiding: Revd Ruth Birnie  
Preaching: Isaac Wilkinson

#### 9.30am Parish Communion

Presiding: Revd Canon Andrew Shipton  
Preaching: Isaac Wilkinson  
*Processional:* 439 Praise to the Holiest in the height  
*Gradual:* 37 Christ Triumphant  
*Offertory:* 302 O thou, who at thy Eucharist  
*Communion:* 294 Just as I am  
*Recessional:* 466 Thou whose almighty word

#### 5.15pm Christian Meditation Group

#### 6.30pm Evening Prayer

**Psalm 148 Hymns: 52, 342, 372**

## We pray this week for

- All those affected by climate change and for an end to their suffering.
- The strength to make positive changes in our own lives.
- For our monthly mission, NIDAS, a project run by Changing Lives, and all the charities we support.
- For God's warm spirit of peace and healing to be with the sick and lonely.
- For our churches and our leaders, and that we might continue to grow.

### All Saints' Mission Statement

Working together as a church we are pursuing a vision to put All Saints' at the heart of the wider community. Our vision is to be a vibrant, inclusive, compassionate and outward looking church with a sensitive and thoughtful approach to faith, where there is excellent pastoral care and encouragement for all and where diversity is welcomed and our worship inspires us to transform the world.



## All Saints' Church

'The Community of All Saints': **living, thoughtful, caring faith'**

### In Touch Weekly

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

Second Sunday before Lent

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The Parish Office is open Monday – Friday 9.30am – 12.30pm Tel. (0191) 2130450



## Thought for Today



Tropical storms, coronavirus in china, forest fires in Australia, floods in Cumbria, why is this happening? What does it all mean? This week we're exploring in our readings the natural world, in creation, through the fall, and in our own lives with the effects of climate change.

But how are we as Christians to look at the natural world? And moreover, what are we to do in the face of the apparent suffering in it? This week in our reading Jesus' words in Matthew 6:25-34 are both a cool balm and an imperative to go forward. 'Don't worry' he says, God our father in continuing to love us will continue to provide. But also, we cannot be lax, and have to first put forward the kingdom of God.

So, as we explore together what putting first the kingdom of God might mean in regard to the natural world and the climate catastrophe, may I encourage us all to look introspectively to how we can live more sustainably alongside looking outwards to the world around us.

**Isaac Wilkinson**

Welcome to All Saints' especially to all those visiting for the weekend, or worshipping with us for the first time. Children are especially welcome. There is a Children's Corner at the back of church where younger children may like to go during the service with books, work-sheets etc, which may be taken back to pews. There are children's activities during the Service in the Centre. We may take photographs during the service to add to our website. Please let the office know if you do not want your photograph taken.

The Goodbox plate by which you can donate to the church with a debit/credit cards will be available this morning.	
The Ash Wednesday Service will be on 26 <sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm	
A Parish Away day has been booked at Shepherds Dene for Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2020. More details in the forthcoming weeks.	On Sunday 23 February at 6.30pm we will be joined by Members of the Church of the Holy Name, Jesmond who will participate in our Choral Evensong.
Details of the post of Children's and Youth Worker at All Saints' can be found on our website,	
<b>Keys-</b> do you have keys to the church or the Centre? We need a complete list of key holders for Insurance purposes. Please let the Church office know which keys you have and if you have keys you no longer need please can these be given to the clergy or the churchwardens (Paul Wilkinson and Ros Place) or dropped off through the letterbox in the office door.	
	In mid-January 2020 the PCC voted unanimously to accept the offer to our church of a grand piano on loan for music events and concerts (please see the Feb/March <i>In Touch</i> magazine for more details). Does anyone have an <b>adjustable</b> piano stool we could have, please*? Please see Diana Lavin or Rosamund Place (churchwarden) if so. Thank you! *(In black would match our lovely instrument!)
Mindful Body Dance next class Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 1.45 – 2.45pm. Don't forget your bottle of water.	
	Messy Church, All Saints' Church. Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 1.30 – 3.00pm. Children please bring an adult with you.
<b>Reports for Annual Meeting</b> We are starting to put together our Annual Report for the AGM in April. Please send your report to the parish office at <a href="mailto:post@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk">post@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk</a>	
<b>The Annual Confirmation Service</b> will be held on Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> May. Please contact the clergy if you are interested in being Confirmed.	
<b>We are welcoming Father Michael Campion with the congregation of the Holy Name Jesmond to Evensong next Sunday at 6.30.</b> We may serve refreshments in the Centre rather than in the church, depending on attendance. <b>Could you possibly help getting this ecumenical welcome ready, please?</b> We will need people to organise refreshments before the service begins and perhaps others to take over the baton before the service ends. Please come in good numbers to meet our close neighbours! There is a green form at the back of church to sign if you are able to help - thank you in advance for your help. Ros Place and Paul Wilkinson, churchwardens	

## During the week

Monday	8.45am	Morning Prayer
	1.45pm	Mindful Body Dance
	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice
Tuesday	8.45am	Morning Prayer
	10.15am	Holy Communion
	1.30pm	Messy Church in Church
	3.00pm	Afternoon Tea Club
	7.00pm	Deanery Synod at Holy Trinity Jesmond
Wednesday	8.45am	Morning Prayer
	10.00am	Sew, Knit & Natter
	3.15pm	Painting for Fun
Thursday	8.45am	Morning Prayer
	7.00pm	Choir Practice
Friday		



## SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020 Sunday next before Lent

8.00am	<b>Early Communion</b>
	Revd Canon Andrew Shipton
9.30am	<b>Parish Communion</b>
Presiding:	Revd Ruth Birnie
Preaching:	Revd Canon Andrew Shipton
6.30pm	<b>Evensong followed by refreshments</b>

## Bible Readings for Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020 9.30am.

Old Testament	Exodus 24:12-158	Pew Bible/OT p72
New Testament	2 Peter 1:16-21	Pew Bible/NT p234
Gospel	Matthew 17:1-9	Pew Bible/NT p17

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**NEWCOMERS?** – Please complete a green Contact Card and place it in the box provided, or hand it to one of the clergy or churchwardens. **MOBILITY?** – Please let a steward know if you need assistance going up for communion, or would like communion to be brought to you. **LOOP SYSTEM?** – If you use a hearing aid, please switch it to the 'T' position to use our loop system.

### Lent Courses

During this five-week programme we shall look at Superstar—a reflection and exploration of issues raised by the production Jesus Christ Superstar.

#### **Monday afternoon: 1:30pm.**

First Session 2<sup>nd</sup> March last session 30<sup>th</sup> March.

Leader: Beverley Davies, Tel: 07989 145610, Venue: Beverley's Room

#### **Wednesday evening: 7.30pm.**

First session 4<sup>th</sup> March last session 1<sup>st</sup> April.

Leader: Vic Spong, Tel: 236 4532 - venue TBC

#### **Thursday afternoon: 2.00pm.**

First session 5<sup>th</sup> March last session 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

Leader: Valerie Hedley, Tel: 284 9045 – Venue: 26 Eddlestone Avenue, Kenton

#### **Thursday afternoon: 1:30pm.**

First session 5<sup>th</sup> March last session 2<sup>nd</sup> April

Leader: Karoline Wellborne: 1:30pm – The Upper Room, All Saints' Centre

#### **Friday afternoon: 2:30pm.**

First session 6<sup>th</sup> March last session 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

Leader: Ruth Birnie, Tel: 284 1393, Venue TBC

**Thank you to all who joined in the Tyne & Wear Citizens Listening Campaign at the open PCC on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February.** We spent time asking our neighbours: “what is making life difficult for you, your family or your community?” We have already collected 29 “conversations” and so far the leading theme seems to be pedestrian safety (pavements being uneven, used by bicycles or blocked by parked cars; traffic ignoring speed limits), but there were also concerns about loneliness. Could those of you who have pledged to have more conversations please note down the results and hand them in to the Parish Office. Any format will do so long as it's headed LISTENING CAMPAIGN. All are welcome at our “issues workshop” 7-9pm Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March in the Upper Room to learn how a community organising approach might take some of these concerns forward. Thank you, Andrew Cole (07949523016 or [andrewcole@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:andrewcole@blueyonder.co.uk)).

**Hand soap will be available for a donation at Parish Breakfast this morning.** All proceeds will go towards buying bars of soap for the Hospital bags.

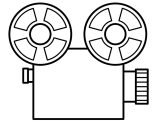
**'John Henry Newman – A Very Brief History' Lecture by Processor Eamon Duffy** on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2020 12.15pm at The Church of the Holy

Name, North Jesmond Avenue For tickets please visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/john-henry-newman-a-very-brief-history-with-professor-eamon-duffy-tickets-91545955417>



## FILM NIGHT AT THE 'DUKE'



**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February  
DUKE OF WELLINGTON,  
Kenton Lane  
Showing at 7.15pm**

### **'The Post'**

Introduced by Nick Glover

This film is described as an historical political thriller, from 2017, and stars Meryl Streep and Tom Hanks. Set in 1971, it depicts the true story of attempts by journalists at *The Washington Post* to publish the Pentagon Papers, classified documents regarding the 20-year involvement of the United States government in the Vietnam war. The film had very good reviews at the time and received several Oscar nominations.

Followed by a discussion of the ethical issues raised by this film.

All welcome, bring a friend.

Entrance is free but a donation (suggested £1) is invited towards costs.

There is a good bar meal menu at the Duke so why not come early, from about 6.15, and have a meal together. We meet in the upstairs room and there is a large car park at the rear of the pub.



## Come to All Saints' for refreshment!



Paul and I would like to extend our most grateful thanks to those who have provided refreshments to hundreds running into thousands of people over the last year. We have noticed how much audiences, congregants and visitors appreciate the fact that they are offered refreshments, usually in proper cups and glasses, in themselves a treat and so eco-friendly, of course. We are conscious that people who serve refreshments often order and fetch food and drink, come to the Centre early, leave events before intervals, final hymns / items on the programme, and then clear and wash items ready for the next team to use.

Ros noticed last Heritage Day that several people spent over 20 minutes by the refreshment table over a cup of tea before they headed off around the church – what an illustration of the value of a simple welcome!

We wish to acknowledge the generosity and kindness of people who host, but may we also mention that on occasions contributions to the cost of refreshments add up to a useful sum particularly when events in church have been free of charge, as people tend to show their appreciation back in that way.

**So a big thank you! Let's raise a glass of wine or a cup of coffee to our refreshments providers!**

Paul Wilkinson and Rosamund Place, churchwardens

### CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking to form a NEW team to assist serving refreshments during the many Concerts planned in Church during this year.

We need 10 -12 men or women to pour refreshments during the concert intervals.



Duty would be one concert every 3-4 months. Supplies would be ready available on the night. No washing up after the concert just clearing glasses into a container. If you can help to make All Saints' new venture run smoothly and a success please get in touch with Yvonne (01661 825863) or Louise in the office (0191 2130450) or add your name and details to the blue form at the back of church.

Thank you for your continuing support of All Saints' work in the community of Gosforth.

# THE HERSCHEL TRIO

## CONCERT SERIES 2020

### CONCERTI DA CAMERA

*Vivaldi and his Venetian Contemporaries*



**Molly Marsh** *oboe*

**Huw Daniel** *violin*

with

**The Herschel Trio**

**Graham O'Sullivan** *flute and recorder*

**Susanna Pell** *viola da gamba*

**Mie Hayashi** *harpsichord*

**Friday 6th March 7.30pm**

at St Thomas the Apostle, Stanhope

**Saturday 7th March 7.30pm**

at All Saint's Church, Gosforth

**Saturday 7th March 11.00am**

at St Andrew's Church, Corbridge

**Sunday 8th March 7.00pm**

at St Olave's Church, York

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