



# All Saints Gosforth



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

## Sunday Services

13<sup>th</sup> June 2021

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity

8:00am	Holy Communion in church
9.30am	Parish Communion in church
6:30pm	Evening Prayer

*For both the morning and evening services please visit  
<https://www.facebook.com/allsaintsgosforth>*

11.00am	Holy Communion at St Hugh's
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## Tuesday

10.15am	Holy Communion
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## Thought for Today

Jesus was brilliant at explaining things that had great deep meaning in terms his hearers of the day would understand. His parables aren't always easy for us to understand today as we live in a different time. Today we hear the parable of the mustard seed which would probably have been a shock for people to hear.

A mustard seed is tiny. But when it is planted it acts like a weed; it grows and grows until it overtakes any flower or vegetable in your garden. In Jesus' time, it was against Jewish law to plant a mustard seed because it would kill anything that prevented it from growing.

If we could turn this parable into a modern one, it might sound like this: The Kingdom of God is like a computer virus; once one person sends an email with the virus attached to it, it grows and grows and infects a million other computers.

That might sound an odd thing for me to say, but working out what The Kingdom of God looks like can feel beyond our comprehension. So, for now, we have to rely on Jesus' parables!

Today Jesus tells us of the power of the mustard seed – it reminds us to see that with God, even with what may appear as small and insignificant things, can grow and influence the world around us to allow God's Kingdom be seen.

*Beverley Davies*

**Readings:**    **New Testament:**    **Ezekiel 17:22 to end**  
                  **New Testament:**    **2 Corinthians 5:6-10, [11-13], 14-17**  
                  **Gospel:**                    **Mark 4:26-34**

### COLLECT for this Sunday.

Lord, you have taught us  
that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,  
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,  
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen

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## Upcoming Events

### Zooms

#### Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June

Coffee morning @11–11:30am

Please contact **Dorothy Henderson** [Dorothyhenderson48@gmail.com](mailto:Dorothyhenderson48@gmail.com)

#### Wednesdays @ 10:00

Sew Knit & Natter

Please contact **Dorothy Henderson** [Dorothyhenderson48@gmail.com](mailto:Dorothyhenderson48@gmail.com)

#### Fridays @ 11:00

Just Sing. Please contact: [dianalavin@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:dianalavin@hotmail.co.uk)

## News

Please see the June edition of the Diocesan Newspaper The Link at:

<https://www.newcastle.anglican.org/news/link/link.php>

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Rory Cartmell 15<sup>th</sup> June  
Henry Stewart 15<sup>th</sup> June  
Rosanna Metcalfe 18<sup>th</sup> June

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**4<sup>th</sup> July Update:** We have decided to postpone the event to mark the end of lockdown until later in the autumn but we are going to mark the national 'Thank You Day' by an informal picnic on the green on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 12noon. At this event there will be the opportunity to express our thanks for all who have given so much over the last 15 months.

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We are pleased to announce that there will be a Pet Service on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021 at 2.00pm on the green outside the church.



## Weddings

Eleanor Irons and Noah Cato on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at 2.00pm

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Christian Aid Week update: the total collected by All Saints this year is £2565. Sincere thanks go to everyone who donated so generously. Lesley Atkinson

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**Parish Breakfast meeting today after our 9:30am service today.** When you enter the hall, please take a seat and remain seated. Tea and coffee will be brought to you. In line with current Covid regulations you are not permitted to move around from table to table, you must remain in your seat. Please be patient. We will be reviewing the way we hold Parish Breakfast over the coming weeks as restrictions are reassessed.

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### A Reminder of our Road Map ahead:

- **Little Saints toddler group is cancelled for Tuesday 15th June but will reopen on Tuesday 22nd June.** Pre-registration will be necessary in accordance with the latest government guidelines. To book a place please see our website: <https://allsaintsgosforth.wixsite.com/all-saints-gosforth/little-saints>
  - A Service of Holy Communion on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 10.15am
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As we receive our Covid-19 vaccination, free from the NHS, many of us may be reminded both of our good fortune and of the challenge faced by lower income countries. GAVI (the Global Alliance on Vaccination and Immunisation) has recently made it possible for us to make individual donations to support COVAX, the UN/WHO sponsored initiative to provide access to safe and effective Covid-19 vaccine in 92 poorer countries, regardless of ability to pay. In this way we can all celebrate our first or second vaccination with a very practical contribution to the efforts to defeat the pandemic: "Get One = Give One". Please donate here <https://covaxamc.ctdonate.org/index:payment.html>

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**Please** see our new All Saints Magazine called '**Keeping in Touch**'. You can view the latest edition accessing our website. You will see it's less formal than '*In Touch*' and will be more frequent depending on contributions.

To send in an article of no more than 400-500 words please email <https://allsaintsgosforth.wixsite.com/all-saints-gosforth/in-touch-magazine> or pass to: Christine Willoughby, Dermot Killingley or Lesley Atkinson.

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All Saints have supported Friends of Murambinda Hospital Zimbabwe (FMH) [www.fmh.co.uk](http://www.fmh.co.uk) through our Mission of the Month scheme for many years and many of you will have heard my friend Carolyn speak at a 9:30 service. Carolyn, her husband Richard and daughter Alice are running the Lyke Wake Walk (40miles) on June 12<sup>th</sup> and are asking for sponsorship for FMH. They will be accompanied for all or part of the way by various friends including Brian and I who will be joining them for the second 20 miles (we anticipate running a bit and walking a bit). Money raised will go towards solar power to keep the hospital running during the very frequent power cuts and COVID-19 PPE. If anyone feels able to contribute you can do so via the following link: <https://www.totalgiving.co.uk/mypage/lykewake4murambinda> Nicky Portergill

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## Prayer and Worship

Tuesday's Holy Communion is at 10.15am in church

Sunday Services 8.00am, 9.30am and 6.30pm

Pet Service 11<sup>th</sup> July at 2.00pm

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**Daily Hope** offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of a free-to-use telephone line. The line is available 24 hours a day on 0800 804 8044. Please let people know who might benefit – especially those who are not online.

## Young Saints... are back!

Children's worship is back on the Sunday morning agenda at All Saints. For the time being, children aged 3-9yrs will remain in one group, so all-age activities will be offered either outdoors on the green or in the Centre. A maximum number of 15 will be allowed in one group; if we have more, we will be delighted to organise a second group!

*Covid-safe restrictions will operate at all times but do let me or one of the church wardens know if there are any concerns.*

(Children are welcome to stay in church with their adult but, if they choose to join Young Saints, we ask that they give their name to Track and Trace at the church door then go straight to the Centre. At the end of the service, we ask that adults collect their child/ren from the Centre, reducing the necessity for them to move in/out of the church building.) As soon as it is deemed safe to do so, children will be welcomed at the start and end of the main services again. Meanwhile, leaders and helpers are very much looking forward to working with your children again.

**Note** - some activities might take place outdoors, so please ensure that children are dressed for the weather!

*Lesley Atkinson*

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## Donations

### ***Mission of the Month.***

Each month any plate donations from our services are given to a nominated charity. All Saints underwrites the donations so that each nominated charity receives 5% of our unrestricted income. During the coronavirus pandemic in 2020 donations for the Mission of the Month have reduced so dramatically that there has been significant additional expenditure in order to fulfil our underwriting obligation.

In order to manage the situation better, those not currently attending church services can make donations in the form of cash, personal cheques and CAF cheques for Mission of the Month by posting or delivering by hand to the parish office mailbox for the attention of the treasurer. Also donations may be made by online transfer into the All Saints' bank account with the name of the appropriate charity as a reference. It should be noted that any donations sent directly to the charities cannot be taken into account when considering All Saints' underwriting guarantee.

Our Mission of the Month for **June** is **Cornerstone, Benwell**. Cornerstone Benwell is a community charity in the heart of Newcastle's West End. Cornerstone has a long term commitment to serve the people of Benwell by working to Include the excluded, Empower the disempowered, Encourage the discouraged, Celebrate all that is good. For more information please visit <https://www.cornerstonebenwell.com/>

*Thank you for your continued support.*

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### ***Donating to All Saints***

We are keeping a very close eye on the cost of running All Saints and have cut back on much spending, to minimise the impact on the budget set for the year. A very big thank you to all Planned Givers, who donate on a regular basis online. If you would like to join the scheme, please go to <https://allsaintsgosforth.wixsite.com/all-saints-gosforth/stewardship>.

We will not be taking a cash collection during the services. To make a donation, please use the Tap to Donate machine at the back of the church using your debit/credit card.

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## Support

If you are finding these times challenging and would like a phone call or a stroll and a conversation do not hesitate to contact Andrew Shipton on 0191 2845540 [andrew.shipton@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk](mailto:andrew.shipton@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk) or Beverley Davies 07989 145610 [bev.davies@allsaintsgosforth.org.uk](mailto:bev.davies@allsaintsgosforth.org.uk)

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**Thank you,** for looking at our news today.