

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

Sunday 16th October 2022 18th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion 9.30am Parish Communion 6:30pm Evening Prayer

For live and recorded services please visit

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Tuesday

10.15am Holy Communion

At St Hugh's on Sunday

11.00am Holy Communion by extension

Thought for Today

Prayer – a struggle.

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells a striking parable in which a widow pesters a judge until he makes a judgement in her favour. This would have caused amusement among the crowd. A widow, normally at that time thought to be someone poor and vulnerable, is angry and aggressive. The judge does not care for justice, has no interest in this woman, and yet, in the end, grants her request, why, simply because he wants a good night's sleep. Jesus suggests that if an unjust judge would reward persistence, how much more God will respond to those who ask of him. I wonder also if we are also being encouraged to be like that widow, to never give up asking for things from God. She was strong, determined and persistent. This attitude is echoed in the first reading when Jacob wrestles with God, almost to the death. Prayer is clearly a struggle. We must never lose heart. Is it in wrestling with God that we discover an answer to our prayer?

Andrew Shipton

Readings:

Old Testament: Genesis 32:22-31
New Testament: 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

8.00am Holy Communion

Presiding: Revd Canon Andrew Shipton

9.30am Parish Communion Presiding: Revd Rebecca Watts

Preaching Revd Canon Andrew Shipton

Hymns

Processional: №163 Lord for the years

Gradual: 138 Come Holy Ghost our souls inspire

Offertory:

4130 In heavenly love abiding

Communion: Booklet page 11 Here is the bread, here is the wine **Recessional:** 440 Praise to the Lord the almighty

Anthem: Ave Verum – Mozart

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Psalm: 149 Hymns: 334, 445, 413

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.

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/channel/UCb1EVHBxLHzCl-qCYFCTx7Q

Notices

Today the sacrament of Holy Communion will be offered in two kinds. Please remain at the altar rails and indicate to the officiant to receive from the chalice.

Following Parish Communion there will be a short open PCC meeting in the Centre.

The Christian Meditation Group meet next Sunday 16th October at 5.15pm in the Upper Room, All Saints Centre.

Little Saints on a Tuesday 1.00 – 2.30pm in the All Saints Centre

Happy Birthday this week to Henry Barrett (20th), Lydia Hills (21st)





Does anyone have a good quality unlocked smart phone you no longer use? Please let the office know.

Keeping in Touch' The October edition is now available. (*To submit 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.)

Nominations for Mission of the Month – 2023. We would, once again, like to give all members of our congregation the opportunity of nominating their favourite/preferred charitable organisation for 20232 and would ask if you could let us have your request by Sunday 30th October at the latest, so that the Charites Group can draw up a list which will discussed by the PCC at their meeting in November. Please send/leave your Nomination with a brief description, or attach leaflet, of the nature of their work, along with your name and take or post or email to the church office.

News from St Hugh's...

Revd Dr Miriam Jones is leading worship today at 11am.

Please see the latest Diocesan Newspaper 'The Link' at: www.newcastle.anglican.org/news/link

Mission of the Month for October is the 'Walking With project' based in Wallsend supporting asylum seekers and refugees providing practical and moral support services to individuals and families, information and guidance sessions. They also provide food parcels, clothing and household goods to help ease poverty and deprivation.

Upcoming Events

Prayer and Worship

Sunday Services 8.00am, 9.30am and 6.30pm Monday – Thursday 8.45am Morning Prayer in Church Tuesday's Holy Communion is at 10.15am in church.

Coffee and Conversation. We look forward to seeing everyone for coffee and chat in the 'WARM' Centre at 10.30 - 11.30 am every Monday morning.

Choir at the Centre

Next meeting, October 18 (in the hall)

Open to all, Tues 4 – 5

Contact:dianalavin@hotmail.co.uk

As part of our All Saints weekend we will be holding a quiz night on Saturday 29th October at 7.00 in the Centre. Price £5, to include supper, but bring your own drinks. You can gather a team together (max 6) or join a team when you arrive. Please do sign up on the list at the back of the Church if you'd like to come, to help with catering. Come along, have fun and meet some new faces.

Many personal histories in Gosforth are connected to All Saints in some way and we look for opportunities to mark and celebrate this. On Sunday 30th October we will be holding our patronal festival. After the 9.30am Parish Communion there will be the chance display photos and documents, illustrations of church activities both old and present in the centre, All are welcome to delve into the back of drawers and cupboards and visit long forgotten boxes in attics to find treasures belonging to the history of All Saints and bring them along. We would particularly like to welcome those who have associations with the church but are not regular attenders.

The All Saints' Day Celebration and service for All Souls will be on Sunday 30th October. Please see the list at the back of the Centre for names of those to be remembered.

FILM Club

Will meet next in the Upper room from **6.30pm on October 21st**, (bring your own supper) to start watching "LINCOLN" at 7.30.

The film is set at the time of the end of the American civil war and the move to the emancipation of slaves, examining the difficulties the President faced while dealing with these issues. We will have a short interval also time at the end to discuss the moral issues raised.

All are welcome

We plan to send out a glossy Christmas card to the homes of the parish. Children aged 12 and under are invited to design the front picture for the card. There are entry forms at the back of the church and a box for the completed designs or they can be given to Andrew or churchwardens. **The closing date is 6**th **November 2022.**

Warm Space – Each Thursday during November from 10.45 to 13.30 Gosforth Residents Association (Community Hall), Christon Road, Gosforth are opening as a warm space. Tea/coffee/biscuits on arrival and soup around 12.30. All welcome.

We will be holding a Christmas Fair on 19th November from 11-1pm. This will take place in tandem with the Farmers' Market on the Green, so will be slightly different from previous years. We would welcome donations to a plant stall, a gift stall, and the raffle. Please contact Francine Bain on 07506462783, or Valerie Farthing on 07702446020.

More next week

Saturday Nov 19 - is a date not to be missed - see what we have for you...

A Farmers' Market (outdoor) 10 – 2 and Christmas Fair (indoor) 11 – 1 ...please put it in your diary now!

Please note: There is an event Time Donation sheet at the back of church. We do hope that, in addition to visiting these treats you'll feel able to consider offering 30 mins of your valuable time to the teams involved in bringing these events for your delectation right here at All Saints!

Preparations for Confirmation. Sessions are taking place Sunday's 4.30pm-5.15pm for young people. The Confirmation Service will now be at All Saints at 6.30pm on Sunday 20th November, led by Bishop Mark Bryant.

Special Youth/Family Services are being planned for Sunday 6th November and Sunday 27th November at 4pm.

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



Thank you for your donations.

Please note that cash put on the plate goes to our Mission of the Month, money put into the yellow envelopes goes to pay for the work of All Saints.

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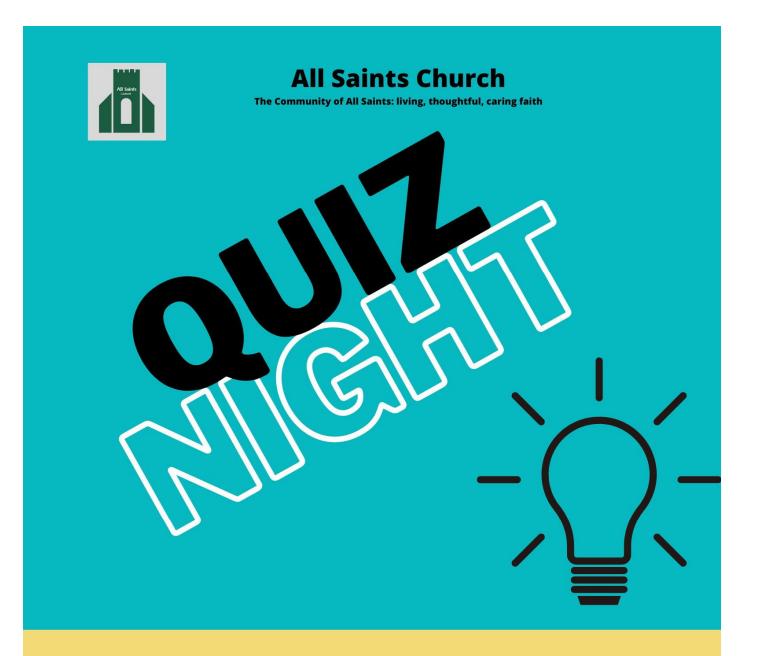


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Saturday 29th October

7.00pm

in All Saints Centre

£5.00 including supper Please bring your own drinks

To sign up please contact the Parish Office: post@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk



CHRISTMAS FAIR

Sat Nov 19 from 11am

Raffle

Coffee

Stalls