



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

### **Sunday Services**

**20<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

**3rd 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**

We encounter several questions in this morning's readings to which the answers are obvious. God asks Job, "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?" and Jesus after calming the storm asks the disciples, "Have you still no faith?" In both cases we are meant to understand that those being addressed totally fail to realise the overwhelming power of God which can never be fully comprehended by humans who constantly try to confine God in neatly packaged theories and explanations.

As well as displaying supernatural power to calm the elements Jesus also demonstrates power at a personal level in his teaching, ministry and example but this power is also linked with vulnerability as he is powerless before the political force of the Roman Empire; his power is of a different kind. St. Paul writes of the power of righteousness as a result of which he and his followers face persecution but their example was able to empower many in subsequent years to witness to the faith. Christians today might not have overwhelming power but are called to exercise the power of faithful witness which can have results beyond what we might be able to imagine.

*Ruth Birnie*

**Readings:**    **New Testament:**    **Job 38:1-11**  
                  **New Testament:**    **2 Corinthians 6:1-13**  
                  **Gospel:**                    **Mark 4:35 to end**

## COLLECT for this Sunday.

Almighty God,  
you have broken the tyranny of sin  
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts  
whereby we call you Father:  
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,  
that we and all creation may be brought  
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever

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## Upcoming Events

### Zooms

#### Tuesday 22<sup>nd</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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Hugo Barrett 23<sup>rd</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 and prayers 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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**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.

PCC meets on Monday 12th July in Church at 7.30pm.

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Many thanks to all those who have contributed to the funding of our new live streaming system. We are pleased to advise that this is due to be installed from 21st June. The firm will be offering training on the afternoon of Wednesday 23rd June. If you are interested in attending this training with a view to helping out please contact the Parish Office or Ros Place, email [rosamundplace@btopenworld.com](mailto:rosamundplace@btopenworld.com) for further details. Ros Place, Paul Wilkinson, Christine Willoughby

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Westfield School hold their prize Giving Ceremony on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 1.30pm

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Our love and best wishes to David Hide who is 90 on Saturday 26th June.

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The Churchwardens and Peter Brown (chair of the Fabric Committee) have met with the Police on discuss how to safely restore the Calvary cross to the Garden of Remembrance.

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Many years ago there was a series of "Runcie lectures", scheduled to honour Archbishop Robert Runcie who had served his title at All Saints. He was invited to give the first lecture himself, which he did under the title, "Christianity and Diplomacy". We have received a request for a copy of this lecture. If you do have one please contact the office.

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### **A Reminder of our Road Map ahead:**

- **Little Saints toddler group has restarted.** 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 22<sup>nd</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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Due to the extra demands of the last 16 months Bishop Christine has written to all parish clergy encouraging them to take an additional day off a week – on top of the normal day off and any planned leave – July and August. More details soon.

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We are pleased our Pet Service is able to go ahead on Sunday 11th July at 2pm outdoors on the green. We will give thanks for the love and enjoyment we receive from our pets. There is no need to pre-book places, but please ensure that you stay within your household groups/bubbles. There will be spaces marked on the green indicating where you are able to sit (seats will be provided) and you will be shown to these spaces on your arrival. Please have your track and trace information ready when you arrive.

The service will last around 30 minutes and we will be allowed to sing! We hope it will be an enjoyable service for everyone. Please note, pet owners are responsible for their pet's behaviour. Please bring pet waste bags with you. For more information please contact Beverley.



At a recent PCC meeting it was agreed that we should investigate the purchase of a replacement dishwasher for the Church Centre. This is seen as a high priority in the current circumstances when we need to ensure high standards of hygiene and minimise transmission of infection in our handling of crockery etc. It is sadly unlikely that events such as the Tuesday tea club can restart without having a machine in place.

In selecting a new dishwasher we will be looking carefully at ease and speed of use and ergonomics around its operation.

We have received a generous gift of £1000 towards a new machine and would need to raise approximately £2000 more before we can proceed. If you feel you could help with this please would you send any donations to the Parish Office or donate directly into the Church account:

Parochial Church Council All Saints Gosforth  
Sort code: 20-59- 61  
Account number :00676314  
Reference: Dishwasher

We are very grateful for your support, Andrew, Christine and Paul

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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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**Open the Book** Many of you will know about Open the Book, which some of us from Trinity and All Saints' have been involved with for four years now visiting both Archibald Street School and Archbishop Runcie. It consists of telling Bible stories in a dramatic way with presenters and children dressing in appropriate costumes and is greatly appreciated by the schools. It has obviously been suspended during lockdown but there are plans to resume in some form in September. Some members of the original team would like to step down and we are looking for others to take their place so that this work can continue. Do please speak to me if you would like to be involved. It's great fun! Ruth Birnie



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## News from St Hugh's:

Beverley is planning a community event at St Hugh's on Saturday 17th July.

The Liberdade Community Development Trust, the Disability Arts Organisation who run Gosforth Civic Theatre, will be using the church two days week from the beginning of September.

The church building will be undergoing a quinquennial inspection in July.

The first baptism for two years will be held on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 12noon.

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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.



# St Hugh's Church

Hepple Way, Gosforth

## Warmly invite you to join us as we 'Celebrate our Community'

A time to celebrate our community, giving thanks for the support of each other over this past year and to look forward to the future.

Demonstrations and information from our local groups, schools and businesses will be available in church.

Come along and see what's on at St. Hugh's including demonstrations from our Tiny Toes Ballet Class and our toddler group 'Come and Play at St. Hugh's'

If you have any stories or photographs about living in our community over the years that you would like to share and display in our church, then please contact:

Reverend Beverley Davies 07989145610 or email

[bev.davies@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk](mailto:bev.davies@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk)

**We look forward to welcoming you!**



**Saturday  
17<sup>th</sup> July 2021  
12Noon-2pm**



**A warm welcome,  
refreshments and  
light meal (free), will  
be available.**

**Pop in for 10  
minutes or stay as  
long as you like.**

# **ALL SAINTS GOSFORTH PET SERVICE!**

**BRING YOUR PET TO  
JOIN US ON  
11TH JULY AT 2PM!**

