



All Saints' Church

Sunday 7th June 2020

Trinity Sunday

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The Parish Office closed.

Please log on to the All Saints' Website on Sunday morning for our recorded **Sunday Eucharist and hymns** <http://allsaintsgosforth.wixsite.com/all-saints-gosforth/worship-with-us-at-home>

You can down load the order of service. Please go to: <http://allsaintsgosforth.wixsite.com/all-saints-gosforth/worship-with-us-at-home>

Please also log on for **Sunday Evening** Prayer with address on <https://www.allsaints-gosforth.co.uk/recordings/>

Thought for Today

For six months now, in the course of the Church's calendar, we have been remembering and celebrating the Incarnation and the redeeming works and life of Christ. We began at Advent, expectantly waiting the Incarnation and Christmas Day and his birth as we called 'O come, O Come Immanuel'. We listened to Christ's ministry, experience the confusion and pain of Holy Week and Good Friday and celebrate on Easter Day. These two past weeks have been the peak of these past six months, Christ's Ascension and Pentecost last week.

The Trinity is one of the hardest things to explain and understand in Christian Doctrine, despite the fact that we recite the Creed every week. But the one thing we can say, and do, is to Praise God, even when we do not understand Him.

As we listen to Jesus' commission today, let us be both thankful and mindful of this great mystery that our human minds cannot fathom and yet know it is the very thing that spurs us on to bring others to know God.

Beverley Davies

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Bible Readings for Sunday 7th June 2020 – Trinity Sunday

Old Testament: Isaiah 40:12-17, 27-end

New Testament: 2 Corinthians 13:11-end

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20



The bell ringers hope that you will join them in **their very best wishes to Vic Spong, who celebrated his 80th birthday on 1st June** Vic has been ringing at All Saints' since 1983 and is the longest-serving member of the band. We hope that we may be able to put on some 'special ringing' for him in the not-too-distant future!



Parish Breakfast by Zoom Sunday 7th June at 10:45 following our online service. If you would like to join us then please email Andrew who will send you the link. Andrew.shipton@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk For security and safeguarding reasons please do not pass on the link or password to others. You will first need to download the Zoom App on your PC, Phone or Lap Top.

Haikus. Take a look at our Gosforth Community Page on our website to see information about submitting your Haikus. This is not a competition – just for fun prepared by **Ruth Birnie**.

Here is another virtual Jigsaw
This is a jigsaw made from a photo **Margaret Patterson** took of a lovely rose she has in her garden.

<https://jigex.com/YhnS>

If anyone has a photograph, perhaps of their garden, or something you have captured on one of your walks – you can send it to Ann Cross at anncross060@gmail.com. She may be able to make a jigsaw out of it for future online puzzles.

Virtual Film Night - this will take the place of the usual monthly Film Night until we are allowed back into the pubs again! It will be held on the last Thursday of the month using Zoom. The idea is that we will all watch a film beforehand (in our own time) which has been shown on one of the tv channels, and discuss it on the Film Night. Several people have already expressed their interest in this, and if you would like to be included please email me at anncross060@gmail.com

The first Virtual Film Night will be on **Thursday 25th June**, starting at **7.30 pm**. The film will be Made in Dagenham (thanks to Ruth for this suggestion) and is available on BBC iplayer until 13th June. Please let me know if you need any further information. **Ann Cross**

Zoom coffee morning will be arranged by **Andrew for Tuesday 9th June at 11am** for 40 minutes. Please email **Andrew** if you would like to join by *midday Monday 8th* and the link and password will be sent to you. For security and safeguarding reasons please do not pass on the link or password to others. You will first need to download the Zoom App on your PC, Phone or Lap Top. Andrew.shipton@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk

All Saints' Church Gosforth Amnesty letter May 2020. The Bhima Koregaon 9 are nine human rights activists in India who have defended the rights of some of India's poorest and most marginalised communities particularly Dalit (a group at the bottom of the caste system) and Adivasi (indigenous communities). The members of the Bhima Koregaon 9 are lawyers, trade unionists, academics and artists. In 2018 the group were arrested in Maharashtra State under the draconian counter-terrorism law – the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act - which is often used to silence dissent. An aggressive campaign was launched against the group by the government, who called them 'anti-nationals' working against India. Many media outlets have already branded the Bhima Koregaon 9, who are in gaol awaiting trial, "guilty". Please visit our page on the All Saints' website (currently under 'more' on the home page) to see a template of the letter you can send to Prime Minister Narendra Modi to request release of the Bhima Koregaon 9. <http://allsaintsgosforth.wixsite.com/all-saints-gosforth>

JUST SING...

Do you long to 'step out' of your personal lockdown, even for just 30minutes?

Would you like to reconnect with your former self?

Music, and singing in particular, can give you the freedom to help you do just that.

Why not join us (11am next Friday) at our Zoom session to 'Just sing' for half an hour.

I guarantee you'll leave in a happier, more relaxed frame of mind!

Please take the first step by Emailing me for further details: dianalavin@hotmail.co.uk

You will be very welcome.

Mindful Body Dance via Zoom! Free during Lockdown. Female Only. You will need to get a ticket to reserve your place using the link below. An email address is needed to receive confirmation with an embedded Zoom link. Four classers per week, with a slower paced class on a Sunday. To book your place visit: <https://bookwhen.com/mindfulbodydance>

The People's Kitchen is in desperate need of toiletries and non- perishable foods. At present they are only operating Tuesday to Friday 12:00 – 16:00. They are making up food parcels for the temporary housed homeless. They have a list of items that they are running short of for donating over the next four weeks. **Graeme at Ashburton News, 21 Ashburton Road** has very kindly offered to be the drop off point where these can be left. Donations can be made from Monday to Friday. The following would be particularly welcome:

Week 2	Tinned pies, chicken, beef, etc.
Week 3	Sauces, stir fry sauces, jars or tins of sauces.
Week 4	Tinned Potatoes.

With these donations the staff can ensure people get a main meal as part of the food parcel.

There will be collections on Friday's. Gill Smith passes on a huge thank you for your response.

Dermott Killingley's poem 'Coronavirus Spring' is now available on our website where you can *hear* him read it:
<http://allsaintsgosforth.wixsite.com/all-saints-gosforth/artwork-and-poetry>

Planned Giving. We wish to thank members of the **Planned Giving scheme** for their donations during this difficult lockdown period. Your continued financial support has been invaluable to All Saints'. We have also received several one-off donations for which we are very grateful.

Mission of the Month Each month any plate donations from our services are given to a nominated charity but with services suspended this is not possible. Instead we ask members of the congregation to consider putting away money and later giving to: this month is **Cornerstone**, a very worthwhile local project which continues to "include the excluded, empower the disempowered and encourage the discouraged", but will suffer from lack of local grants.

A big thank you to **David Ogilvie** for very kindly attending to the two flower troughs outside the North Porch of the Church by tidying them up and popping in some bedding plants and watering them both. All best wishes to everybody.
Chris and Dee Matthews.

Many garden flowers are now blooming. Would you like to send photos of flowers in your garden for a bright and colourful page on the All Saints' website? Please email post@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk
Use the following link to our website to view the photos: <http://allsaintsgosforth.wixsite.com/all-saints-gosforth/garden-flowers-2020>

We commend into God's care **Dorothy Kendra**, praying for Trevor, Christopher and Jenny in their grief.

Broadcast Services from the BBC

- Live Sunday Morning Worship (BBC1 – 11.30am)
- Songs of Praise (BBC 1 – Sunday – 1.15pm)
- Prayer for the day (BBC Radio 4 – Daily – 5.43am) Sunday Worship (BBC Radio 4 – 8.10am)
- Choral Evensong (Radio 3 – Wednesday – 3.30pm)
- Daily Service 9.45-10am weekdays 198 Long Wave only.

For those who love the songs and prayers of the Taizé Community in France they will be live streaming prayers every evening at 7.30pm our time, so do join them at: www.facebook.com/pg/taize

Louise Waugh and Tricia Maylia have joined the Government's Job Retention Scheme from the 1st of May. They remain very much part of the team but under the requirements of the scheme will not be able to work for us. We do hope this will be for a very short time, for their work is invaluable and we will miss them greatly. Please could notices for the pew sheet still be sent to post@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk

From Thursday 7th May Andrew has been permitted to enter the church building on his own to say morning/evening prayer and film services but with the doors locked. We await further guidance from the diocese.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, has launched a free national phone line as a simple new way to bring worship and prayer into people's homes while church buildings are closed because of the coronavirus.

Daily Hope, which is available from today, offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of a telephone line.

The line – which is available 24 hours a day on **0800 804 8044** – has been set up particularly with those unable to join online church services during the period of restrictions in mind.

Help. If you are self-isolating due to COVID-19 we can help with picking up shopping, posting mail, a friendly phone call or urgent supplies. Just call and we will do our best to help you 2pm-4pm

Monday Tel: 0191 284 1393

Tuesday and Wednesday: 07989145610

Thursday and Friday: 0191 2845540

Like many charities and businesses, churches are facing huge financial challenges during this time of lockdown and closure. All Saints' Church is a vital community hub serving Gosforth parish. We are usually open seven days a week, daytime & evening, for community groups, classes, support networks and events. During this time of closure our regular bookings have stopped and our income is severely affected. Although the church building is closed, we are continuing our vital ministry through online worship, phone support and outreach ministry.

If you are able to offer financial support to All Saints' during these difficult times, we would be most grateful. Donations can be received online through bank transfer via BACS to:

Account Name: PCC All Saints Gosforth

Sort Code: 20-59-61

Account number: 00676314

Please contact the Vicar, Andrew Shipton, or the Treasurer, Fred Carr, if you have any questions about giving to All Saints'.

Thank you for your generosity and prayer at this time.

Helpful resources for this time:

<https://togethernetwork.org.uk/uploads/shared/Prayer-booklet.pdf>

Self-isolation prayer booklet **Together network**

http://thesanctuarycentre.org/resources/creative_prayer_idea_wild_worship_field_guide.pdf

Out in the Wild Worship

<https://www.facebook.com/thechurchofengland/>

Church of England Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/archbishopofcanterbury/>

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Prayers for those who suffer:

Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy, in this time of uncertainty and distress. Sustain and support the anxious and fearful, and lift up all who are brought low; that we may rejoice in your comfort, knowing that nothing can separate us from your love, in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Amen.

For those who are ill

Merciful God, we entrust to your tender care, those who are ill or in pain, knowing that whenever danger threatens, your everlasting arms are there to hold them safe. Comfort and heal them, and restore them to health and strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

For hospital staff and medical researchers

Gracious God, give skill, sympathy and resilience, to all who are caring for the sick, and your wisdom to those searching for a cure. Strengthen them with your Spirit, that through their work many will be restored to health; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

A prayer for Trinity Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given to us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity,
and in the power of your divine Majesty
to worship the Unity:
Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship,
and bring us at last
to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father;
who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen

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