



All Saints Gosforth



Sunday Services 18th April 2021 3rd Sunday after Easter

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| 8:00am | Holy Communion in church |
| 9.30am | Parish Communion in church <i>And livestreamed to Facebook</i> |
| 6.30pm | <i>Evening Services in Church:</i> Evening Prayer <i>Also live streamed to Facebook</i> |

For links to both services please visit
[Worship with us at Home | all-saints-gosforth \(wixsite.com\)](http://all-saints-gosforth.wixsite.com)

Thought for the day

In his Gospel Luke's primary interest is to show that the risen Jesus is the same person the apostles had known prior to the crucifixion. He emphasises the reality of Jesus' bodily resurrection, but makes it clear that the resurrection is not a return to earthly life - Jesus has risen to a new life beyond death. He was not a resurrected corpse, but a body not subject to the human boundaries of time and space. It was a body marked with signs of his previous life (the wounds), but also a body different from flesh and bones. He is the same but transformed. Everything is the same. And everything is different at the same time!

One of the key truths of Easter is that it's the beginning of everything being made new. Luke wants to tell us that Jesus has been made new and so has Creation. Now it's our turn!

Andrew Shipton

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| Readings: | Old Testament: | Zephaniah 3:14 to end |
| | New Testament: | Acts 3:12-19 |
| | Gospel: | Luke 24: 26b-38 |

Upcoming Events

Zooms

Sunday 18th April

Parish Breakfast @ 11:15

There is no parish breakfast today due to the Annual Meeting

Tuesday 20th April

Coffee morning @11–11:30am

Please contact Beverley: bev.davies@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk

Fridays @ 11am – Just Sing.

Do you ever allow your mind to wander and wish you were a Teenager in Love again, listening to the Piano Man at the bar On Broadway before perhaps you finally meet your Waterloo and decide to Go Down with Moses? We'll Meet Again next Friday, join us, why not?

Contact: dianalavin@hotmail.co.uk

News

Members of the congregation will be sorry to hear of the death of Lilian Henderson on Easter Monday after some years of serious illness. Lilian was a faithful member of the congregation and will be remembered for her quiet presence, her scones at parish breakfast, help with the afternoon services and commitment to the Mothers' Union. She will be sadly missed and our thoughts and prayers are with her sons Peter and Mark and the rest of the family.

It is *the Annual Meeting of Parishioner's today followed by the Annual Parochial Church meeting*. Copies of the *Annual Report* are at the back of church and online: <https://allsaintsgosforth.wixsite.com/all-saints-gosforth/annual-report>

At its last meeting, the PCC, (noting the continuing need for streaming post-lockdown and the importance of streaming as a valuable form of worship for people unable to get to church), voted for us to work (on the basis of a quotation) with Blaydon Communications to install portable high quality cameras into church. (This development will be complementary to the work of Peter Mitchell.) The package will be a flexible system, allowing filming from any point in the church and enable streaming to YouTube and Facebook platforms on our website. The cost of equipment and installation will be approx. £7.500. A grant has been received for £3.350; PCC has committed £1.500 from its accounts so we need approximately £2.500 to begin the project. We are asking members of the congregation for donations. These can be sent to the office or donated into our account which is:

Parochial Church Council All Saints Gosforth

Sort Code: 20-59-61

Account Number: 00676314

NB The reference should be 'for the Camera system'

Thank you, Andrew, *Christine and Paul*

There will be a *Confirmation Service* on Sunday 5th September at All Saints. This is an opportunity to take faith to the next level and recommit your life to God through Confirmation. There will be a course concluding with the Confirmation Service. If this is of interest to you, please contact Andrew, Beverley or Ruth. Four candidates have already come forward.

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>

Please see our new All Saints Magazine called '**Keeping in Touch**'. You can view the latest edition [here](#) or by 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 allsaintsgosforth.wixsite.com/all-saintsgosforth/in-touch-magazine or pass to: Christine Willoughby, Dermot Killingley or Lesley Atkinson.

Prayer and Worship

The funeral of Peter Chatfield is on Tuesday 20th April 2021 at 2.00pm.

Young Saints

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 of 15 'attendees' will be allowed in one group; if we have more than the allowed number of children, 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 you have 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 to join the Young Saints group. At the end of the service, we ask that adults collect their child(ren) from the Centre, reducing the necessity for children to move in and out of the church building. Whilst this might appear unusual, the purpose is to minimise movement within the church building; children will be welcomed at the start and end of the main services again just as soon as it is deemed safe to do so. 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

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.

Donations

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>.

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.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mission of the Month.

Our Mission of the Month for **April** is the **Church Mission Society**. We have just heard that our CMS mission partners Katherine and Tony Paton will be ending service in south East Asia with CMS later this year. CMS have written to us encourage us to continue our partnership with the missionary society and to say they will be writing a little later in the year to recommend other mission partners who are looking for churches like ours.

Please visit [Home \(christianmissionsociety.com\)](http://Home(christianmissionsociety.com))

Support

If you are finding these times difficult and need support, and would like someone perhaps to have a stroll with you around the Gosforth Central Park, do not hesitate to contact Andrew Shipton on 0191 2845540 andrew.shipton@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk or Beverley Davies 07989 145610 bev.davies@allsaintsgosforth.org.uk

The clergy would be pleased to be contacted for support or for just a chat about experiences.
(Please see below for all contact details.)

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Thank you, for looking at our news today.