



# All Saints Gosforth



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

## Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2022 Remembrance Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion
9.30am	Parish Communion
10.45am	Service in Gosforth Central Park
2.30pm	Holy Baptism
6:30pm	Evening Prayer

*For live and recorded services please visit*  
[www.allsaints-gosforth.co.uk/youtube](http://www.allsaints-gosforth.co.uk/youtube)

### Tuesday

10.15am Holy Communion

### At St Hugh's on Sunday

11.00am Holy Communion

## Thought for Today

On this Remembrance Sunday we remember loss and sacrifice. The ceremony at the Cenotaph reminds us that conflict seems to be part of the human condition. Events in the Ukraine are a sober reminder that in spite of strong evidence to the contrary, nations and leaders still think war is the solution to grievance real or imagined. Death and destruction are meted out to satisfy personal or national ambition or even just as a display of power.

The more inclusive ceremony used now reminds us that whilst battles were won by the courage and persistence of the fighting troops, war is usually won by the commitment of all of the nation's resources, human, material and economic. The determination of the people of the Ukraine shows us that this very much the case.

And where, we ask, is God in this? Well one of the consequences of 'total war' involving civilians as well as those in the armed forces was a great sense of being 'in it together'. Many acts of bravery and sacrifice on the battlefield are prompted by looking after ones mates. Similarly on the home front those bombed out of home received many acts of kindness from neighbours whilst most struggled to work through bombed streets to join work mates.

God was at work in those acts of kindness and sacrifice – and still is.

Vic Spong

**Readings:**

**Old Testament:** Malachi 4:1-2a  
**New Testament:** 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13  
**Gospel:** Luke 21:5-19

**8.00am Holy Communion**

Presiding: Revd Ruth Birnie  
Preaching: Mr Vic Spong

**9.30am Parish Communion**

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Preaching: Mr Vic Spong

**Hymns**

**Processional:** 417 O God our help in ages past  
**Gradual:** 353 Dear Lord and Father of mankind  
**Offertory:** 357 Father, hear the prayer we offer

**Communion:**

**Recessional:** 354 Eternal Father, strong to save

**Anthem:** For the fallen – Lewis

**6.30pm Evening Prayer**

**Psalm: 97 Hymns: 486, 377, 420**

**(Please note that next Sunday as well as our 8.00am and 9.30am Services we welcome Bishop Mark Bryant for Confirmation and Eucharist at 6.30pm)**

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**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.

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**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.

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**Hard of hearing?** If you use a hearing aid, please switch it to the 'T' position to use our loop system

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**To gain access to the All Saints YouTube channel please go to:** [www.allsaints-gosforth.co.uk/youtube](http://www.allsaints-gosforth.co.uk/youtube)

**Notices**

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**We welcome Rupert Marshall for Holy Baptism at 2.30pm today.**

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**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.

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**Happy Birthday this week to  
Luca Cowey (16<sup>th</sup>)**



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**Not getting emails from Church? Please check your spam.**

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**Keeping in Touch'** The latest 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.)

## News from St Hugh's...

- Revd Canon Syd Connolly is leading worship today at 11am.

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Please see the latest Diocesan Newspaper 'The Link' at: [www.newcastle.anglican.org/news/link](http://www.newcastle.anglican.org/news/link)

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**Mission of the Month for November ShelterBox** an international disaster relief charity offering emergency shelter and other essential items to disaster-hit families around the world, to support them in rebuilding their lives.

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### Join the livestreaming team at All Saints!

**We are thrilled that Roy Pearson will be running** 3 brief training sessions **after the 9.30 service on Sundays 27th November, 4th & 11th December.** It is not difficult to do this task - if you manage a TV remote you will be halfway to trained and you only need to come once - but if you *want* to you can come again. Ros will supply a small set of straightforward instructions to take home (free to all attendees!). Let us know in advance or just come along on the day. **Please alert others to this opportunity - the more, the merrier!**

Two recent services attracted 37 and 48 watchers. Sometimes numbers have been in the 60s or 70s - so this outreach is productive for people unable to attend services.

Thank you! Rosamund Place

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**Christmas Shoebox Appeal for the homeless.** The Mothers' Union are once again collecting items for the Peoples Kitchen to distribute to the homeless at Christmas. This year the wrapped shoeboxes are being replaced by waterproof, drawstring bags. We are hoping that members of the congregation can help us fill 4 (3 men, 1 woman) of these bags. Items required by 27<sup>th</sup> November are as follows; Greggs vouchers, 3 shaving foam or gel, 3 razors (with more than 1 blade), 4 shower gel, 4 shampoo, 4 face clothes, 4 face cleansing wipes, 3 male deodorants, 1 female deodorant, 4 toothpaste, 4 toothbrushes, 6 pairs of men's boxers medium, 2 pairs of ladies knickers medium, 4 bars of chocolate, 4 bags of sweets, 4 thermal hats, 4 fleece scarves, 3 men's gloves, 1 ladies gloves, 6 pairs men's socks, 2 pairs ladies socks, 4 puzzle books, 4 water bottles/unbreakable mugs. Cash donations in lieu of items also gratefully received by the Peoples Kitchen, the cash going towards the purchase of track suit bottoms, trainers etc which are constantly needed. Thank you very much, Pam Taylor.

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## 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.

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**The Christian Meditation Group meet today Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 5.15pm** in the Upper Room, All Saints Centre.

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**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.

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**Mothers' Union** The next meeting is tomorrow Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 2.00pm in the main hall. After the usual short Service Karoline Wellborne will be introducing us to silk painting. Everyone welcome, no need to be a member.

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

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**We have been asked by the Gosforth Residents Association** to publicise that each Thursday during November from 10.45 to 13.30 the community hall on Christon Road will be open as a warm space. Tea/coffee/biscuits will be served on arrival and soup around 12.30. All welcome

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## **Choir at the Centre**

Next meeting, November 15  
(In the Upper room)

*Open to all, Tues 2-3 (change of time this week only)*

Why don't you come along and

**'Let's Sing Christmas'** with choir at the centre?

There will be **4** inter-generational sessions on Tuesdays, (3:45 – 5:00 in the Centre)

**Nov 29 & Dec 06/13/20 only.** (Entry £1 to include squash)

Parents & Grandparents bring your children right after school (or adults come alone) and all join with us when you can to sing a host of seasonal songs we all know and love from a range of genres.

NB No unaccompanied children.

(Please see the poster at the end of the Newsletter)

*Thank you!*

Contact: [dianalavin@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:dianalavin@hotmail.co.uk)

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

**A Farmers' Market (outdoor) 10 – 3 and Christmas Fair (indoor) 11 – 1**

**How you can help**

*Please -*

- Sign up if you can offer 30 mins or more- it's not too late.
- Add this event to your street groups or WhatsApp

**NB The times above are the correct ones**

Contact: [dianalavin@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:dianalavin@hotmail.co.uk)

## **Christmas Fair donations**

Only One week left for donations!

We need RAFFLE prizes, and your old but perfect Christmas decorations, clean second hand Christmas sweaters, plants, China plant pots, bunches of berried holly, and Bottles and gifts.

All can be brought to the Centre beforehand, (office is open Monday Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings from 9.30 until 1.30pm and you may be able to get access at other times when groups are in, E.g. M U on Monday afternoon, choir on Tuesday) or after 9pm on November 18th or the next morning before the fair.

Contact: Francine Bain on [07506 462783](tel:07506462783) Valerie Farthing on [07702 446020](tel:07702446020)

Tricia Maylia [07922 920058](tel:07922920058)

**Thank you!**

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**We pray for those being Confirmed on 20<sup>th</sup> November** at 6.30pm – Pamela, Helen, David, Garwain, Joshua, Michael, Emma, Shaun, Eve, and Will.

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## Confirmation Service Help needed

We are hosting a confirmation service on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm, where 56 members of our own congregation will be getting confirmed as well as candidates from elsewhere.

We will be holding a reception afterwards and are looking for people to help provide and serve refreshments. If you are able to help in any way please sign the list at the back of church

With many thanks Christine and Nick.

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**The Chapter of Newcastle Cathedral invites to a Service of Leave Taking and Farewell** for the Very Revd Geoff Miller, Dean of Newcastle Cathedral on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 4.00pm. All welcome to attend. If you would like to give towards Geoff's collection please contact [office@newcastlecathedral.org.uk](mailto:office@newcastlecathedral.org.uk)

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**Thinking of Christmas...** I don't know exactly how many days the journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem by donkey took all those years ago but Mary and Joseph will be on the move around our parish for twenty eight days and nights, from Advent Sunday until Christmas Eve this year. They will need shelter for each of the twenty seven nights - could you be their host for a night?

We are, of course, talking about the **Posada**, when we offer hospitality to Mary and Joseph, in the form of the delightful family produced by members of Sew, Knit and Natter, whilst they journey towards Christmas Eve and the birth of Jesus.

As a 'thank you' for your hospitality, the travellers will bring a sheep for each host family to keep as a memento of their visit. Do look out for the sign-up sheet at the back of church during November and experience the particular joy which the Posada brings as we progress through the season of Advent towards Christmas.

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



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## Farmers' Market

10am - 3pm

All Saints Church Green  
NE3 4ES

*"Fresh & local, that's your market!"*



# Let's Sing Christmas

**Tues 3:45 - 5:00**

**Nov 29/ Dec 06/13/20**

**ALL AGES**

Bring your Grand/children after school

**All Saints Centre, West Ave**

**NE3 4ES**

**Only £1**

NB Children must be accompanied

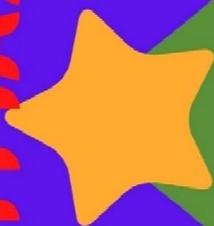


All Saints Centre

West Ave/Linden Road

# CHRISTMAS FAIR

Sat Nov 19 from 11am



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## **ADVENT QUIET DAY OF MEDITATION AND REFLECTION**

This is an opportunity to meditate with other people in the Christian tradition. There will be readings, poems, silence and stillness as a peaceful day of preparation for Christmas. Experienced meditators and those who want to find out more are all very welcome.

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

**9.45 for 10.15 – 3.00**

**Quaker Meeting House**

**1 West Avenue, Gosforth, NE3 4ES**

Voluntary contribution of £7.00 payable on the day. Please bring your own lunch. Tea, coffee and cakes provided.

It would be helpful to have an idea of numbers so if you plan to attend or simply want to know more please e-mail [cmeventsne@gmail.com](mailto:cmeventsne@gmail.com)