



All Saints Gosforth



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

Sunday 11th July 2021

6th Sunday after Trinity

8:00am	Holy Communion
9.30am	Parish Communion
6:30pm	Evening Prayer

For all services above please visit

<https://allsaintsgosforth.wixsite.com/all-saints-gosforth/worship-with-us-at-home>

2.00pm Pet Blessing Service, Church Green

St Hugh's

11.00am	Holy Communion
12 noon	Holy Baptism

Thought for Today

Tyne & Wear Citizens Update: Tyneside Welcomes

The Gospel reading for today (about the unjust imprisonment and execution of John the Baptist) doesn't, at first glance, have a straightforward message to us living in generally affluent and safe Gosforth. However, it is undeniably true that there are still tyrants in the Middle East today, and people who suffer under their regimes. Tyneside Welcomes is a small group of volunteers with no single political or faith based affiliation who have taken on the responsibility for resettling a Syrian refugee family in their neighbourhood, through the Government Community Sponsorship scheme. It has taken several years of fundraising, negotiation with housing agencies, writing policies etc. but the Syrian family (mother, father and three young sons) finally arrived on 1st July. Now the work continues with supporting the family through quarantine, ensuring access to English classes (including with our very own Ruth Birnie), and awareness raising with the local community to promote a welcoming reception. As someone who has only stood by and watched while others have done this work, I am humbled by the dedication shown by members of Tyneside Welcomes. However, the transformation this work will bring to a family who have lived for years as refugees in Jordan is extraordinary.

Citizens UK called for Community Sponsorship of refugees in 2015 and was one of the leading partners helping the Government to design and produce the scheme which was launched in 2016. Since then, over 100 communities have welcomed more than 500 refugees and the Government has agreed the scheme will continue. Tyneside Welcomes is now encouraging other local groups to sponsor further families and offering the policies and relationships which it has established to smooth the path. As a member of Tyne & Wear Citizens, the All Saints' community has the opportunity to join in this or other projects with those who

find themselves on the wrong end of the political and economic forces of our day. Maybe we could follow Tyneside Welcomes in sponsoring a refugee family?

Citizens UK has a number of catchphrases; one of my favourites is: "It isn't hope that leads to action, but action that leads to hope." We can be forgiven for sometimes feeling overwhelmed by the need we see around us while it seems all we can do just to keep the show on the road. However, we could wait for ever to feel ready to take action, so who wants to give it a go?

Andrew Cole

NB At the 9.30am Parish Communion Service we welcome Richard Young from 'Tyneside Welcomes' to speak about its work in supporting a Syrian Family.

Readings: New Testament: Ephesians 1:3-14
New Testament: Mark 6:14-29
Gospel: Mark 6:14-29

COLLECT for this Sunday.

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
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.

Upcoming Events

Parish Breakfast will take place today following the 9:30am service.



We are pleased that our Pet Service is able to go ahead outdoors on the Green today at 2pm. 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 (some seats will be provided) and you will be shown to these spaces on your arrival. The duration of the service is expected to be 30 minutes *and* we can sing! *Please note, pet owners are responsible for their pet's behaviour. Please bring pet waste bags with you. For more information contact Beverley.*



The PCC will meet on Monday 12th July in Church at 7.30pm.



Noah Jenkins 13th July

Dorothy Henderson invites you to an *Afternoon Tea* in the garden at 16 Briardene Crescent on Sunday 25th July 2.00 – 5.00pm.

Zooms

Tuesday 13th July

Coffee morning @11–11:30am

Please contact: Dorothyhenderson48@gmail.com

Wednesdays @ 10:00

Sew Knit & Natter

Please contact: Dorothyhenderson48@gmail.com

Fridays @ 11:00

Just Sing.

Please contact: dianalavin@hotmail.co.uk

Shakespeare's Scottish play... Hold the date of **Tuesday 10th August 7.00pm** for an outdoor performance on All Saints' Church Green of *Macbeth* as you've never seen it before, performed by 3 women with fun, laughs and tomato ketchup. The Handlebards are a comedy troupe who usually perform at the Edinburgh Festival. *Arrangements in line with COVID regulations.* Children under 10 free with a responsible adult! Tickets available now from this website: <https://www.handlebards.com/tickets/macbeth-all-saints-church-gosforth-green/>

News

Please see the July edition of the Diocesan Newspaper 'The Link' at:

<https://www.newcastle.anglican.org/news/link/link.php>

Young Saints during August: could you help to organise games/activities on the green (or in the Centre if too wet) for Young Saints. The summer holiday is traditionally a time when YS leaders take a break and the children enjoy fun and games together with other adult members of the congregation. If you could help, please email or phone Lesley Atkinson at l.atkinson1@btinternet.com or tel. 2853014. Thank you.

The Church Wardens and Peter Brown (chair of the Fabric Committee) are working with a specialist to restore the Calvary Cross to the Garden of Remembrance. They are investigating further lighting and a security camera.

Many thanks to all those who have contributed to the funding of our new live streaming system which is now installed.

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>

'Keeping in Touch' - You can now view the latest edition by accessing our website. (*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.*)

Could you give a lift to church to someone who lives in the parish for the 9.30am Parish Communion Service? If you could we would like to hear from you. Please phone the parish office 0191 213 0450

You may be aware that it is now Plastic Free July! For further information on this, and to take part in your own way, go to <https://www.plasticfreejuly.org> and enjoy the challenge. All Saints Eco Group

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. We are looking for *new* members so that this work can continue. Do please speak to me if you would like to be involved. It's great fun! *Ruth Birnie*



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. 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*

Looking for some family entertainment during the long summer holidays? In May 2020 I set out to raise money for three major cancer charities in the North East*. As we all know, the pandemic had struck and after spending months making and selling face masks I decided a change of plan was needed. A sponsored walk seemed a good idea – then there was another lockdown and we were back to the beginning again.

Now with restrictions having been eased, I plan to hold this during July and August. This will be slightly different from most sponsored events in that it can take place whenever you like, within a time frame of around 4 weeks.

The route will be the parish boundary of All Saints', a distance of around 3.4 miles (5.5 km). Most of it is on hard surfaces – with an alternative route for the parts that aren't - so is also suitable for wheelchairs, prams, roller skates, scooters, bikes – whichever mode of travel you fancy, and the challenge will be set by you. You could:

- Simply walk the route once, in a given time
- Walk the route with children – maybe they would like to ride their bikes or scooters
- Push a pram around the route
- Run the route! How quickly could you get round it? If you're a really good runner, could you run it more than once maybe?

Once you have set your challenge, base your sponsorship on that. If this all sounds too complicated, or you have any questions, please do get in touch. A map and description of the route along with a sponsorship form is attached to this newsletter, or available from me at anncross060@gmail.com (It may be helpful to know that it takes around an hour and half for an average walker to complete the circuit.)

*Macmillan Cancer Care; the Sir Bobby Robson Foundation; Newcastle Hospitals Cancer Research Fund
Thank you, and I hope you enjoy your challenge, whatever it may be!

'Our Film Group has been meeting for over a year now on Zoom, and after a break over the summer hopes to reconvene in September, meeting at a local pub for a meal, drink and film - as before! It is hoped to confirm the venue soon.

The group is without a leader however, as although Paul and I have been running the monthly Zoom meetings we cannot commit to continuing this when we meet in person. The only real qualifications are the ability to load a dvd and play it on a television or screen! If anyone would like to offer to do this, it would be very much appreciated. Please contact either of us at paulcross505@gmail.com or anncross060@gmail.com or alternatively speak to one of the church wardens. New members would be very welcome too!

News from St Hugh's...

- There is a Baptism today. We welcome Hailey Gardner Summers into the church at 12 noon.
 - The church building will be undergoing a quinquennial inspection this month.
 - The church becomes a vaccination Centre next Wednesday
 - 'Celebrate our Community Event' at St Hugh's is next Saturday 17th July 12 noon- 2pm. Please see Poster.
 - 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.
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Prayer and Worship

Sunday Services 8.00am, 9.30am and 6.30pm

Pet Service today at 2.00pm

Tuesday's Holy Communion is at 10.15am in church

Next Sunday, Andrew Shipton will be celebrating and preaching at St Mary's Fawdon.

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.

NB - some activities might take place outdoors, so please ensure that children are dressed for the weather!
Lesley Atkinson

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.

Mission of the Month for July is **Mission to Seafarers** which gives huge support to all seafarers around the world, especially those stranded in a strange country, and victims of piracy.

Thank you!

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

...but please also scroll down to see the upcoming event posters below.

Lead us heavenly father lead us.

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
for we have no help but thee;
yet possessing every blessing,
if our God our Father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us:
all our weakness thou dost know;
thou didst tread this earth before us,
thou didst feel its keenest woe;
lone and dreary, faint and weary,
through the desert thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending,
fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
love with every passion blending,
pleasure that can never cloy:
thus provided, pardoned, guided,
nothing can our peace destroy.

ALL SAINTS GOSFORTH PET SERVICE!

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

**THIS SERVICE WILL BE HELD
OUTSIDE ON THE CHURCH
GREEN.**



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

We look forward to welcoming you!



**Saturday
17th 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.**

**Sponsored Walk Form
for the
All Saints' Parish Boundary Walk**

Please add your name and address and tick the box in order that we can Gift Aid your donation.

My challenge is:

NAME	ADDRESS	GIFT AID	AMOUNT PER LAP	DONATION
NAME OF WALKER Please hand in this form with your money in order that donations can be Gift Aided.			TOTAL AMOUNT OF SPONSORSHIP	



PARISH BOUNDARY WALK ROUTE INSTRUCTIONS

Start at Kenton Park Shops.

Take the footpath between the shops onto Briardene Crescent. Go right along Briardene Crescent to Montagu Avenue.

Go right on Montagu Avenue, past Wyndham Primary School and entrances to Hardwick Place and Eddleston Avenue. When Montagu Avenue turns to the left, carry straight on down a footpath between Sheldon Grove and Albany Mews to Nun's Moor. (If you want to keep to paved roads see alternative route below.)

Turn immediately left and follow the line of the fence (don't take the path across the moor) keeping the houses just to your left. This will take you to the junction of Kenton Road and Grandstand Road.

Cross Kenton Road and continue onto the Duke's Moor, taking the path across to the High Street and keeping the houses to your left - the path comes out opposite the Bishop's house.

(Alternative route. Follow Montagu Avenue to Kenton Road. Go right and then almost immediately left onto Westfield. Where Westfield meets Oaklands Avenue and Moor Crescent, turn right onto Moor Crescent. Follow Moor Crescent to the High Street.)

Turn left up the High Street.

Follow the High Street to Regent Farm Road (opposite Central Middle School fields).

Turn left up Regent Farm Road past the swimming pool and go to the roundabout. Turn left along Regent Road North to the junction of Henry Street and Regent Avenue.

Turn right along Regent Avenue past St Oswald's Hospice and walk to Jubilee Road.

Turn left along Jubilee Road and walk to the junction with Salters' Road (by Gosforth Traders).

Turn right up Salters' Road and walk back to Kenton Park shops.

You can, of course, start at any point along the way.

Paul Cross
03/07/2021