



# All Saints Gosforth



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

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

## **4<sup>th</sup> 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**

*'A Healing Touch'*

In today's gospel reading there are two different stories of healing woven together into a single story. While Jesus is on his way to heal and restore life to Jairus' daughter, he heals a woman who has been bleeding for twelve years. The woman and Jairus are from different backgrounds. Jairus possessed power, privilege, prestige, position, and prominence. He begs Jesus for a favour. The unnamed woman is a social outcast. She is an 'untouchable' who should not have been there, let alone touch a man, and a rabbi too and so defile him. She does not ask to be healed, she approaches from behind. Shockingly Jesus calls her 'daughter' after her daring and audacious act. The two stories point to a painful waiting, to hidden faith and to the unexpected gift of new life. For Mark and his readers the story illustrates that the risen lord is dominant over death itself. The message also is surely that God does not discriminate and that faith and courage go a long way. Clearly, audacity is a virtue.

*Andrew Shipton*

**Readings:**    **New Testament:**    **Wisdom of Solomon 1:13-15, 2:23-24**  
                  **New Testament:**    **2 Corinthians 8:7-15**  
                  **Gospel:**                    **Mark 5:21-43**

## COLLECT for this Sunday.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,  
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:  
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;  
that with you as our ruler and guide  
we may so pass through things temporal  
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;  
grant this, heavenly Father,  
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,  
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 29<sup>th</sup> June

Coffee morning @11–11:30am

Please contact: [Dorothyhenderson48@gmail.com](mailto:Dorothyhenderson48@gmail.com)

Wednesdays @ 10:00

Sew Knit & Natter

Please contact: [Dorothyhenderson48@gmail.com](mailto:Dorothyhenderson48@gmail.com)

Fridays @ 11:00

Just Sing.

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



Grace Partis 29<sup>th</sup> June

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## Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July Noon - Picnic on the Green and Thanksgiving

*Update:*

We have decided to postpone this event to mark the end of lockdown until later in the autumn but we are going to mark the national 'Thank You Day' next Sunday with an informal picnic and prayers on the green when there will still be an opportunity to express our thanks for all who have given so much over the last 15 months. *Please see the poster at the end of this newsletter.*

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## 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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The Church Wardens and Peter Brown (chair of the Fabric Committee) have met with the Police regarding the safe restoration of 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.

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

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

*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.*

NB We shall continue to review the way we hold Parish Breakfast as restrictions are reassessed over the coming weeks.

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

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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>
  - There will be a Service of Holy Communion on Tuesday 29<sup>th</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 that 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 (some seats will be provided) and you will be shown to these spaces on your arrival. Have your

track and trace information ready when you arrive.

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.*



**'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.)

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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. 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*

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Shakespeare's *Scottish play*.....

Hold the date for *Macbeth* on the church green 7.0 - 9.30 on Tuesday 10th August! This will be a show for everyone, *Macbeth* as you've never seen it before, with fun and laughs and tomato ketchup. We are devising our arrangements in line with COVID regulations – booking details to appear soon!

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### **News from St Hugh's:**

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

An application has been made that the Church be used as a vaccination Centre during July and August

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

Beverley is planning a 'Community Event' at St Hugh's on Saturday 17th July. 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**

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.

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### **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*

## 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**. This 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!*

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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...***

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

## ALL SAINTS' CHURCH GOSFORTH: AMNESTY LETTER JUNE 2021

**Eren Keskin** is a prominent lawyer and defender of human rights in Turkey who has spoken out against injustice for more than three decades. Eren has dedicated her life to defending the rights of women, prisoners and the families of the “disappeared”. She has been repeatedly prosecuted and sometimes convicted under articles of the Penal Code that curtail the right to freedom of expression and has, over the years, been subject to judicial harassment, physical attacks and death threats. In February this year, she was sentenced to 6 years in prison on the charge of “membership of an armed terrorist organisation”. This was part of the *Ozgur Gundem* trial, which concerns a daily newspaper that was closed in 2016. Eren is currently at liberty pending her appeal.

*This month's letter can be sent to the Minister of Justice in Turkey either as an email or by post with a £1.70 stamp. Alternatively (or in addition), you can send a letter to the Turkish Ambassador in London, using the address shown below after the specimen letter.*

### Specimen letter

Minister of Justice Abdulhamit Gül  
Ministry of Justice  
Adalet Bakanlığı  
06659 ANKARA  
Turkey  
Email: [ozelkalem@adalet.gov.tr](mailto:ozelkalem@adalet.gov.tr)

Dear Minister

### **Eren Keskin**

I am writing to you about the case of Eren Keskin, a prominent human rights lawyer, who has been sentenced to a six-year prison sentence on the charge of “membership of a terrorist organisation”. She was convicted under Article 301 of the Penal Code as part of the *Ozgur Gundem* trial which concerns a daily newspaper that was closed in 2016 and remains at liberty pending her appeal.

I call upon you to overturn her conviction and to drop the outstanding cases that have been brought against her for her role as editor-in-chief of *Ozgur Gundem*. Please will you allow Eren to exercise her right to freedom of expression and to carry out her human rights work free from reprisals and judicial harassment?

Yours sincerely

OR to the Turkish Ambassador (to be addressed as Your Excellency):  
His Excellency Ümit Yalçın  
Embassy of the Republic of Turkey  
43 Belgrave Square  
London SW1X 8PA



JOIN US FOR A

# PICNIC ON THE GREEN



**AT  
ALL SAINTS CHURCH**

**SUNDAY 4TH  
JULY AT 12 NOON**

*See you there!*

# **ALL SAINTS GOSFORTH PET SERVICE!**

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





# 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.**