



All Saints Gosforth



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

Sunday 4th July 2021

5th 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://allsaintsgosforth.wixsite.com/all-saints-gosforth/worship-with-us-at-home>

11.00am	Holy Communion at St Hugh's
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Tuesday

10.15am	Holy Communion
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Thought for Today

In our gospel passage today, Jesus tells his disciples to shake the dust off their feet *after* they have done something that would cause others to take notice and make a decision of whether they were wrong or right. The same applies to us today.

We may know of people who say that they *used* to be a Christian or that their previous teaching and learning didn't fit in with their personal search for meaning and authenticity of faith.

We need to be that authenticity. We need to be that demonstration of sacrificial faith. We need to be that healing active presence. We need to answer the call, take only what we have, stay in a place and be Church, be real, be present and be about Jesus.

This week can you think about what you can do to be healing, active, real, genuine and loving as individuals and as a church. What are you going to do to be active for Christ this week?

Beverley Davies

Readings: New Testament: Ezekiel 2:1-5
New Testament: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Gospel: Mark 6:1-13

COLLECT for this Sunday.

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
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 6th 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



Tristan Haswell 4th July
Isla Scott-Harden 7th July
Shona Haswell 10th July

Today Sunday 4th July Noon - Picnic on the Green and Thanksgiving

Today we mark the national 'Thank You Day' today with an informal picnic and prayers on the green when we express our thanks for all who have given so much over the last 15 months. We are pleased to welcome the Semi tones who will play at 12noon followed by John Lewis who will sing to well-known tunes with different words.

News

Please see the July edition of the Diocesan Newspaper 'The Link' at:
<https://www.newcastle.anglican.org/news/link/link.php>

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. We are investigating further lighting and a security camera.

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.

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.

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

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 6th July 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>

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 in July and August. Ruth's rest day is Wednesday, Beverley's is Friday and Andrew Saturday. . Additional time will be taken in relation to diaries.



We are pleased that our Pet Service is able to go ahead outdoors on the Green next Sunday 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.*)



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

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*

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

Shakespeare's Scottish play.....

Hold the date of Tuesday 10th August 7.0 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!

Tickets available now from this website: <https://www.handlebards.com/tickets/macbeth-all-saints-church-gosforth-green/>

Lyke Wake Walk. Carolyn Rigby and a group of friends ran 40 miles across the North York Moors in almost exactly 12 hours raising funds to extend solar power within the hospital. They are very close to their target of £18,000. Carolyn would like to thank the parishioners of All Saints who have been very generous to this cause.

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

News from St Hugh's:

PCC is today at St Hugh's at 11.45am

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 11th 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.

Prayer and Worship

Tuesday's Holy Communion is at 10.15am in church

Sunday Services 8.00am, 9.30am and 6.30pm

Pet Service 11th July at 2.00pm

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.

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.

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.

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 or Beverley Davies 07989 145610 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.

1. Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven;
To His feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Evermore His praises sing:
Praise Him, praise Him, alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King.
2. Praise Him for His grace and favor
To our fathers in distress;
Praise Him still the same as ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Praise Him, praise Him, alleluia!
Glorious in His faithfulness.
3. Fatherlike He tends and spares us,
Well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hands He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.
Praise Him, praise Him, alleluia!
Widely yet His mercy flows.
4. Angels, help us to adore Him,
Ye behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him;
Dwellers all in time and space,
Praise Him, praise Him, alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace.

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.**