



# All Saints Gosforth



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

## **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2022 Second Sunday of Advent**

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Parish Communion

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**

John the Baptist was an uncomfortable figure; subversive and uncompromising. His appearance would have conveyed a person of radical character with a stark message. John was from the desert, the place of silence and isolation. He swam against the contemporary current and it's no wonder he lived alone. He was in many ways the warm-up act before the main feature. He was also humble: John introduced people to Jesus and then stood aside.

Today we consider John as someone who dared to speak the truth. We hear of his passion, courage and anger but also his simplicity, integrity and strength. His aim was to prepare his people for a demanding future which required a new kind of individual and a new kind of society. John reminds us that the coming time of God's rule will provoke crisis, for it will lead to a world renewed and transformed. The question is – are we ready for it?

*Andrew Shipton*

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Today we light our second Advent candle. Each candle in the Advent wreath reminds us of those who prepared for the coming of Christ. Please join in the prayer:

**Lord Jesus, Light of the world, the prophets said you would bring peace  
and save your people in trouble. Give peace in our hearts at Christmastide  
and show all the world God's love.**

## Readings:

**Old Testament:** Isaiah 11:1-10

**New Testament:** Romans 15:4-13

**Gospel:** Matthew 3:1-12

**8.00am Holy Communion**

Presiding: Revd Canon Andrew Shipton

**9.30am Parish Communion**

Presiding: Revd Rebecca Watts

Preaching: Revd Canon Andrew Shipton

## Hymns

**Processional:** 10 Long ago, prophets knew

**Gradual:** 115 I cannot tell

**Offertory:** 466 Thou whose almighty word

**Communion:** Booklet page Like a sea without a shore

**Recessional:** 461 There's a wideness in God's mercy

**Anthem:** A Great and Mighty Wonder – M Praetorius

**6.30pm Evening Prayer**

**Psalms 11 Hymns: 7, 388, 408**

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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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**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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**During Advent, there will be no organ voluntary** at the end of the service, rather the choir will sing the Advent Prose (the words for which can be found in the green hymn book no. 501). The choir will make their way to the back of the church during the last hymn and will start the Prose before the Dismissal; please remain standing as the choir returns to the vestry.

## **The Farmers' Market and Christmas Fair** Nov 19

None of these events can ever go ahead without help. The organisers have personally thanked everyone involved. Standing outdoors in the bad weather on Nov 19 was a particularly hard task so these people deserve a special mention – they turned up and retained a welcoming smile for all our visitors for hours! A true representation of 'All Saints, All Welcome'.



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**The Mothers' Union** wish to thank everyone who donated towards the bags for the homeless. The bags will be blessed by a Bishop at Church House on Friday before collection by the Peoples Kitchen.

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**We welcome our seconded** youth worker Jaddai Kambeya next Sunday morning. Jaddai starts work with us on Tuesday 6th December.

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**Miriam will be conducting** a service in Westfield School this afternoon.

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**We are looking for volunteers** to welcome people to the exhibition of Christmas trees between 10-12.30pm on Saturday 10th December. If you are able to help please sign the sheet at the back of church.

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

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

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

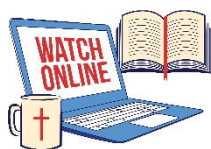
- Revd Canon Andrew Shipton is leading worship today at 11am.
  - We are looking for a volunteer caretaker who can oversee the church building. If you know anyone who can help please contact Andrew.
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**Mission of the Month for December: West End Refugee Service (WERS)**, supporting asylum seekers in the west end of Newcastle by way of clothing, bedding and food parcels, working out of St Philip's Vicarage, Arthur's Hill.

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**We are collecting for the West End Foodbank:** Please leave donations of non-perishable foods at the back of church. The foodbank's current most needed items are tea, coffee, rice, soup, tinned tomatoes, rice pudding and tinned meatballs.

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**Join the livestreaming team at All Saints! We are thrilled that Roy Pearson will be running** brief training sessions **after the 9.30 service on Sundays & 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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**Our best wishes to Revd Malcolm Hall** as he begins his ministry as Priest in Charge of the Parishes of St Mary, Fawdon and The Ascension, Kenton on Thursday 8th December

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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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**All welcome to join in a short advent course** as we prepare our hearts for the mystery of Christmas. Taking the gifts of the magi as our starting point, we will journey through three sessions on 'Gold' (what we value) 'Frankincense' (prayer) and 'Myrrh' (healing). Each session begins and ends with a short meditation and prayer, and includes two times for discussion based on a scripture reading, with a pause in between for some silence, poetry or music. Contact Miriam for more details and to sign up.

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

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### **'Let's Sing Christmas'** with *Choir at the* Centre

A relaxed Singalong *open to all*, to include your favourite seasonal songs – just pop in to 1 or all!

Next meeting, December 06

(In the Upper room)

Now only **3** inter-generational sessions remaining on Tuesdays, (3:45 – 5:00 in the Centre)

**Dec 06/13/20** (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 News Letter)*

*Thank you!*

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

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**The Posada** is now on its journey around the parish. However, Mary and Joseph still face a few evenings without accommodation. So, if you would like to offer them hospitality, along with their donkey and a few sheep, please sign the list at the back of church as soon as possible.

**All Saints Christmas Tree Festival – Saturday the 10th December 2022 10.00am – 12.30pm.**  
Schools and groups have been invited to create /donate a Christmas tree for our windows. Please contact the Parish office to arrange drop off your Christmas Tree Tel 2130450.

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**The Christian Meditation Group meet next Sunday** 11<sup>th</sup> December at 5.15pm in the Upper Room, All Saints Centre.

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**There will be a youth forum meeting** in church on Tuesday 10th January at 6.30pm in church to plan for 2023. The Youth Committee, the Renewal and Funding Group, leaders of Young Saints and all interested in our work with young people are most welcome.

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**Space to Share** was run for several years as a drop-in at the Meeting House on Friday mornings, originally sponsored by Christians Together in Gosforth (CTiG), in response to 'austerity'. It had to close when SARS-Covid 19 lockdowns were in operation. This had a regular attendance and was seen as a successful project, which helped many people.

A group of volunteers has now been set up to re-start Space to Share under Quaker auspices. We hope to create a safe, warm and friendly space, a listening space, where people feel able to share worries; and we will point people in a suitable direction if necessary. We would provide refreshments, hot drinks and cakes, play games, listen to occasional live music.

We plan to start the weekly sessions on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2023, 10.30am-12.30pm.

Please contact me if you would like further details or would like to volunteer.

Wendy Burrows, 0191 2858466 07824975059 [burrowswendy@hotmail.com](mailto:burrowswendy@hotmail.com)

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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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## Contact Us

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

## Our Advent and Christmas Programme

<b>Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> Dec.</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	Holy Communion
	<b>9.30am</b>	Parish Communion
	<b>6.30pm</b>	Evening Prayer
<b>Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> Dec.</b>	<b>10-12.30pm</b>	Christmas Tree Exhibition
<b>Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> Dec.</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	Holy Communion
	<b>9.30am</b>	Parish Communion
	<b>6.30pm</b>	Evening Prayer
<b>Tues. 13<sup>th</sup> Dec.</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Parish Carol Singing meeting at the Church
<b>Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> Dec.</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	Holy Communion
	<b>9.30am</b>	Parish Communion
	<b>3.30pm</b>	Christingle Service followed by refreshments
	<b>6.30pm</b>	Evening Prayer
<b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b>	<b>2.15pm</b>	Nativity Story NOW! The Big Surprise!
	<b>4.00pm</b>	Carol Service
	<b>6.30pm</b>	Carol Service
	<b>11.30pm</b>	The First Eucharist of Christmas
<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	Holy Communion
	<b>9.30am</b>	Christmas Communion
	<b>4.00pm</b>	Said Evening Prayer
<b>Sun. 1st Jan.</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	Holy Communion
<b>First Sunday of Christmas</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Parish Communion
	<b>6.30pm</b>	Evening Prayer

Those Services which include seasonal carol singing are denoted in *red*.



**Let's Sing Christmas**

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

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

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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)

# JOURNEY WITH THE MAGI

*an advent course*

*5 Dec. \* 12 Dec. \* 19 Dec.*

*7:30 - 9:00pm*

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