



## All Saints' Church

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

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The Parish Office is closed.

### Services this week

**9:30** service of Morning Prayer in church

This will be live-streamed to our Facebook page. Please visit <https://allsaintsgosforth.wixsite.com/all-saints-gosforth/worship-with-us-at-home> for the link.

Or Facebook direct <https://facebook.com/allsaintsgosforth>

**10:30** All Age Worship led by Isaac Wilkinson

There will be no pre-recorded service this week

Please also log on for audio **Sunday Evening** Prayer <https://allsaintsgosforth.wixsite.com/all-saints-gosforth/worship-with-us-at-home>

### Readings for Morning Prayer Service

Old Testament: Song of Solomon 8:5-7

New Testament: 2 Peter 3:8-13

### Thought for today

**It** feels like only *yesterday* that I was sat where I am now, writing my first sermon for All Saints'. Where I began my community mapping project, and all the coffee mornings getting to know everyone. But 11 months have flown by! Its been and gone, and I've had been up to all sorts since then!

This week, it's in a bittersweet mood that I am saying both thank you and goodbye to All Saints' and St Hugh's.' This time has been incredibly formative and foundational, and I am deeply, deeply grateful for all your support and kindness over the last year. And from this, I'd like to share with you some of the successes and light-hearted moments that have come about.

Because it's been a tough old year for many of us, but I am so confident in the community of All Saints' to thrive in whatever the future has in store, and you deserve to hear that.

Thank you so much -

*Isaac Wilkinson*

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Dear All,

It was a real joy to resume worship in church a month ago. We are returning slowly and cautiously to worship. Last Saturday marked an important moment in moving forward when we celebrated Holy Communion for the first time for four months. Along with Morning Prayer on Sunday at 9.30am there was also a Service at St Hugh's at 10.45am.

This Sunday 9th August there will be Morning Prayer at 9.30am followed by a 10.30am Service which will be less formal for younger groups - led by Isaac Wilkinson to whom we will be saying a sad goodbye after his year with us as a Parish Assistant. There will be a presentation to Isaac between services. At both services we will introduce Jamie Donaldson, our new Youth Worker. A very warm welcome to Jamie.

The 9.30am Morning Prayer can be accessed on our Facebook page <https://facebook.com/allsaintsgosforth>

On Sunday 16th August we plan to hold 8.00am and 9.30 am Holy Communion services and an Evening Prayer service in church at 6.30pm.

Best wishes,

*Andrew*



## Your Sunday Service - here's what you need to know

### Before

If you are unwell or have any symptoms of COVID19 – cough, high temperature, loss of taste or smell – please stay at home.

If you've been near anyone with symptoms or who is unwell please stay at home.

If you are in a group that the government defines as 'at risk' – e.g. aged 70+, pregnant, with an underlying health condition – why not watch the online service to reduce the risk to yourself of coming to a crowded place? However we respect your decision based on your health and situation.

There will be music but no singing. You will be in your pew for the full service.

Face coverings are now mandatory.

### Arrival

It will take longer to get in: we have lots of space outside but if it's wet or cold dress accordingly. Doors will stay open in church for ventilation.

Everyone (or a 'lead' person for families) will be asked for their name & contact number to support NHS Track and Trace

You will be asked to sanitise your hands then escorted to a pew by a steward

You may sit alone or in family/household groups, not next to friends, this is to comply with government advice on distancing

### During

Service sheets/booklets will be in the pews. Church stewards who have sanitised their hands will have put these out. Take them with you when you leave please

The clergy will welcome everyone and explain the new normality!

We'll all stay seated during the service.

The kids corner won't be in use, and any children who come will have to stay in pews for the full service. They are welcome to bring an activity with them.

The loos in the hall will be open. They are cleaned ahead of opening and again afterwards. There is no coffee in the hall.

### After

At the end of the service stewards will escort you out, aisle by aisle. Please stay seated until asked to leave.

Please don't congregate on the paths or by the doors: there is more space on West Avenue to stand and safely talk to others.

If you feel ill or display any symptoms in the days after attending a service please inform the NHS and the clergy so we can help support the Track & Trace efforts

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#### **Coffee Morning via Zoom Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August at 11:00.**

If you would like to join us then please email **Beverley** who will send you the link [bev.davies@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk](mailto:bev.davies@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk)

For security and safeguarding reasons please do not pass on the link or password to others. You will first need to download the Zoom App on your PC, Phone or Lap Top.

**Parish Breakfast by Zoom.** There is **no** Zoom meeting on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August.

**Face coverings.** We are now to wear face coverings in enclosed public spaces and places of worship. Relevant guidance on face coverings is available on [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk)

#### **Dial a Service**

We have introduced 'dial a service' feature where any member of the congregation who can't attend church can simply dial a telephone number and be able to listen to a service in full. Over the past weeks we have listened to recordings of Evening prayer. From next week we will be able to hear the morning service. The cost is the normal charge for your line. The number is **0191 338 8867**.

The next Film Group Zoom meeting will be on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August, and the film for discussion will be The History Boys. **Please note – this is available on BBC iplayer, but only until 8<sup>th</sup> August.**

If anyone would like to join the group who hasn't taken part so far please let me know – there's room for more! [anncross060@gmail.com](mailto:anncross060@gmail.com)

We are delighted that from Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August, 45 minutes of safe activities and games will be organised for children on the church green during the 9.30am services. Volunteers are needed to help supervise activities such as a nature scavenger hunt, or simple ball games. All resources will be provided and the aim will be to have fun. If you can help, please email Lesley Atkinson [l.atkinson1@btinternet.com](mailto:l.atkinson1@btinternet.com) or Andrew Shipton [andrewshipton085@aol.com](mailto:andrewshipton085@aol.com)

**Lesley Atkinson**

Please see our new **All Saints Newsletter** called  
**'Keeping in Touch'**

<https://allsaintsgosforth.wixsite.com/all-saints-gosforth/in-touch-magazine>

**You will see it's less** formal than *In Touch* and will be more frequent depending on contributions.

To send in an article of no more than 400-500 words please email to [Allsaintsintouch@outlook.com](mailto:Allsaintsintouch@outlook.com) or pass to:

**Christine Willoughby, Dermot Killingley, Lesley Atkinson.**

**The People's Kitchen** is in need of toiletries and non- perishable foods. All donations would be most welcome. **Graeme at Ashburton News, 21 Ashburton Road** has very kindly offered to be the drop off point where these can be left. Donations can be made from Monday to Friday.

Donations of the following would be particularly welcome:

- Tinned meats
- Tinned pies
- Jars of sauces and stir fry sauces and
- Tinned potatoes

These essentials are necessary for making up food parcels and are very gratefully received by all.

### Just Sing..

...our zoom session continues to thrive. Every Friday at 11am.

*Is this you -*

you like to sing but think you've not much of a voice?

You've thought of coming but changed your mind?

Never mind the 'buts'. No audition, no solos, no lifetime membership fee, just a range of popular music for you to relax to from 1920s up to the present day, from George Gershwin to George Ezra (including show tunes that you'll have probably heard before). Join this friendly group and allow me to bring the piano and the songs right to you in the comfort of your own home. I'll even send you the lyrics. How can I better that?

Why not show up on Friday and give it a try? (You know you want to) and I'm sure you'll think it's 30 mins well spent! Email me for further details: [dianalavin@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:dianalavin@hotmail.co.uk)



**Happy Birthday** for this week to **Helen Christian on 4th** and **Rachel Robinson on the 13th August**. Hope you both enjoy fantastic days.

**Mission of the Month.** Each month any plate donations from our services are given to a nominated charity.

We ask members of the congregation to consider putting away money and later giving **to PCDC (Practical Compassion for Destitute Children)**, an international charity with UK-based support for children in the Bible lands who have lost their parents or whose parents are unable to get work, to provide for example, school and hospital fees.

#### Broadcast Services from the BBC

- Live Sunday Morning Worship (BBC1 – 11.30am)
- Songs of Praise (BBC 1 – Sunday – 1.15pm)
- Prayer for the day (BBC Radio 4 – Daily – 5.43am) Sunday Worship (BBC Radio 4 – 8.10am)
- Choral Evensong (Radio 3 – Wednesday – 3.30pm)
- Daily Service 9.45-10am weekdays 198 Long Wave only.

**For those who love the songs and prayers of the Taizé Community in France** they will be live streaming prayers every evening at 7.30pm our time, so do join them at:

[www.facebook.com/pg/taize](https://www.facebook.com/pg/taize)

Please could notices for the pew sheet still be sent to [post@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk](mailto:post@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk)

The Church **Annual General Meeting** will be on **Sunday 18th October**.

**Help.** If you are self-isolating due to COVID-19 we can help with picking up shopping, posting mail, a friendly phone call or urgent supplies. Just call and we will do our best to help you 2pm-4pm

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