



All Saints Gosforth



Sunday Services 6th September 2020

8.00 am	Holy Communion (Common Prayer)
9.30 am	Parish Communion (<i>Live streamed to Facebook see below for link</i>)
6.30 pm	Evening Prayer (<i>Live streamed to Facebook see below for link</i>)

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

or

<https://facebook.com/allsaintsgosforth>

Readings

Old Testament:	Ezekiel 33:7-11
New Testament:	Romans 13:8-14
Gospel:	Matthew 18:15-20

Thought for today

We read in all four gospel stories that Jesus comes across many people from different regions, backgrounds and beliefs. Some of them were everyday people, some were rich, some were very religious or religious leaders, some were very ill and some were the kind of people that had a terrible reputation. If we listen carefully, Jesus in the first instance, doesn't condemn these people, he listens, he asks them what they want from life, from God. He listens and understands their frustrations, their fears and their pain.

In a similar way, Jesus encourages us to be open and honest while we are dealing with broken relationships, sometimes that is extremely difficult to do, especially if we discover that we are responsible for the brokenness. But it is also our responsibility as Christians to educate our communities on how we should be living; after all, it's in this gospel that Jesus gives the disciples the great commission to go out and teach the world about Him.

To do this, we do not lord it over others thinking we know better, we demonstrate this through our actions and lives we live. In our other readings this morning, we hear that God is committed to attracting people to a community that is centred on the values of love and as we know ourselves, sometimes love means educating people in the right ways to live.

So for your own reflection this week, I would like you to think about how you might educate someone in the way God wants us to live and the way God loves us, and how you may also receive this teaching from someone else.

Beverley Davies

Keeping safe in church

Face coverings - we are now required 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)

All Saints – what you need to know:-

<https://allsaintsgosforth.wixsite.com/all-saints-gosforth/covid19-risk-assessment>

Upcoming Events

Today 6 th September	'Young Saints' are in 'summer mode' during the 9.30am services with 45 minutes of safe activities and games for children on the church green.
Monday 7 th September	'Ladybird's Nursery' returns to the Centre
Tuesday 8 th September	PCC Meeting at 7.30pm on ZOOM
Sunday 20 th September	Young People's Service 2:30pm
Sunday 26 th September	Piano Concert in church at 3.00pm more details to follow
Saturday 3 rd October	Wedding at 1.30pm, Christopher Waites Hanford & Gillian Claire Hardie
Sunday 4 th October	Harvest Service 9.30am
<p>'Zooms'</p> <p>Sundays - Parish Breakfast – from 11am - please try and come along online - it will be lovely to see you. <i>(The idea is that we can get a cup of coffee or tea and sit around the lap top for a 'virtual' get together.)</i> Please email Andrew Shipton at andrew.shipton@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk.</p> <p>Tuesdays @ 11am - Coffee morning hosted by Andrew this week. Please email Andrew a/a</p> <p>Thursday Sept 24 – Film Group - this time we shall be discussing the documentary 'Inside the Bruderhof' which is available on BBC iPlayer until around 13th September. <i>(A change from the usual of course, but this programme looked really interesting and several of us thought that it would give us plenty to talk about)</i></p> <p>Fridays @ 11am - <i>Just Sing</i> – be there or be square! Why not show up on Friday and give it a try? I'm sure you'll think it's 35 minutes well spent! (Don't just take my word for it, please ask around.) Please contact dianalavin@hotmail.co.uk</p>	

News

Weddings can once more take place in church. The maximum number of people allowed to attend is 30. Organ music is permitted but we have been advised against any singing.

Funerals can now take place in church. The maximum number of people allowed to attend is 30. If you wish to make funeral arrangements, or if you wish to discuss arranging a memorial for a loved one whose funeral took place during lockdown, please contact the clergy.

Baptisms We are holding baptisms but with limited numbers. If you would like to know more, please email the office at post@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk,

Please see our new All Saints Magazine is called '**Keeping in Touch**'
[gosforth.wixsite.com/allhttps://all-saints-saints-gosforth/in-touch-magazine](https://all-saints-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 or pass to: Christine Willoughby, Dermot Killingley or Lesley Atkinson.

Prayer and Worship

The next Service at St Hugh's will be a Eucharist on Sunday 13th September at 11.00am

*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*

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 – which is available 24 hours a day on 0800 804 8044 –. Please let people know who might benefit – especially those who are not online.

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.
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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 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**.

Donations

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>.

If you normally give to the church via the collection plate, you can make a one-off donation in the same place. All contributions are very gratefully received since we have lost several of our regular income streams owing to the cancellation of weddings and the closure of the Parish Centre.

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 the **Northumbria Deaf Church**, based at St Andrew's Church, Newgate Street, supporting services for deaf people in Northumbria and Durham by providing Lay Pastoral Assistants fluent in sign language

Support

(Our response to Covid 19)

How can I help? How can I get 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 2.00 – 4.00pm on:

Monday:	0191 284 1393
Tuesday and Wednesday:	07989145610
Thursday and Friday:	0191 2845540

NB If you just wish to speak to one of the church staff, please see the contact details at the end of this mail

Wanted

Could anyone possibly lend me a bike with stabilisers for a tall 3-year-old for about 10 days, please? If so, please contact Ros Place, details below. Thank you!



A new home is needed for a Chappell piano in fine condition. Please contact Andrew if you are interested.

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
- Tinned potatoes

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

Many thanks...

...to the *Sea Scouts* who have done a wonderful job in tidying the paved area at the front of the Parish Centre

Contact Us

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Parish Administrator	Louise Waugh	213 0450	The Parish Office is open Monday to Friday 9.30am – 12.30pm. Please observe Social distancing.

Thank you for looking at our news today.

If you have a minute to tell us what you think, please email the parish office, post@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk

All Saints' Mission Statement

Working together as a church we are pursuing a vision to put All Saints' at the heart of the wider community. Our vision is to be a vibrant, inclusive, compassionate and outward looking church with a sensitive and thoughtful approach to faith, where there is excellent pastoral care and encouragement for all and where diversity is welcomed and our worship inspires us to transform the world.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

IONAH AND THE WHALE



Join us on Sunday 20th
September at 2.30pm
at All Saints' Church for
an interactive service
retelling the story of
Jonah and the Whale!