



All Saints Gosforth



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

Sunday 25th July 2021

8th Sunday after Trinity

8:00am	Holy Communion
9.30am	Parish Communion
6:30pm	Evening Prayer

For all services above please visit

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

11.00am	St Hugh's Holy Communion
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Thought for Today

The miracle of the feeding of the five thousand is told in all four gospels so it must have been considered a significant event. In fact, more than five thousand may have been involved as one version tells that there were "five thousand men besides women and children".

Our rational minds may question the supernatural elements in the story and explain the multiplication of the food as a result of everyone sharing what they might well have brought with them, encouraged by the boy's offer of the loaves and fish but that is just as much of a miracle as a crowd of individuals became a community of sharers.

It's also important to note that, before Jesus does anything, he asks for a response from the disciples. Jesus takes what we have to offer and turns it into abundance. Acts of generosity are capable of multiplying: think of the example of Captain Tom who set out to raise a few thousand pounds and received many millions by his simple act of walking in his garden.

Sometimes, however, and especially during the last year, we may feel that we have nothing to offer, that we are out of our depth and it's then that we have to rely on Jesus to bear us up as the account of his walking on the water (and subsequent invitation to Peter to follow might suggest).

Ruth Birnie

Readings: **Old Testament:** **2 Kings 4:42 to end**
 New Testament: **Ephesians 3:14 to end**
 Gospel: **John 6:1-21**

Collect for this Sunday.

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern
both our hearts and bodies
in the ways of your laws
and the works of your commandments;
that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever,
we may be preserved in body and soul;
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.

From last Monday the national coronavirus restrictions were relaxed.

We have consulted government and church national guidance to ensure we keep services as safe as possible for all. *Please see below* the decisions we have taken for today.

Seating

At a recent PCC meeting it was agreed that we could reduce spacing but still retain social distancing. This would also allow more people to be admitted to the building. You are asked again to only sit in a row marked with a green line. The rows between will remain vacant. If you are unsure, please ask a steward.

Communion

Communion in one kind will continue to be distributed at the nave altar as is present practice

Face Coverings

We are in a time of a highly infectious variant: there can be no denying the risk of expelling droplets and aerosols unchecked into an indoor space. While face coverings will not be mandatory you are encouraged to wear one.

Congregational Singing

From the 19th July congregational singing was legally permitted. Over the past weeks we have trialled singing the final hymn outdoors on the green. This has been a great success and is a safe way to sing together. While we are hoping to return to indoors singing in the coming weeks, we feel that with infection rates being particularly high in our area, then this is the most safest and sensible option for today.

Upcoming Events

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

TODAY! Dorothy Henderson invites you to an *Afternoon Tea* in her the garden at 16 Briardene Crescent from 2-5pm



Eva Hills 29th July

Zooms

Tuesday 27th 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. *(We're taking a pause for August but we intend to be back from early September.)*

Please contact: dianalavin@hotmail.co.uk

Macbeth on the Green - 10th August

Pedalling from venue to venue with all of their set, props and costumes



on the back of their bikes, the HandleBards are a troupe of actors who are spending the summer bringing environmentally sustainable Shakespeare to venues across the UK. Join the 3 all-female troupe on the Church Green



for a bicycle-powered production of Shakespeare's classic. Forget the tears and tragedy - this is a frantic, delirious, full-of-beans show like you've never seen before. This is an outdoor production, so please bring a chair or blanket to sit on, a picnic to dig into, and dress for the weather!

Children under 10 are free with a responsible adult! Under 18s' tickets £11. For all tickets (including the free for under 10s) please go to: <https://www.handlebards.com/tickets/macbeth-all-saints-church-gosforth-green/>

News

Please see the July edition of the Diocesan Newspaper 'The Link' at:

<https://www.newcastle.anglican.org/news/link/link.php>

Young Saints during August: could you help to organise games/activities on the green (or in the Centre if too wet) for Young Saints. The summer holiday is traditionally a time when YS leaders take a break and the children enjoy fun and games together with other adult members of the congregation. If you could help, please email or phone Lesley Atkinson at l.atkinson1@btinternet.com or tel. 2853014. Thank you.

The Church Wardens and Peter Brown (chair of the Fabric Committee) are working with a specialist to restore the Calvary Cross to the Garden of Remembrance. They are investigating further lighting and a security camera.

Tyneside Welcomes – do we? After last Sunday's inspiring talk by Richard Young and Lindsay Brigham I agreed to circulate details for Tyneside Welcomes. The website is:

<https://www.tynesidewelcomes.org>.

You can find more information there or even make a donation. If you want to contact them you can use: tynesidewelcomes@gmail.com . **If you would like to join** a small group from All Saints to consider sponsoring a refugee family, please contact me. **Andrew Cole**

andrewcole@blueyonder.co.uk 07949523106

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

'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.)

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

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

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*

Looking for some family entertainment during the long summer holidays? In May 2020 I set out to raise money for three major cancer charities in the North East*. As we all know, the pandemic had struck and after spending months making and selling face masks I decided a change of plan was needed. A sponsored walk seemed a good idea – then there was another lockdown and we were back to the beginning again.

Now with restrictions having been eased, I plan to hold this during July and August. This will be slightly different from most sponsored events in that it can take place whenever you like, within a time frame of around 4 weeks.

The route will be the parish boundary of All Saints', a distance of around 3.4 miles (5.5 km). Most of it is on hard surfaces – with an alternative route for the parts that aren't - so is also suitable for wheelchairs, prams, roller skates, scooters, bikes – whichever mode of travel you fancy, and the challenge will be set by you. You could:

- Simply walk the route once, in a given time
- Walk the route with children – maybe they would like to ride their bikes or scooters
- Push a pram around the route
- Run the route! How quickly could you get round it? If you're a really good runner, could you run it more than once maybe?

Once you have set your challenge, base your sponsorship on that. If this all sounds too complicated, or you have any questions, please do get in touch. A map and description of the route along with a sponsorship form is attached to this newsletter, or available from me at anncross060@gmail.com

(It may be helpful to know that it takes around an hour and half for an average walker to complete the circuit.)

*Macmillan Cancer Care; the Sir Bobby Robson Foundation; Newcastle Hospitals Cancer Research Fund

Thank you, and I hope you enjoy your challenge, whatever it may be!

Our *Film Group* has been meeting for over a year now on Zoom, and after a break over the summer hopes to reconvene in September, meeting at a local pub for a meal, drink and film - as before! It is hoped to confirm the venue soon.

The group is without a leader however, as although Paul and I have been running the monthly Zoom meetings we cannot commit to continuing this when we meet in person. The only real qualifications are the ability to load a DVD and play it on a television or screen! If anyone would like to offer to do this, it would be very much appreciated. Please contact either of us at paulcross505@gmail.com or anncross060@gmail.com or alternatively speak to one of the church wardens. New members would be very welcome too!

News from St Hugh's...

- The church building will be undergoing a quinquennial inspection this week.
 - The church has become a Vaccination Centre
 - 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

Sunday Services 8.00am, 9.30am and 6.30pm

Tuesday's Holy Communion is at 10.15am in church

Today, Beverley is leading the Service at the Church of the Ascension, Kenton. .

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.

NB - 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.

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

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

Will you come and follow me?

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,

Will you let my life be grown in you, and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?

Will you care for cruel and kind, and never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare,

Will you let me answer prayer in you, and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?

Will you let the pris'ners free and never be the same?

Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen

And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?

Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?

Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around

Through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Lord your summons echoes true when you but call my name

Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.

In your company I'll go, where your love and footsteps show.

Thus I'll move and live and grow in you, and you in me.



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PARISH BOUNDARY WALK ROUTE INSTRUCTIONS

Start at Kenton Park Shops.

Take the footpath between the shops onto Briardene Crescent. Go right along Briardene Crescent to Montagu Avenue.

Go right on Montagu Avenue, past Wyndham Primary School and entrances to Hardwick Place and Eddleston Avenue. When Montagu Avenue turns to the left, carry straight on down a footpath between Sheldon Grove and Albany Mews to Nun's Moor. (If you want to keep to paved roads see alternative route below.)

Turn immediately left and follow the line of the fence (don't take the path across the moor) keeping the houses just to your left. This will take you to the junction of Kenton Road and Grandstand Road.

Cross Kenton Road and continue onto the Duke's Moor, taking the path across to the High Street and keeping the houses to your left - the path comes out opposite the Bishop's house.

(Alternative route. Follow Montagu Avenue to Kenton Road. Go right and then almost immediately left onto Westfield. Where Westfield meets Oaklands Avenue and Moor Crescent, turn right onto Moor Crescent. Follow Moor Crescent to the High Street.)

Turn left up the High Street.

Follow the High Street to Regent Farm Road (opposite Central Middle School fields).

Turn left up Regent Farm Road past the swimming pool and go to the roundabout. Turn left along Regent Road North to the junction of Henry Street and Regent Avenue.

Turn right along Regent Avenue past St Oswald's Hospice and walk to Jubilee Road.

Turn left along Jubilee Road and walk to the junction with Salters' Road (by Gosforth Traders).

Turn right up Salters' Road and walk back to Kenton Park shops.

You can, of course, start at any point along the way.

Paul Cross
03/07/2021