



All Saints Gosforth



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

Sunday 18th July 2021

7th Sunday after Trinity

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| 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>

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| | St Hugh's |
| 11.00am | Holy Communion |

Thought for Today

Last week we heard about two sorts of people at the edge of our society. In the morning Andrew Cole introduced us to Tyneside Welcome a local group that helps refugees to settle in to our society. In the evening we heard about the Mission to Seafarers a church organisation that takes God's love and compassion in a very practical way to those who by virtue of their job live in separation and isolation from the main community.

Most of this work is aimed at people who are foreigners.

The scenes in and around Wembley last Sunday evening remind us of just how much work needs to be done nearer home. Individuals who would normally regard themselves as reflecting British standards of tolerance and fair play when in a group can display extreme hostility to others.

On Monday I also read today's extract from the letter to the Ephesians in which Paul carries the theme of mending society forward. He writes that Christ has taken two normally hostile groups namely Jews and Gentiles and "has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us."

We realise that the message of Paul is a relevant today as it was then.

Vic Spong

Readings: Old Testament: Jeremiah 23:1-6

New Testament: Ephesians 2:11 to end

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34, 53 to end

Collect for this Sunday.

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

For your information

Coronavirus

As from Monday 19 July, national coronavirus restrictions are being relaxed. We are awaiting further government and church guidance to ensure we keep services as safe as possible for all. The PCC, the Safeguarding Committee and our Health and our Safety Advisor has been involved in guiding us as we decide the best way forward.

Seating

We feel it is right to retain social distancing. In order to maintain spatial distancing, you will be asked to sit only in a row marked with a green line. We think that it will be safe to sit at either end of a pew but that the rows between should 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 will be encouraged to wear one.

Congregational Singing

From Sunday 25 July, congregational singing will be legally permitted. Over the past two 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. Whilst we are hoping to return to singing indoors in the coming weeks, we feel that with infection rates being particularly high in our area, this is the most safe and sensible option for at least next week.

Upcoming Events

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



Henry Baker 20th July

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

The Parish office is closed until Monday 26th July 2021.

Zooms

Tuesday 20th 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

Macbeth on the Green, 10th August

Peddalling 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

Sadly, Jamie Donaldson will be finishing his time at All Saints this month. Jamie, as we know, is a likeable, enthusiastic person, and has a great rapport with the children. He will be much missed.

We wish him well as he looks at options, possibly to train in youth work on a formal course.

The **Confirmation Class** meets today at 11.30am.

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!*

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

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.

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

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>

'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 the PCC in May 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.

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*

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!

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!

News from St Hugh's...

- The church building will be undergoing a quinquennial inspection this month.
 - 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

Today's Services - 8.00am, 9.30am and 6.30pm

Today, Andrew Shipton is celebrating and preaching at St Mary's Fawdon.

Canon Syd Connolly is leading the service at St Hugh's.

Tuesday's Holy Communion is at 10.15am in church

Next Sunday Beverley will be leading the Service at 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.

Christ is made the sure foundation

Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord, and precious,
binding all the Church in one;
holy Sion's help for ever,
and her confidence alone.

To this temple, where we gather,
come, O Lord of Hosts, today;
with thy wonted loving-kindness,
hear thy servants as they pray,
and thy fullest benediction
shed within its walls always.

Here vouchsafe to all thy servants
what they ask of thee of gain;
what they gain from thee, for ever
with the blessed to retain,
and hereafter in thy glory
evermore with thee to reign.

Praise and honour to the Father,
praise and honour to the Son,
praise and honour to the Spirit,
ever Three, and ever One,
consubstantial, co-eternal,
while unending ages run.



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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