



All Saints Gosforth



Sunday Services 9th May 2021

6th Sunday after Easter

8:00am	Holy Communion in church
9.30am	Parish Communion in church & <i>livestreamed to Facebook</i>
6:30pm	Evening Prayer <i>and live streamed to Facebook</i>

For links to both services please visit
[Worship with us at Home | all-saints-gosforth \(wixsite.com\)](https://www.all-saints-gosforth.wixsite.com)

Tuesday

10.15am	Holy Communion
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Thursday

7.30pm	Ascension Day Eucharist
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Thought for the day

The gospel reading today is from John's account of Jesus' last night alive and all his disciples are gathered around the table as Jesus delivers his farewell speech. He knows these will be some of the last words he says to them and he wants every word to count.

Today, we His disciples, are a community united by Christ's love. No matter what the future ahead might be we are bound together by Christ's love for us, and together we have been given a job to do – to love one another as Jesus loves us.

Just as the power of this love for our lives comes when we draw power from the vine, so our joy comes from knowing that we have been chosen, called, and sent. The abiding power of that love in and through us has power to renew and transform not only us but the whole of creation.

Beverley Davies

Readings: New Testament: Acts 10:44 to end
 New Testament: 1 John 5:1-6
 Gospel: John 15:9-17

Upcoming Events

Zooms

Sunday 9th May @11:15

Parish Breakfast

Please contact **Ruth Birnie** ruth.birnie@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk

Tuesday 11th May

Coffee morning @11–11:30am

Please contact **Dorothy Henderson** Dorothyhenderson48@gmail.com

Wednesdays @ 10:00

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Fridays @ 11:00

Just Sing.

Session 48 – **‘Countdown’** - only 4 weeks to go to a whole year online.

This week, we rolled down to a ‘Town called Malice’ where we met ‘The Boxer’ and generated a right ‘Storm in a teacup’ until we calmed down and realised ‘All we have to do is dream’! You may not know all these songs but if you think you might pop in next week, it’s going to be a programme of requests only; so far, Everly Brothers, Getting to know you (King and I) and Teenager in Love. Send me your wishes then join us to sing them...

Please contact: dianalavin@hotmail.co.uk

News

Parish Breakfast is returning after our 9:30am service on Sunday 23rd May. Please note that it will be different. Please bring along your own cup and biscuits. When you enter the hall, please take a seat and remain seated. Your tea and coffee will be brought to you. In line with current Covid regulations you are not permitted to move around from table to table, you must remain in your seat. Please be patient. We will be reviewing the way we hold Parish Breakfast over the coming weeks as restrictions are reassessed.

St Hugh’s PCC meets today at 11.30am in church following the Service led by Andrew

All Saints PCC meets of Monday at 7.30pm in church

Weddings

Sarah Neill and Scott Carey 22nd May at 3pm.

Laura Smith and David Harding. 29th May at 12.30pm

We pray for them as they approach their special day

Funeral

Joan Summers in Church 4th June at 10am. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

We pray for Judith and all the family

A Reminder of our Road Map ahead:

- Little Saints restarts on 11th May at 1pm. 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>
- A Service of Holy Communion on Tuesday 11th May at 10.15am
- Ascension Day Service on Thursday 13th May at 7.30pm
- A simplified Parish Breakfast begins on Sunday 23rd May.
- Events and Lunch on the Green following the morning services on Sunday 27th June.

Happy Birthday to Oliver Aitken who celebrated his birthday on 4th May.

9th - 16th May will be Christian Aid Week. All Saints has a strong tradition of supporting Christian Aid and this year is no different. Although we will not make any house-to-house collections, All Saints has created an e-envelope so that we can donate and encourage friends and family to donate digitally. The link to make a donation towards All Saints' target of £1,000 is <https://envelope.christianaid.org.uk/envelope/all-saints%E2%80%99-church-gosforth-?channel=email>



Traditional paper envelopes will be available in church on 9th May for those of you able to attend church in person. If you would like a copy of a Daily Devotional for the week, please let me know so that I can pop one through your door. Lesley Atkinson tel. 2847163

The PCC recently (noting the continuing need for streaming post-lockdown and the importance of streaming as a valuable form of worship for people unable to get to church), voted for us to work (on the basis of a quotation) with Blaydon Communications to install portable high quality cameras into church. (This development will be complementary to the work of Peter Mitchell.) The package will be a flexible system, allowing filming from any point in the church and enable streaming to YouTube and Facebook platforms on our website. The cost of equipment and installation will be approx. £7.500. A grant has been received for £3.350; PCC has committed £1.500 from its accounts so we need approximately £2.500 to begin the project. We are asking members of the congregation for donations. These can be sent to the office or donated into our account which is:

Parochial Church Council All Saints Gosforth

Sort Code: 20-59-61

Account Number: 00676314

NB The reference should be 'for the Camera system'

Thank you, *Andrew, Christine and Paul*

There will be a *Confirmation Service* on Sunday 5th September at All Saints. This is an opportunity to take faith to the next level and recommit your life to God through Confirmation. There will be a course concluding with the Confirmation Service. If this is of interest to you, please contact Andrew, Beverley or Ruth. Four candidates have already come forward.

As we receive our Covid-19 vaccination, free from the NHS, many of us may be reminded both of our good fortune and of the challenge faced by lower income countries. GAVI (the Global Alliance on Vaccination and Immunisation) has recently made it possible for us to make individual donations to support COVAX, the UN/WHO sponsored initiative to provide access to safe and effective Covid-19 vaccine in 92 poorer countries, regardless of ability to pay. In this way we can all celebrate our first or second vaccination with a very practical contribution to the efforts to defeat the pandemic: "Get One = Give One". Please donate here <https://covaxamc.ctdonate.org/index:payment.html>

Please see our new All Saints Magazine called '**Keeping in Touch**'. You can view the latest edition [here](#) or by accessing our website. 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 allsaintsgosforth.wixsite.com/allsaintsgosforth/in-touch-magazine or pass to: Christine Willoughby, Dermot Killingley or Lesley Atkinson.

Prayer and Worship

Tuesday Holy Communion at 10.15am

Thursday 13th May Ascension Day Service at 7.30pm

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.

(Children are welcome to stay in church with their adult but, if they choose to join Young Saints, we ask that they give their name to Track and Trace at the church door then go straight to the Centre. At the end of the service, we ask that adults collect their child/ren from the Centre, reducing the necessity for them to move in/out of the church building.) As soon as it is deemed safe to do so, children will be welcomed at the start and end of the main services again. Meanwhile, leaders and helpers are very much looking forward to working with your children again.

Note - some activities might take place outdoors, so please ensure that children are dressed for the weather!

Lesley Atkinson

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.

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.

Our Mission of the Month for **May** is **uS**, (a local charity founded by Dr Mary Jane Tacchi) with the aim to provide support and opportunities for young people with, or at risk of developing mental illness, to help them identify and achieve personal goals. For more information please visit [About uS - uS active](#)

Thank you for your continued support.

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.

Support

If you are finding these times challenging and would like a phone call or a stroll and a conversation do not hesitate to contact Andrew Shipton on 0191 2845540 andrew.shipton@allsaints-gosforth.org.uk or Beverley Davies 07989 145610 bev.davies@allsaintsgosforth.org.uk

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