

Dear All

As many of you are already aware March is going to be a very thought provoking time for All Saints.

On Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March we have a parish open meeting to discuss and share the congregation's views about Resolutions A & B and Petition C. Should these be retained or has our position changed since the initial vote was taken 20 years ago? We hope as many people will come to this as possible so that the PCC can be fully informed as they prepare to vote on these important issues on March 13<sup>th</sup>. Your prayers for these meetings, for each other and for the future of All Saints will support us all through these important decisions.

It is also of course Lent and we are preparing ourselves in readiness for Holy Week and the great celebrations of Easter. Lent is a wonderful time for reflection on our lives as Christian pilgrims both individually and collectively as a congregation. Whatever Gods purpose is for All Saints in the future Easter brings the hope of new birth, growth and the power of the resurrection.

Finally do not forget to put your name on the new electoral roll if you qualify. The closing date is 24<sup>th</sup> March. If you wish to take part in important votes at the Annual Parish meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> April make sure your name is on the roll.

With love and prayers

Philippa and Andrew

# LENT at All Saints

## ASH WEDNESDAY

13<sup>th</sup> February

9.30am Mass      7.30pm Solemn Mass

## TUESDAYS IN LENT

19<sup>th</sup> February – 19<sup>th</sup> March

### “From Paul to the Churches”

*A series of talks by Fr Paul Spilsbury*

Mass 7pm – Coffee 7.30 – Talk 7.45  
ending with Compline

## FRIDAYS IN LENT

7pm Stations of the Cross

## SUNDAYS 24 Feb & 24 Mar

after 9.30 Family Service

“Eat-Pray-Live” Children’s activities  
+ breakfast

## MOTHERING SUNDAY

10 March

10.30am we all come together for Family Mass

followed by Lunch (tickets on sale)

## LENT CHARITIES

Crisis Centre Ministries (Bristol) & Uganda

## DEVOTION TO OUR LADY

Proper devotion to, and veneration of, the Blessed Virgin Mary are basic tenets of the Catholic faith as received by the Church of England; those who habitually practise such devotion and veneration, and who live in Bristol and the West Country, have a number of outstanding opportunities to do so this year.

### **Pilgrimage to the Shine of Our Lady of Walsingham:**

**Monday 30 September to Sunday 6 October.**

Garfield Griffiths will have full details in due course.

### **Glastonbury Pilgrimage - Saturday 15 June:**

**Dedicated to Our Lady under the banner of “Behold, your Son.”**

Solemn Concelebrated Mass at 1200 noon;

Procession of Witness through the streets to the Abbey at 3.15 pm,

followed by Devotional Address and Benediction.

### **Bristol Catholic Societies Assumptiontide Festival - Saturday 17 August**

This Festival originated in the 1970s at St James the Less, Iron Acton, under the late Father Anthony Waker, and is now firmly established at Bristol Cathedral and the Lord Mayor’s Chapel in the centre of the City.

The 2013 Festival will follow the now established pattern. Solemn Mass will be concelebrated in Bristol Cathedral at noon, including a Procession of the image of Our Lady of Glastonbury. The Principal Celebrant and preacher will be the Bishop of Plymouth, The Rt Revd John Ford, SSC. After Mass, those who wish to picnic will find plenty of room in the secluded Cathedral garden, or on College Green. The Cathedral Refectory will be open. In the afternoon, Benediction will take place at 3.15 pm, in the Lord Mayor’s Chapel.

Traditionally, All Saints and All Hallows provide a large proportion of the servers at the Mass; those for Benediction come from the Guild of Servants of the Sanctuary.

## All Hallows, Easton: The Nativity of Our Lady, Saturday 14 September

Concelebrated Mass at noon, followed by lunch. In the afternoon there will be a Procession of Our Lady, Evensong and Benediction. Tea will be served at the end of the afternoon.

These are wonderful opportunities to worship our Lord through his Blessed Mother in splendid surroundings with like-minded people. They should not be missed - there is room for all.

For further details or information, please contact Chris Verity.

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### DAILY OFFICES AT ALL SAINTS

The Daily Offices of Morning and Evening Prayer are said by a team of volunteers. The times are:

#### **Morning Prayer**

Monday – Wednesday & Friday	8.00 am
Thursday	8.30 am
Saturday	9.00 am

#### **Evening Prayer**

Monday – Saturday	6.00 pm
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Do join us if you are in the area at these times.

Every Sunday evening Evening Prayer from Book of Common Prayer is sung, usually followed by Benediction. However,, when there is no Benediction we have more hymns and we very much need more people to sing them!

On Sunday evening Evensong, there is either a very short address, or a meditation, or a non-biblical reading.

Please support us at these offices if you possibly can, they are all part of our worship as good catholic Anglicans..

*Liz Badman*

## **CONFIRMATION**

We are delighted that Lucy Newton, who serves with her brother Matthew at 9.30am and 11 am is to be confirmed. Lucy and Matthew have been serving at the Family Services for about four years, and at 11 am Mass for about a year. Lucy is a dedicated and an excellent server.

Lucy will be confirmed in the Deanery Confirmation Service at St Edyth's, Sea Mills on Tuesday 26 March by Bishop Lee. The service is at 7.30 pm.

We hope that a good group of people from both the Family Service and the 11 am Mass will be able to join us at St Edyth's in supporting Lucy on this very important occasion. We should all be encouraging and supporting the young people at All Saints in order that our congregation may grow and flourish.

We look forward to seeing you at St Edyth's 7.30 pm on 26 March.

*Liz Badman & Chris Verity*