

All Saints News

Sunday 18th February 2018

First Sunday of Lent

Notices from Fr Charles:

■ Lent Courses for 2018

Three 'Lent Courses' are available in the Lent Programme this year:

At All Saints:

Broken Built around the TV series 'Broken'. The series contains some very challenging ideas about life at its most unvarnished levels, as well as exploring issues associated with a sacramental church. I should add that there are elements of this programme which are disturbing, so whilst an excellent Lenten journey, it is probably not for the faint-hearted. Start date Wednesday 21 February

Times: Wednesday 2.00pm and 7.00pm at the Vicarage (same session - run twice)

Journey with Ben – Rules of Life. This is a Family Lent Course (from Diocese of Winchester) and follows the thinking of St Benedict. It explores how we make our lives a little more 'Jesus Shaped' using the Benedictine principles. Start date (TODAY) 18 February

Times: Sunday 10.20 in the Randall Room (bring your coffee, juice and biscuits)

Churches Together Clifton, Cotham and Redland

The theme is 'Making Peace'. Recognizing the centenary of the end of World War 1 (following coffee and tea, sessions run from 7.30 to 9.00pm):

27 February, Redland Parish Church, Church Hall BS6 7HE '**Lest We Forget**': What Kind of Peace was offered by Great War Memorial Culture? Rev Canon Professor Martin Gainsborough Canon Theologian, and Professor of Development Politics, University of Bristol

6 March, Christ Church, Clifton, BS8 3BN '**Making Peace in Vietnam**' Rev Canon Dr Andrew Todd, Programme Leader for Christian Spirituality and Coordinator for the Centre for Contemporary Spirituality, Sarum College, Salisbury

19 March, Apostles Room, Clifton Cathedral, BS8 3BX '**Military chaplains making peace?**' Rabbi Dr Frank Dabba Smith, Minister at Mosaic Liberal Synagogue, northwest London; Member of the International Advisory Committee of EcoPeace-Middle East; and Teaching Fellow, Leo Baeck College

26 March, Redland Park URC, BS6 6SA (NB This is the first Monday of Holy Week) **Helping the Persecuted** (a lecture on anti-Semitism in post World War 1 Eastern Europe and how the Leitz camera family and Bosch helped Jews escape Nazi Germany Ernst Leitz of Wetzlar:)

■ The 150th Events

Previously, I made a comment about the need for willing volunteers to act as 'welcomers', 'hosts', 'guides' and 'ticket officers' for some of the forthcoming events. The first major event will be the Community Concert on 8 March (see advert in this ASC News).

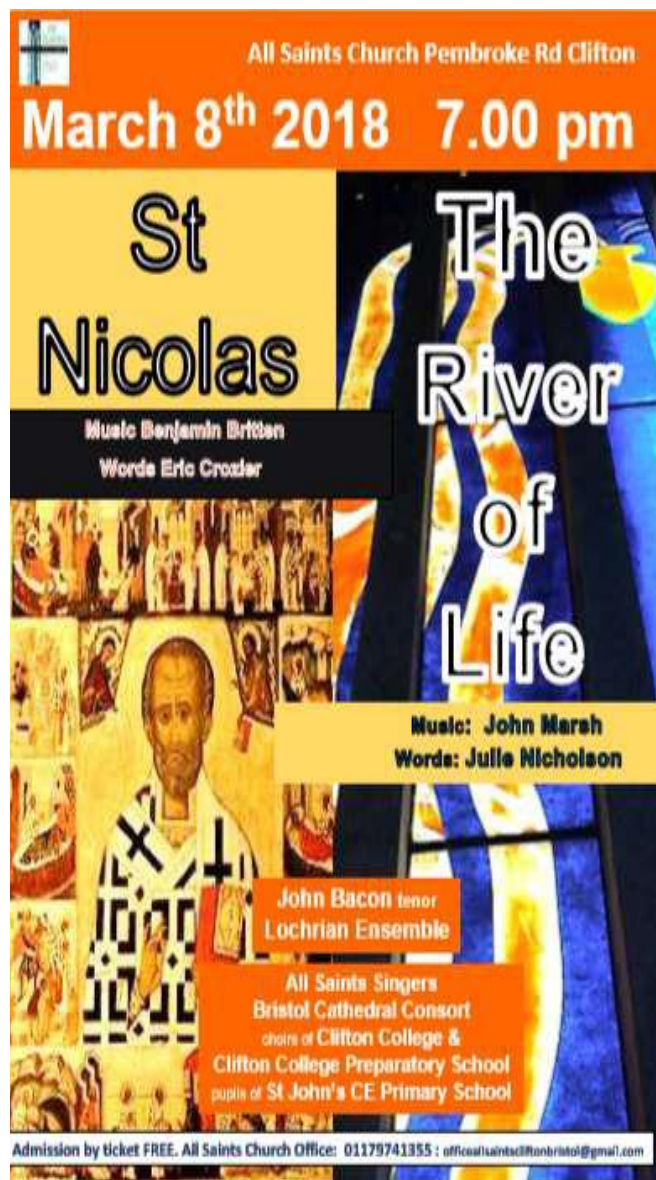
A notice will shortly be available in the Atrium for a few of the roles to which people can sign-up. The organisers will also let volunteers know what the expectations for the different roles are. I think they will be a great deal more fun than arduous!



Are you a qualified First Aider ?

Could you be one of the designated First Aiders at the Community Concert on March 8th 2018 or some of the other 150th events.

Please contact Vicky Gordon or Martin Robinson if you are able to help



In keeping with the wishes of All Saints 1868 founders that seating in the church should be 'free and unappropriated', admission to this concert is free, but please request a ticket in advance so that all can be accommodated.

There will be a retiring collection.

St Nicolas Benjamin Britten

(words Eric Crozier)

Britten wrote the cantata *Saint Nicolas* in 1948 for the centennial celebrations of Lancing College in Sussex. It was Britten's first professional work intended primarily for performance by amateur musicians. Its subject is the life of one of the best known of early Christian saints, patron of various countries and cities, children, students, sailors and merchants. A church dedicated to St Nicholas has stood on Bristol's quayside since the twelfth century.

The River of Life John Marsh

(words Julie Nicholson)

The River of Life was commissioned as a work for community performance, to celebrate the 150th anniversary of All Saints Church (and also the anniversary of the consecration in 1968 of the present church, rebuilt following fire damage during the 1940 Blitz.)

The inspiration and title for *The River of Life* come from one of the magnificent windows created for the 1968 church by John Piper, in collaboration with stained-glass maker Patrick Reyntiens. The pairing of these two cantatas is a happy synchronicity in that Piper also had a long-standing friendship and collaboration with Benjamin Britten, and designed stage sets for several of his operas.



Friends on Friday *A Dementia accessible café – for all*

All Saints Church, Pembroke Rd, Clifton BS8 3ED

On the 2nd Friday of every month

2.00pm to 4.00pm



- Reminiscence Activities
- Support, guidance, & information
- Tea/coffee, cake
- Fun, laughter – and friendship!

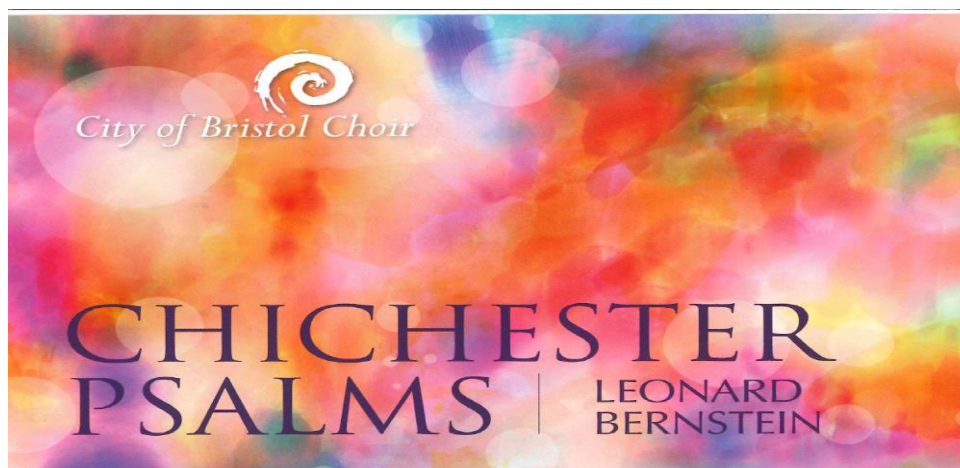
Dates for 2018 – all at 2.00-4.00pm:

- Friday 9th February
- Friday 9th March
- Friday 13th April
- Friday 11th May
- Friday 8th June
- Friday 13th July
- Friday 10th August
- Friday 14th September
- Friday 12th October
- Friday 9th November
- Friday 14th December

For more information please call All Saints Parish Office on
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Friday
for Dementia
friendly
activities, fun
and
companionship.

Everyone is
welcome !



City of Bristol Choir

Conducted by David Ogden

Kate Pearson *harp* • Richard Johnson *organ* • Jeremy Little *percussion*

Saturday 3 March 2018 at 7.30pm

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, PEMBROKE ROAD, CLIFTON, BRISTOL

A concert celebrating the 100th birthday of Leonard Bernstein, one of America's greatest conductors and composers, with a performance of his exuberant choral work.

Bernstein *Chichester Psalms*
Finzi *Lo, the full, final sacrifice*
Amy Summers *Sing For Joy*
Leighton *Crucifixus Pro Nobis*
Janáček *Otcenáš* (Our Father)
Rheinberger *Hymne: Wie lieblich
sind deine Wohnungen*

TICKETS

Adults £15
Students in full time education
and under 18s £5

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Friends on Friday – a dementia accessible café for all at All Saints, meets regularly at 2.00pm on the second Friday of each month.

The next meetings in 2018 are **Friday 9th March and Friday 6th April**

Afternoon Worship – a dementia accessible service for all, will be held on **Sunday 11th March and Sunday 8th April** from 3pm until 3.30pm

The group and service are open for everyone including people with dementia, their families and carers, please tell your friends and neighbours.



19 M	Mass 9.30am <i>Pray for those who are outside of society. Physical, mental and/or emotional reasons cause people to be cut-off from society (or 'shut-in') Pray for them and those who visit to make a difference.</i>
20 T	Mass 7.00pm. <i>Give thanks for the joy and care of domestic animals, in particular house pets. Giving thanks for the friendship they bring to the lonely and help to the needy.</i>
21 W	Mass 9.30am. <i>Pray for a world that has no need of weapons of mass destruction (nuclear, chemical, biological or radiological). Praying for those who campaign against their existence/use, for those who suffer because of their use (Syria) and for those who have responsibility for them.</i> <u>Lent Course 3.00pm & 7.00pm – Vicarage</u> <u>Auction 7.00pm</u>
22 Th	Mass 7.00pm <i>Pray for those who live and work in communist countries/societies. Especially where the values and principles are abused by those in power. We pray for the peoples of Russia and China – especially at this time when the world seems a 'less safe' place.</i>
23 Fr	Mass 10.30am Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna 155 Born in about 69, disciple of John the Apostle (probably) and knew those who had known Jesus. <i>Pray that we may know Jesus in Scripture and through the Holy Spirit, and that we may find Him in the Eucharist (as did Polycarp).</i> <i>Pray for the people of Turkey, people of all faiths, and for the current challenges they face – especially military action in Syria, relationship with Kurds and political disruption.</i>
24 Sa	Mass 10.30am <i>Pray for astronomers – academic and amateur, observational and theoretical. Those who work to develop our knowledge beyond our earth, to help us understand creation and time. Pray for those who work on the land, especially arable farmers and cultivators of spices and herbs, that are used for culinary or health practices. Pray for those who use or work with plants to the good effect of humankind. Giving thanks for the richness of creation</i>
25 Su	Second Sunday of Lent Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory Mass 8.00 am Family Service 9.30 am Parish Mass 11.00 am Evening Prayer 6.00 pm

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