

ALL SAINTS NEWS

23rd June 2019
Trinity Sunday

Peter and Paul

Next Sunday (30 June) we have **The Rt. Revd. Andrew St. John** joining us for the 9.30 All Age Service and the 11.00 Parish Mass. We will also celebrate the Feast Day of Peter and Paul (transferred from Saturday 29 June).

This is special for several reasons - not only because we have the good fortune of +Andrew being with us for the Festival.

The feast day recalls the martyrdom in Rome of the Apostles Peter and Paul. However, there is little that actually draws Peter and Paul together, suggesting the question as to why they share the same Feast Day. One reason might be that both were martyred in Rome by the Emperor Nero on the 'same' day – according to some traditions. Another might be that (according to Paul in the Letter to the Corinthians) early Christians were choosing between Peter and Paul. *'What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul", or "I belong to Cephas".'* And it may be that this was an attempt by the early church to find a compromise and ease the tension between these two figures.

For me a better way to approach this day is to see it as a celebration of 'the first two great Fathers' of the Church; Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles and Peter, first Bishop of Rome.

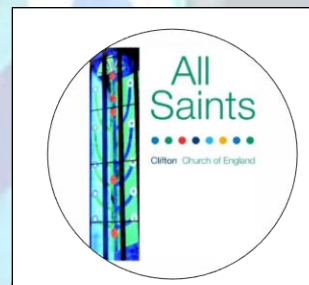
A second reason is that this season, Pentecost, is traditionally one of the two traditional periods for the ordination of priests. Here at All Saints we see quite a few Trinity Ordinands who are preparing for priesthood and are trying to work out how they will live out their ministry in the future. We call to mind those who are being ordained priest or being made deacon at this time, also those engaged in their theological education (both past and future), also all those who are currently considering ordained and lay ministry at this time.

Thirdly, we look across the road to the Cathedral Church of SS Peter and Paul and our brothers and sisters who make up the Roman Catholic Diocese of Clifton

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Ordination to Priesthood

This year we have three Deacons who have been closely associated with us at All Saints who will be ordained Priest:

- The Revd Cath Leighton Ordained Priest yesterday Saturday 22 June at Lichfield Cathedral
- The Revd Bob Latham Saturday 29 June at Bristol Cathedral
- The Revd Louise Pittman Saturday 29 June at Norwich Cathedral

Please keep them in your prayers and remember them on their day of Ordination. I'm please to say that Cath will be back to join us as celebrant and preacher soon..... Bob and Louise may be less well known to some of us. Yet both found a Special place here at All Saints and our ministry to and with them has been an important feature in their lives.



All Saints
Clifton Church of England

All Saints' Summer Drinks Party for Local Businesses Wednesday 3rd July 5.30-8.00pm

Enjoy drinks and nibbles

- * A great opportunity to chat and connect with fellow businesses
- * View the All Saints Artists' exhibition
- * Stroll in our beautiful gardens

All Saints are reaching out to local businesses, if you are able to attend the Summer drinks party, please do come along - could you encourage someone from a local business that you use to come ?

Soup Run August 2019

August is rapidly approaching when All Saints takes its turn in providing food and drink to the homeless of Bristol on a Saturday lunchtime. We have put up a list in the church porch for people to sign up to provide food and money as well as to commit to participate and provide transport on each of the five Saturdays. We would be most grateful if you could indicate what help you can give to the soup run this year.

Each Saturday we meet at church by 11.30 and then head down to St James' Park in order to distribute food and drinks from 12 noon. We are usually back at church by 1pm.

This year we want to give as many people as possible the opportunity to participate in the activity and welcome people of all ages although anyone under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. By identifying a deputy leader each week we hope that these people will be able to act a group leaders in subsequent years, so distribution the responsibilities more widely throughout the church family.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Jane or Eric Tyson erictyson@btinternet.com. We would like to thank everyone for your continued support in this valuable activity for the homeless community of Bristol.



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EVENTS



"Our Fragile Planet" **Friday 21st June, 7pm for 7.30pm**

**Beliefs, values and commitments:
Why science alone cannot solve
climate change**

Revd Dr Chris Sunderland
Redland Church Halls,
Redland Green Rd, BS6 7HE

All Saints , Clifton Summer Barbecue in the All Saints Garden



**SUNDAY 7th July
after
10.30 Festival Mas**

Food provided



Pay bar available for 'Pimms', wine & soft drinks

Tickets on sale now or e-mail Janice on rjhopkins57@yahoo.co.uk

Adults £6 Families £12 Accompanied Children FREE (under 16)



Fun for everyone

NOT TO BE MISSED!

Bouncy castle



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PRAYER

24	Mass 9.30am Birth of John the Baptist <i>Pray for those who were baptised yesterday, that their baptism will be the beginning of a life-long relationship with God in the context of a worshipping community.</i>								
25	Mass 7.00pm <i>Pray for those working with refugees at international, national and local levels. Pray for welcome, understanding and friendship in local communities where refugees seek what might become "home."</i>								
26	Mass 9.30am Ember Day <i>Pray for those who, in this ordination season, will become deacons or priests.</i>								
27	Mass 7.00pm Cyril, Bishop, teacher of the faith, 444. <i>Pray for those working in areas of religious polarization, that faith may become a point of human reconciliation and unity, rather than division.</i>								
28	Mass 10.30am Irenaeus, bishop, teacher of the faith C. 200. <i>Pray for those who teach in departments and colleges of theology, both as an academic discipline alone and in the training of priests. Pray for students at Trinity, especially those on placement with us this summer and those we will meet in the Autumn.</i>								
29	Mass 10.30am Peter and Paul, apostles. <i>Pray for those who lead the church in mission and management, including those who work at Church House in Westminster.</i>								
30	Trinity 2 <i>Pray for those whose faith is fragile today and who feel far from the God they seek and love.</i>								
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