

Welcome

An Inclusive Church

In November 2019 All Saints Church became a recognised **'Inclusive Church'**, one of only a few in Bristol. This means that as a church we do not discriminate in any way – our church is open to each and everyone who wishes to enter this space for quiet and shelter, for reflection and prayer or for worship and celebration.



We collectively agree with the share vision: "We believe in Inclusive Church – a church which celebrates and affirms every person and does not discriminate. We will continue to challenge the Church where it continues to discriminate against people on grounds of disability, economic power, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, learning disability,

mental health, neurodiversity, or sexuality. We believe in a Church which welcomes and serves all people in the name of Jesus Christ; which is scripturally faithful; which seeks to proclaim the Gospel afresh for each generation; and which, in the power of the Holy Spirit, allows all people to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Jesus Christ."

Climate Emergency

On Saturday 16 November the Diocese of Bristol became the first Diocese in the Church of England to declare a Climate Emergency. This follows the pattern of Bristol City Council and Bristol University also being the first in their categories for declaring the same.



Bishop Viv responded to the debate by saying "Care for God's creation is key to our

Christian faith. Climate change hits our poorest global neighbours first and worst, exacerbating migration, conflict over resources and the spread of disease. By declaring Climate Emergency, our practical action and collective voice will send a strong message. We must all act now."

All Saints Church is actively engaged in this action. We are well on the way to being a recognised 'Eco Church'. This not only impacts all that we do as a church, it demands the same for all members of our worshipping community and all users of the church facilities.

This calls for different ways of thinking and behaving in terms of the food and drink we serve, the energy we use, where we place our investments, how we use our gardens and grounds, what we do with our leftovers and rubbish and where we purchase the materials we require.

These are questions for each and every one of us.



All Saints Clifton is a sacred space, open to all, every day and all day.

All Saints is an active, living, inclusive and liberal church in the city of Bristol.

Throughout each day many people come into the building for private prayer, devotions, a place to sit and think or simply a place to be for a short while of peace and quiet.

It is also a busy community location with a rich programme of music and concerts, exhibitions and talks, meetings and workshops (including: yoga, Pilates, art groups, Brownies, Biodanz, Tai Chi, Adventure Babies and so much more).

With all this there's also the regular 'Friends on Friday Café', Sunday Afternoon Worship, Over-50s Forum and other social events.

And, of course, it's a church with three acts of worship each and every day.

Please come to anything that interests you – you will always receive a warm welcome.

With every blessing

Fr Charles Sutton

Vicar of All Saints, Clifton

All services, events and exhibitions are held in All Saints Church unless otherwise stated.

All information is correct at time of print.

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What's On

JANUARY-MARCH 2020

All Saints

Clifton Church of England



WORSHIP AND SERVICES

- Wed 1 Jan** **New Year's Day Mass** 12.00 noon
 - Sun 5 Jan** **Feast of The Epiphany**
9.30am All age
11.00am Parish Mass All age Eucharist
 - Sat 11 Jan** **Procession of Llamas and 'Royalty'**
2.00pm Meet at Anglesea Place, St Johns School car park. Family friendly fun!
3.00pm Epiphany Celebration followed by tea party
 - Sun 12 Jan** **Baptism of Christ Sunday**
9.30am All age • 11.00am Parish Festival Mass
 - Sun 26 Jan** **Conversion of St Paul**
9.30am All age worship
11.00am Parish Festival Mass
 - Sun 2 Feb** **Presentation of Christ (Candlemas)**
9.30am All age Eucharist
11.00am Parish Festival Mass
3.30pm Festal Choral Evensong
 - Wed 26 Feb** **Ash Wednesday**
9.30am Said Mass
7.30pm Solemn Mass
Street Ashing *see website for further details*
 - Sun 22 March** **Mothering Sunday Worship (with posies)** 9.30am
Parish Mass (with posies) 11.00am
 - Fri 27 March** **Stations of the Cross for Lent** 7.00pm
 - Sun 29 March** **Start of Passiontide**
9.30am All age worship • 11.00am Parish Mass
 - Sun 29 March** **Passiontide Devotion**
Evening concert *see website for further details*
 - Mon 30 March** **St John's School Easter Service** SCHOOL ONLY 9.30am
- For Passiontide and Holy Week see website for further details*


CONCERTS

- Sat 1 Feb** **Matinée Concert** 4.00pm
Jonathan Price (Organist of Christ Church City) plays music by Bach, Buxtehude, Couperin, Daquin and Dubois 'Fiat Lux'. *Free entrance with retiring collection. Tea & cake after the concert.*
- Sat 7 March** **Matinée Concert** 4.00pm
Rosafresca (Steve Walter and Emily Nunns) perform lute songs from Campion and Dowland to Johnson and Rosseter. *Free entrance with retiring collection. Tea & cake after the concert.*
- Sat 14 March** **City of Bristol Choir – David Ogden** 7.30pm
A mixed voice choir of around 100 auditioned adult singers, performing a wide range of choral music. *See website for further details and ticket price.*
- Fri 20 March** **Bristol Youth Choir Concert** 7.00pm
A choir run by Bristol Plays Music for singers aged 7-18 years. *See website for further details and ticket price.*
- Sun 29 March** **Passiontide Devotion**
Evening concert. *See website for further details*

COMMUNITY

- Fri 10 Jan** **Friends on Friday** 11.00am-1.00pm
Our dementia accessible café where everyone is welcome. Enjoy activities, conversation with friends, support and information – tea, coffee and cake included.
- Sat 11 Jan** **Procession of Llamas and 'Royalty'**
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3.00pm Epiphany Celebration followed by tea party

Available from the All Saints Shop...



'All Saints for All People'
150 years of All Saints, Clifton
A fantastic book by local author, John Hudson.
Purchase your copy from the Parish Office: £12.50.

- Sun 12 Jan** **Afternoon Worship** 3.00-3.30pm
A dementia accessible service – for all
A monthly straightforward and welcoming service, especially aimed at helping those with dementia, their friends, family and carers, continue their connection with God through prayers, well-known hymns and symbols of worship. Everyone welcome!
- Thur 6 Feb & Thur 27 Feb** **Dementia Awareness Training** 10.00am-1.00pm
By invitation
- Fri 14 Feb** **Friends on Friday** 11.00am-1.00pm
Our dementia accessible café where everyone is welcome. Enjoy activities, conversation with friends, support and information – tea, coffee and cake included.
- Sun 16 Feb** **Afternoon Worship** 3.00-3.30pm
A dementia accessible service – for all
A monthly straightforward and welcoming service, especially aimed at helping those with dementia, their friends, family and carers, continue their connection with God through prayers, well-known hymns and symbols of worship. Everyone welcome!
- Tues 25 Feb** **Hollis Morgan Auction** 7.00pm
- Fri 13 March** **Friends on Friday** 11am-1.00pm
Our dementia accessible café where everyone is welcome. Enjoy activities, conversation with friends, support and information – tea, coffee and cake included.
- Sun 15 March** **Afternoon Worship** 3.00-3.30pm
A dementia accessible service – for all
A monthly straightforward and welcoming service, especially aimed at helping those with dementia, their friends, family and carers, continue their connection with God through prayers, well-known hymns and symbols of worship. Everyone welcome!
- Wed 18 March** **Over-50s Forum – Connecting The Generations** 6pm-7.30pm
Family Event with refreshments.
See website for further details