ALL SAINTS NEWS

5th June 2022 Pentecost



'Pentecost' by William Blake

Unless the eye catch fire,
The God will not be seen.
Unless the ear catch fire,
The God will not be heard.
Unless the tongue catch fire,
The God will not be named.
Unless the heart catch fire,
The God will not be loved.
Unless the mind catch fire,
The God will not be known.

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Students on Placement

This Sunday we welcome two Ordinands joining us for the month of June. Anna and Isaac, welcome!

We also have the continuing summer placement of Helen who will be with us for another two weeks.

Nor should we overlook Sister Teresa who is on placement with us (as well as being an active member of our worshiping community and her own Religious Community – with Sister Rosie) as she prepares for ordination.

And, of course, our 'Annual Ordinands' on placement. Heather and Lisa will continue to be with us in the coming academic year.

However, a number of our 'Annual Ordinands' will be leaving us at this time as they move to pastures new to be made Deacon and serve their titles. We say goodbye to Jo, Fay, Emma, Ben and Richard. Thank you for your contributions to ASC, we wish you well and will hold your future ministry in our prayers.

'Bringing the Outside In'

Last week I made a brief comment about one of the missional characteristics and opportunities that shape All Saints. I mentioned that we have a strong history of, and are recognised as, a welcoming and open place within the Bristol community for concerts, arts, events and exhibitions.

This led to a host of appreciative and supportive comment.

It is worth our reflection on the significance of 'the arts' here at All Saints and our missional purpose of 'bringing the outside in, and taking the inside out'. The number of people who attend concerts, exhibitions and events within Church, the Atrium and Randall Room is very considerable. Looking forward, this is one of the key purposes of our investments in the building: making the church warmer, becoming environmentally responsible, developing the Atrium and publicising the (required) work in protecting the Piper Windows

Often these visits lead to quite profound conversations which do not equate to attendance at worship now, but do relate to people's re-framing of what church is and does, and to enabling thought about the purpose of life and what lies beyond our material world.

Nor should we forget that music and liturgy are also key features of our worship and strongly reflect our catholic heritage.

The Common Cup - Changes in Liturgy, Post-Covid

Following the announcements and recommendations made by the Church of England's Coronavirus Guidance Team during the first week of May, we will be returning to some of the pre-Covid practices during Mass.

The Common Cup

This is the most significant, by far. From Ascension Day and going forward communion will be offered in both kinds. We will continue to make a single line in the central aisle to receive the host and then have the offer and choice to receive the wine from the Common Cup. This will be taking communion standing, as is our weekday practice and in common with many churches (including both Bristol Cathedrals).

It is important to emphasise that the offer of receiving the wine is a personal choice. There are probably a considerable number of us who wish to maintain a Covid-safe-practice and may wish to receive in one kind only. Indeed, there are already those who have always received in one kind only in response to personal decisions of faith or health.

And, it is important to emphasise that receiving in one kind is a full and sufficient sacramental communion.

Mtr Wendy Bray, Funeral Requiem

The Funeral Requiem Mass for Mtr Wendy is at All Saints on Tuesday 7th June at 12 noon. This will be followed by an opportunity to share memories with and meet others for whom Wendy was so important.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her

We hold Fr Paul, Wendy's family and friends, and the extensive networks and communities with which she was connected in our prayers. We give thanks for her life and all that she has done through her way of life, her writing and ministry and care for others. And for the gifts she brought to us here at All Saints.

Website Up-Date

The Up-Dated Website is now on-line!!!!

All the data and content has been migrated between the old and the new – and it looks great!

For the next couple of weeks you will find glitches where the migration hasn't quite happened as expected.....! We hope these are short lived. During these next couple of weeks each page will be reviewed one by one – after that we'll let you know and you can then let us know about the problems you've encountered.

Thank you to the team who have made this up-grade work so well!!!

Art in Church: Mission, theology and the beauty of God

Wednesday evenings in June and July 2022 7.00-8.30 pm









In this series we will look at a range of artwork in churches across the diocese. We will spend some time looking at the art; and thinking about what it has to say for the mission of the church and how we speak of God.

Sessions will include time to look at the artwork; reflections on its artistic, historical, and theological significance; and a short time of prayer with the art.

Feel free to come to one or all of the sessions:

Session 1: 8th June St Stephen's Southmead, Bristol Ascension Reredos

<u>Session 2</u>: 15th June St James, Dauntsey Doom Board

Session 3: 29th June All Saint's Clifton, Bristol Baptistry Windows

Session 4: 6th July St Barnabas, Gorse Hill, Swindon Mural Paintings

Open to all

Register to attend via Eventbrite using the session links above



You are warmly invited to share cake and a drink to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

After Mass on Sunday 5th of June 2022







All Saints Church warmly invite you to a Community Cream Tea to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Free Cream Tea -scones, cream and jam.

Tea/Coffee and soft drinks

The All Saints' gardens will be open for all to enjoy – please feel free to bring your own rug or garden chair

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The All Saints Bar re-opens



Good news.

We will be re-opening after Mass on Sunday 12th June, in the Randall Room.
All welcome.

Please note that we are a cash bar, but hope to get a card reader soon.

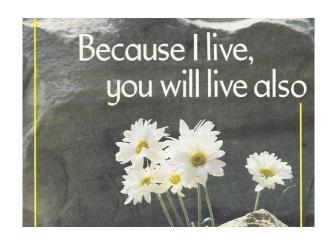


Prayers Requests

'In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live.'

(John 14: 19).

Please let Fr Charles know of anyone who would like to be remembered within the weekly prayer list or anyone who you would like to be remembered in prayer



Those who we remember in our Prayers

Sunday Tabitha Clark, Ruth and Richard Harding, Katie Norman,
Neal Gordon, Jean Callow, Sarah Bradley, Katrina and Katherine King, Samantha Tucker
Veronica Hayfield, Joyce Shepherd Philip Miles Ryan Lindsey, Immie
Audrey Jones, Christine Bartlett, Emma Cartwright Sue Hilliar
Steve Cooper Alison Tierney Brenda Davison
Monday John Bradley, Robert Paul, Nicky Cousins, Peter Maine Peter Martin
Tuesday Chris Callow, Elizabeth, Judy Torrens, Margaret Swindale, Diana Verity,
Wednesday Felicity Firth, Kate Thomas, Adam Holmes, Hugh Farry Linda
Cynthia Ashford, Ros Hawkins, Alan Roberts
Thursday Richard Harris, Matt Mumford, Brian Davidge, Caroline Semon,
Friday Charlotte Hopkins, Andy & Gina Ford, Elisabeth Morgan
+ Peter (Bishop of Bath and Wells)
Saturday Merryn, Roger Durbin (Pr), Nicholas Edwards, Alan & Poppy

This Church

- All those who come into our church to find the comfort of our Sacred Space.
- For those who enter this church as visitors and tourists, for those who come just to look
- For those looking to the coming 'Christian Year' wishing ways to take part in the missio Dei
- For those who make use of this space for meetings, rehearsals, concerts, exhibitions, exercise, classes, events and so much more.
- For those who come into this place weighed down through fear fear of life and life events, the Covid virus, of those around them, and so many other causes

The Departed

James Souter Roy Beckworth Jill Masefield Peter Jones Douglas Henderson Nina Thorp David Andrews Rita Plaice Jean Weeks Barbara Collins Wendy Roberts Wendy Bray (Pr).

Years' Minds - this week we remember

John Male Gordon Williams Richard Ndikumana Rosemary Robinson Lisa Mills John Jefferies Lloyd Gordon Pavey (Pr) Diane Wilkins John Dixon Monty Beacham

ALL SAINTS PRAYERS

Mon 6	Ini Kpuria, founder of the Melanesian Brotherhood, 1945. The Melanesian brotherhood remains an Anglican order based in The Solomon Islands, Vanuatu and Fiji and Papua New Guinea. Pray for the community who strive to live simply in their communities and for head brother Caulton Waris.
Tue 7	Pray for those who will lose loved ones today, for those who offer them immediate support in their grief, and for organisations like CRUSE, who do so on an ongoing basis.
Wed 8	Mass 10.00am Thomas Ken, bishop, non-juror, hymn writer, 1711 Pray for those who write and develop liturgy for use across the Church of England as they seek to both maintain tradition and offer material that is both relevant and pastoral for use in worship.
Thurs 9	Columba, Abbot of Iona 597 Pray for Episcopal Church of Scotland and the Church of Scotland. Pray for Navigators of Faith on their Celtic Pilgrimage
Fri 10	Mass 10.00am Biro brothers bought and established the 'bic' pen. 774 Million adults are unable to write (2/3 are women) – literacy sits at the heart of learning, personal empowerment and social progress – it is a fundamental human right. Pray for those working for international literacy.
Sat 11	Barnabas the Apostle Pray that the example of Barnabas "the encourager" will inspire us to encourage those around us, that they may have a sense of value and worth, both in their unique gifts and in themselves.
Sunday 12	Trinity Sunday On this Trinity Sunday, pray for a deeper embrace of the mystery of the Trinity in churches and an outworking of that embrace in terms of the offer of love and grace in local communities. Early Worship 9.00am
	Parish Mass 10.30am

If you would like to give regularly to the Church, please set up a standing order to the church account, details below;

Parochial Church Council of All Saints Account No. 65256747 sort code 08 92 99

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