

# ALL SAINTS NEWS

3rd July 2022  
Dedication Day  
Trinity 3

All Saints' 154<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
and  
the 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the consecration and dedication of this church.



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## The Ordinands reflect on their placements at All Saints

This Sunday marks my last on summer placement this June. Whilst I'm sad to be finishing at All Saints, I've been encouraged by all that I have experienced in my month here with you. I'd like to begin by saying a big thank you to all of you for your hospitality and openness. This is one of the lasting impressions from this time, and also what I would like to reflect upon in this short newsletter.

Last Wednesday marked the Festival of St Peter and St Paul where we celebrated the life and legacy these two great Saints. One of the readings for Morning Prayer on that day was the account of Peter explaining to the council in Jerusalem why he had eaten with Gentiles in Acts 10.

*"and he said to them, 'You yourselves know that it is unlawful for a Jew to associate with or to visit a Gentile; but God has shown me that I should not call anyone profane or unclean.'" Acts 10:28 (NRSV)*

Historically, the Torah necessitated that Jews should not associate with Gentiles, let alone share a table with them. Yet, following Jesus's example of 'welcom[ing] sinners and eating with them' (Luke 15:2), Peter is led by the Spirit to break this long-established boundary and embrace the change which God was revealing to his people. The Gentiles who had previously been viewed as unclean outsiders, were now invited into the building, included at the table, and if we read on, receive the Holy Spirit and are baptised.

During my time at All Saints I have seen a church which joins Peter in welcoming the 'outsider'. On my first Sunday I attended the Jubilee Afternoon Tea. It was a great opportunity to meet members of the congregation, but I was even more amazed at the amount of people there who were not regular church-goers. I met a university student who popped in because she was finishing her academic year and realised she had walked past the church regularly but never been inside. It wasn't long before her hands were full with delicious tea and scones. Another couple that I spoke to had recently moved to the area and saw the event advertised locally. They shared their amazement at the hospitality they received. Others had heard about the event at the Dementia Cafe.

This event, along with all of the other brilliant community activities which happen in the main church and Randall Room should be celebrated as great examples of the All Saints value of bringing the 'outside-in'. I pray that like Peter, we may be led by the Spirit to further broaden our inclusion and deepen our welcome, whether that looks like inviting someone to share a drink at the bar after Mass or building up the confidence to speak to someone who looks new. I also pray in line with the Acts 10 account, that as you continue to invite everyone to be included in the life of All Saints, some will receive the Holy Spirit and be come to be baptised.

**Isaac Watson**



Spending June with you at All Saints has been an absolute joy. Before I say anything else about our time with you it is important to say THANK YOU to Fr. Charles for his guidance this month, but to also say thank you to each of you — I've been touched by your open handed welcome. It's been powerful to meet a congregation so linked to its tradition and spiritual inheritance: the wholehearted celebration of your history and the building you steward which so consciously reflects this is deeply refreshing. If I may, I will take a moment to reflect on some of what we've seen.

Our month kicked off with a visit to the Sisters to see a most glorious display of christian service, community and family: the Sister's bustling around and loving on members of the community, mothers able to take a rest from their days in the Sister's living room greeted by friendly faces, ears ready to listen, and tea and sandwiches. This is a place which has served people for years and become a place of family. Upwards of 80 bags of food were distributed on the day we joined the Sisters and their community of volunteers — a centre of bustle, tension and LIFE. Beth, Sister Theresa, Sister Rosie, and the rest of the team are wisely and astutely living out the values of your founders in serving and loving those who need it. I would be proud to be part of a church which generously funded and championed such a vital point of mission — showing God's love to a needy world.

Another stop on our tour was on the heels of Fr. Charles' role as Area Dean — the leader/point man/much needed overseer, pastoral support and organiser of the deanery in which ASC sits. A visit to Chapter brought not only excellent catering but a change to see clergy life in a new way. I was fortunate to see how their community and fellowship edifies them for the costly priestly ministry. It is clear how vital Fr. Charles' work here is, and how united the churches in this deanery are in supporting one another's churches and ministry.

Your early worship at 9am is a joyous moment of LIFE in the church and chapel. Many children and young families as well as regular single adults join this short and excited service. Georgina and the team who oversee this service have such passion to see this service thrive and grow — their unfettered enthusiasm is contagious, as is the joy of seeing young minds engaging with the worshipful space. If you have not been to this service, I highly recommend popping in — aside from anything else, it prepares ones heart beautifully for Mass!

The list goes on — schools work; connecting with your community through the arts; welcoming an impressive number of groups to use your facilities and the buzz that this movement of people create through the church each day; concerts; a new (and beautiful!) website to connect with the community; a PCC looking forwards to the future mission and place of ASC in the local community; a commitment to keep the church open during the day as a place of refuge for those who need it; and so many more things fill ASC with LIFE — and life which reflects Jesus' generosity to his followers, friends, and those he encountered on the way.

I could list for pages and pages the people who could do with thanks but, actually, I need to publish my thanks to Simon and the Servers team who have guided (and covered!) us as we stepped in to join them at the altar this month. Your proficiency is deeply impressive, and I have been deeply honoured to be able to learn from you. My thanks must extend too to Adam and Annette who have deeply enriched this month, and whose ministries and service may go somewhat unnoticed but bring such depth both to the experience of those who come in to your church throughout the week and to the future of ASC.

Keep serving, All Saints, keep being faithful to the mandate of your founders as they sought to emulate the values of Christ. Your church life will continue to inspire me as I continue in training, and I am deeply thankful for the month I have spent with you.

Yours in Christ, Anna Mayo.



all saints arts 2022

allsaintsarts concert matinée

All Saints Church,  
Pembroke Rd  
Clifton

**Saturday**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> July**  
**4pm**

**Sophie Chung**  
**Violin**

**James Drinkwater**  
*piano*

**Bach**  
**Beethoven**  
**Elgar**  
**Ysaye**

*Sophie is a brilliant young violinist from Hong Kong and was a Finalist in this year's Bristol Rotary Young Musician's Competition and winner of various competitions in the UK and abroad.*

Admission to concert matinées is free.  
There will be a retiring collection (cash or card).  
Refreshments available after the concert.

Events this weekend .

# MUSIC OF LOVE AND NATURE

Music by Vaughan Williams, Stanford, Finzi,  
Howells, Wood, Randall Thompson and other  
partsongs and madrigals.

**SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JULY 2022 at 7.30pm**

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH**  
**68 PEMBROKE ROAD, CLIFTON,**  
**BRISTOL, BS8 3ED**

TICKETS £10.00 (Students and children free) from:  
Eventbrite: <https://eventbrite.co.uk/e/music-of-love-and-nature-tickets-336505526087>  
Bristol Chamber Choir: [www.bristolchamberchoir.org.uk](http://www.bristolchamberchoir.org.uk)  
Opus 13, 20-21 Lower Park Row, Bristol, BS1 5BN  
Or at the door



The Nepali Children's Trust  
Invites you to a musical soirée of opera arias  
and cabaret songs  
with

*Clover Kayne*



CLOVER KAYNE Mezzo-Soprano

VINCENT LING Piano

at All Saints Church, 68 Pembroke Road, Bristol, BS8 3ED

On Friday 8th July 2022

Welcome drinks at 6.30pm Concert 7.00pm

Followed by drinks and canapés in the Atrium or Garden  
(weather dependent)

Tickets £30 per person

Available on the door

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The Nepali Children's Trust  
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of operatic arias and cabaret songs  
performed by Clover Kane (Mezzo-  
Soprano)  
and Vincent Ling (Piano)

6.30pm Welcome Drinks

7.00pm Concert

Drinks and Canapés will be served  
after the concert in the church Atrium  
or gardens (depending on the weather)

A few tickets remain for this event if  
you would like to attend  
please contact

[annetteryoung@gmail.com](mailto:annetteryoung@gmail.com)

(some tickets may be available at the  
door)

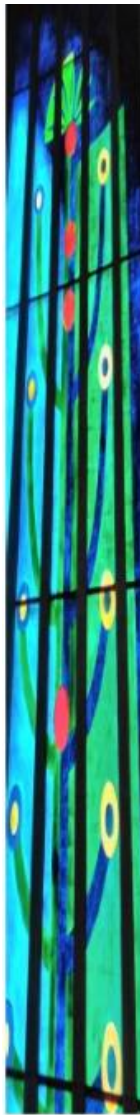
Stephen and Gillian Clark celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary  
on July 1<sup>st</sup>.

You are warmly invited to celebrate with them at All Saints  
on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July after Mass

July 1<sup>st</sup> 1972, at the University Church of St Mary the Virgin, Oxford,  
Stephen Clark to Gillian Metford.

Gillian's parents Jack and Edith Metford, remembered by many at ASC,  
celebrated their Golden Wedding in 1994.





## All Saints Church Friends Together



A Dementia accessible café – for all  
Support, guidance, information & friendship

### Our Summer Cafes

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July & Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August

Both at 10am-12pm



Café Dates for the rest of  
2022

**all at 10.00am to 12.00pm:**

- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December



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## Weekly Mass will take place in the Main Church from next week.

Work will start on the forecourt on, or just before the July 18<sup>th</sup> 2022.

Whilst the work is undertaken to the main forecourt (which will probably take 5 weeks) access to the church will be via the Richard Chapel therefore Wednesday and Friday Mass will be said in the Main church at least for the duration of the work.

Visitor access to the Atrium, Office and Randall Room will be through the rear of the main church. Regrettably there will be no accessible entrance during the work but once completed the outcome will represent a huge improvement: a safer and better entrance for everyone and a significant enhancement in the visual appearance of the church.

Our considerable thanks are due for their support to the trustees of the All Saints Endowments who have generously agreed to fund the work.

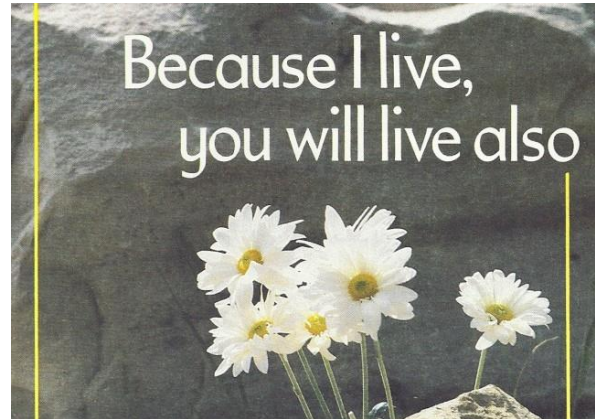


## Prayers Requests

'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

**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 Plaise, Wendy Roberts, Jean Weeks, Barbara Collins, Wendy Bray (Pr), Brenda Davison

## Years' Minds - this week we remember

Gwen & Fred Iles, Charles Cobb, Paul Biddlecombe (Pr), Rhona Ray, Rosemary Bird, Rodney King, Edith Metford

# ALL SAINTS PRAYERS

Mon 4	<b>Independence Day USA</b> Pray for the United States of America; for its administration and for those most negatively impacted by its government's policies and practices. Pray for the Episcopal Church in the United States.
Tue 5	As July and August stretch out ahead of us, all who will be on holiday in the coming months; and also those places that exist to serve the needs of tourists, remembering all who work in the many tourist focused businesses and their difficulties during the ongoing pandemic.
Wed 6	<b>Mass 10.00am Thomas Moore and John Fisher Reformation Martyrs 1535</b> Pray for Bristol Royal Infirmary: for medical staff and patients; administrators and managers as they meet the needs of their community. Pray especially for the Accident and Emergency department which sees (in a normal year) over 60,00 patients each year.  Pray also for the staff and patients at Southmead Hospital and in smaller hospitals and medical care units in the Bristol area.
Thurs 7	Today is World Chocolate Day! Pray for those engaged in cocoa production, that their work and trade may be fair. Pray for those lobbying groups and organisations- like The Fairtrade Foundation which campaign to uphold Fair Trade policy and process
Fri 8	<b>Mass 10.00am</b> Pray for the fast-paced, complex and influential world of news broadcast media; for integrity, bravery and compassion amongst those who gather and present world news and comment upon it.
Sat 9	Pray for those who today will lose their home, because of war, debt, helplessness or disaster, and for those who work to support them and maintain their physical and emotional security.
<b>Sunday 10</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> after Trinity</b>  O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we may lose not our hold on things eternal;  <b>Early Worship 9.00am</b>  <b>Parish Mass 10.30am</b>

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**

Gift Aid forms are available from the office

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