

ALL SAINTS NEWS

25th September 2022

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Harvest Festival

Christians Against Poverty 'Together, we make waves'



The true impact of debt is often hidden. I think of it like a body of water – still, clear and un concerning to those of us standing on the edge, unaware of what's really lurking beneath the depths. But, as the report you're about to read shows, people in the UK are suffering, dragged under by whirlpools of fear, desperation and isolation.

Underneath the surface, poverty is so much more than being materially deprived. Mental ill-health is an increasingly common reason for debt amongst CAP clients, and more than a third (36%) say they have considered or attempted suicide as a way out. Now, with the cost of living rising at a rate we haven't experienced in decades, millions are being dragged into the chilling depths of poverty, destitution and despair. Never has it been more crucial that we step forward and respond to what's going on under the surface. We can, and must, act.

Praise God for Christians Against Poverty and the UK Church. Since CAP was founded back in 1996, we've witnessed people pulled from the deepest depths and, in turn, many of those people have become an extended hand to others, continuing to transform more lives besides their own. In 2021 alone, CAP supported 13,452 adults and children on the journey out of debt and saw 1,877 individuals become debt free. Change is possible.

We believe that, together with our incredible supporters, clients, church partners, staff members, fellow debt charities, government and industry friends, it's possible to change the systems and structures that push people into poverty and keep them trapped underwater. Each of our actions creates a ripple effect across the water. Perhaps you take our research and recommendations and apply them in your own spheres of influence. Maybe you raise funds or give your time by volunteering. It could be simply signposting people towards the support they need. Whatever you do, the impact of your actions reaches further than you know, especially when it's strengthened by the passion and contributions of others. Imagine the waves we can create together!

The vision of Christians Against Poverty is to see transformed lives, thriving churches and an end to UK poverty, and we cannot achieve it alone. Will you join us and start your own ripple effect today?

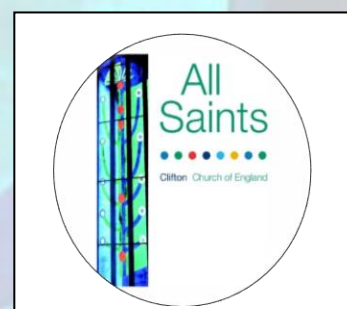
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Key statistics from CAP

 <p>£6,698</p> <p>The amount owed in priority debt among new clients has risen from £5,852 to £6,698</p>	 <p>43%</p> <p>of clients in 2021 had deductions automatically taken their social security payments to repay debt</p>
 <p>36%</p> <p>of CAP clients attempted or considered suicide as a way out debt, before seeking help</p>	 <p>75%</p> <p>of new CAP clients in 2021 had arrears in either Council Tax, water, energy or rent</p>
 <p>36%</p> <p>borrowed in order to pay an essential household bill</p>	 <p>63%</p> <p>of CAP clients (2021) pursued insolvency, with a 12% increase in those going through a Debt Relief Order</p>

The All Saints Harvest Appeal in 2022

We are all aware that inflation is a huge issue. Across Europe and the US it has reached a 40-year high of about 9%. A number of factors have triggered this: the pandemic with disrupted supply lines and increasing cost of raw materials; the Russian invasion of Ukraine (both in energy cost impact and supply of key commodities); Brexit impact, in the UK, reducing the available human resource for various key roles; and others of similar importance.

All these factors mean that the likelihood is that prices (and cost of energy) are likely to continue to rise in the immediate and near future. This has an impact upon all of us. However, as we are aware the impact upon those who are disadvantaged, for one reason or another, is very significant. For many there will be, increasingly, questions about 'heat or eat' and if eat, then 'who eats'?

Our Harvest Charity and Action

Three possibilities for providing support this year:

- ★ We will support the work of '**Christians Against Poverty**'
- ★ And also ensure the **Pop-Up-Self-Service Food Point** under the tower is stocked (including food that doesn't need to be cooked and hygiene products).
- ★ Specific items for **Sisters of the Church** are:

Litre of long life milk Tinned fruit Baked beans Tea bags

Harvest Festival Preacher

Dr Stephanie Hayton Adviser for Lay Ministry and Warden of Readers

Stephanie's Ph.D is in Physics and before coming to Bristol taught in a secondary school in Birmingham whilst also working with LLMs in the Diocese of Birmingham.



The Hopkins family went to Queen Elizabeth II lying in state.

The four of us - Janice, Roger, Charlotte and Isobel - joined the end of the Queue in Southwark Park at 11pm on Friday and walked and queued through the night, arriving at Westminster Hall at 12.45pm on Saturday. Nearly 14 hours later. A life enriching experience that we were all glad we had done. Incredible.





WALKS FOR EVERYONE

Everyone is most welcome to join our new venture of Saturday morning walks.

These will be on the **1st Saturday of every month** (Boxing Day and Easter Monday, too).
A variety of walks will be lead by Tim Dowling (on the Downs) and Mary Benton and Georgina Harford (other walks in Bristol).

Walks will usually start from All Saints, and will **set off promptly at 10.45**.

Contact: georginaharford@hotmail.com 07767 746168

The first walk will be ;

Downs Walk, Saturday 1st October.

EVERYONE, YES, EVERYONE, IS MOST WELCOME

This Downs Walk is led by Tim Dowling (who also leads the Ramblers' Wellbeing Downs Walking Group).
We meet from 10.30am at All Saints Church.

Set off will be promptly at 10.45am. We will return by 12.30pm at the latest.

This is an All Weather walk so come appropriately dressed.

Much of the focus of this walk is on the natural world on the Downs and we will become generally adept together at recognizing the common birds and butterflies. We will also be listening out for bird-song and admiring particular trees on the Downs.

Friendly dogs are very welcome. There is often an opportunity to let the dogs off the lead for a time.





LET'S DO LUNCH !



The Parish Lunch returns

Social activities were curtailed by the pandemic but now it is in relative abeyance it is time to regroup some of the old, welcome the new and build community once again. If this is to work we need people who will form teams to shift furniture, set tables and wash up for matinee concerts, parish lunches and festival extravaganzas. Please put your name down on the list in the porch if you can help. The more who sign up, the less often you may be called upon.

We intend to have the first Parish Lunch in ages on the Feast of Christ the King which this year falls on Sunday 20th November.

For those who have never experienced one of these, or who think their stomachs couldn't stand their pewmates' cooking, do try it. We have never poisoned anyone yet. You will get a 3-course meal (main course, pudding, cheese and biscuits) for £6. Cuisine is more traditional than haute, the bar is open, conversation is guaranteed and you will make some new acquaintances if not friends. We do vegetarian and gluten free if forewarned.

Put 12:30 on Sunday 20th November in your diary. Tickets will be on sale on the preceding three Sundays.

All Saints
Clifton Church of England

Thursday evenings
at...

THE ALMA
TAVERN & THEATRE

Join us at the **All Saints table** in the
Alma Tavern for a drink and a chat

Every Thursday at 8pm onwards

All Saints Parish Office
0117 974 1355; www.allsaintsclifton.org

The Alma Tavern & Theatre
18-20 Alma Vale Road, Clifton, BS8 2HY
0117 973 5171
www.almatavernandtheatre.co.uk



St Michael and All Angels

Festival Mass

7.30pm



A Dementia accessible café – for all.
*Support, guidance, information and
friendship. Tea, coffee and cake included.*

When? 1st Thursday of **every** month

Time? 10.00am-12.00pm

Where? The Randall Room, All Saints Church

Join us for...

- Reminiscence activities
- Support, guidance, and information
- Tea, coffee, cake
- Fun, laughter – and friendship!



2022

- Thursday 6th October 2022
 - Thursday 3rd November 2022
 - Thursday 1st December 2022
- A special festive Christmas Café with carols!

Cafe with carols!

2023

- Thursday 5th January 2023
- Thursday 2nd February 2023

- Thursday 2nd March 2023
- Thursday 6th April 2023
- Thursday 4th May 2023
- Thursday 1st June 2023
- Thursday 6th July 2023
- Thursday 3rd August 2023
- Thursday 7th September 2023
- Thursday 5th October 2023
- Thursday 2nd November 2023
- Thursday 7th December 2023

For further information, please call All Saints Parish Office on 0117 974 1355 or see the website for latest updates.

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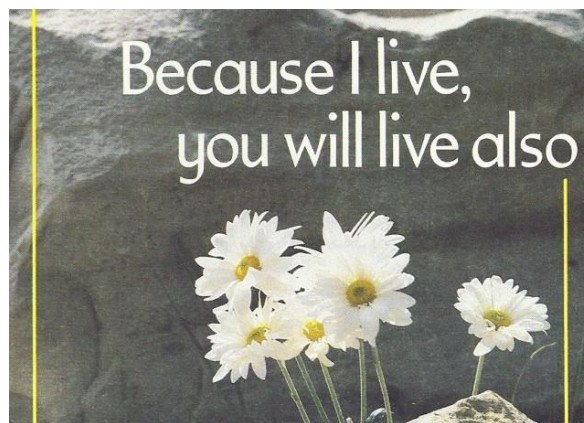
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Prayers Requests

'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, Molly Sharpley, Nicholas

Monday John Bradley, Robert Paul, Nicky Cousins, Peter Maine, Peter Martin

Tuesday Chris Callow, Elizabeth, Judy Torrens, 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, Molly Sharpley + 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

Brenda Davison, Stephen Halford, Hilary Blanchard (Pr), Eunice Langley, Margaret Swindale, Kerri Harvey, Queen Elizabeth II

Years' Minds - this week we remember

Jess Allam, Madeline Dowling, Molly Poole, Barbara Gay

ALL SAINTS PRAYERS

Mon September 26	Wilson Carlile 1942 Pray for and give thanks for the work of the Church Army. A mission-focused community of people who are transforming lives and communities through the work of evangelists, staff and supporters. We are committed to sharing the Christian faith through words and action in a variety of contexts across the British Isles.
Tue 27	Vincent de Paul 1660 Known as the 'Apostle of Charity', he was captured by Barbary pirates and sold several times as a slave (4 years). Pray for those who exist as slaves in our modern world.
Wed 28	Mass 10.00am Who is your neighbour? Pray for your literal neighbours, for those you sit close to in church and for the ability to respond to Jesus' teaching 'love your neighbour as yourself.
Thurs 29	Michael and All Angels As your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth.
Fri 30	Jerome Translator of Scriptures, Teacher 420 Pray for the translators of scripture and for all those who work to help us understand the place of scripture in our lives and faith. Jerome (347 – 420) translated the Bible into Latin (the Vulgate) and wrote commentaries on the Gospels.
Sat 1 st October	Remigius, Apostle to the Franks 533. Anthony Cooper, Earl of Shaftesbury, 1885 Pray for vegetarians around the world. People become/are vegetarian for many reasons – faith to environmental responsibility, health to ethics, reducing famine and pollution. Remembering the 7 th Earl of Shaftesbury, the 'Poor Man's Earl' - pray for the work that continues to take place to support the parts of society that are in need of support.
Sunday 2	16th after Trinity O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have the grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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

Gift Aid forms are available from the office

office@allsaintsclifton.org

