

ALL SAINTS NEWS

20th November 2022
Sunday Next before
Advent
Christ The King

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Feast of **Christ the King**, also called Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, festival celebrated in the Anglican, Roman, Lutheran and other Protestant Churches in honour of Jesus Christ as lord over all creation. Essentially it is a magnification of the Ascension, it was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925. Originally, it was celebrated on the last Sunday in October, but in the revised Common Liturgical Calendar in 1969, it was moved to the last Sunday of Ordinary Time (immediately preceding Advent), where its theme of Christ's dominion made it a fitting end to the liturgical year.

Christ the King is one of the most important titles of Jesus. Even though Jesus Christ was not a king in the earthly sense. He is the divine King of the Universe, who unites all of creation with the Father. As St. Paul tells us,

1 Cor. 15:25-28 For [Christ] must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For God has put all things in subjection under his feet. When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to Him who put all things under him, that God may be all in all.

Hymn for the Feast of Christ the King

Sing of the King who was born as an outcast
Mother unmarried, his birth far from home.
Born in a stable in occupied country,
Toddler in exile for fear of the throne.

Sing of the King who mixed with life's rejects,
Cared for them, talked with them, welcomed them in;
Hope for the hopeless and love for the loveless,
Moved with compassion when faced with our sin.

Sing of the King whose crown of thorns wounds him,
Whose throne is a cross, his sceptre a reed,
Robed in his torn flesh, without human beauty,
Dying with convicts, abandoned in need.

Sing of the King, now raised from the dark tomb,
In heaven still bearing the scars of his love.
Reigning, yet still the servant and lover,
Raising our frailty to glory above.

(Rosalind Brown 1989)

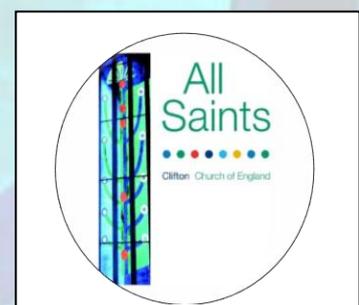
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The Atrium Development

As you'll be aware, there are plans for developing the All Saints' Atrium. These have been in progression for some considerable time. Over the next few months there will be events, exhibitions, talks and guided journeys so that we all have the opportunity to see and hear what's planned and understand why it is proposed to do this work and why it is so important.

Lots of information and things to see over the next few months!

Previously, in the ASC News, you'll have seen the explanations as to why this is the intended next significant step.

Here are a few of the headline reminders of why this work is important:



Advent - the period before Christmas of preparation, waiting and hope for the coming of Jesus Christ.

To mark the beginning of Advent on November 27th Early Worship at 9am will be followed (9.30 - 10.15) by refreshments in the Randall Room and a short Advent themed craft activity.

All welcome - including early arrivals for the 10.30 mass!



Advent Carol Service

Sunday 27th November 6 -7.30pm



'The Light Shines in the Darkness'

ADVENT PILGRIMAGE

6pm Sunday 4th December

**An hour of readings, meditations and music
As we get serious about climate change**



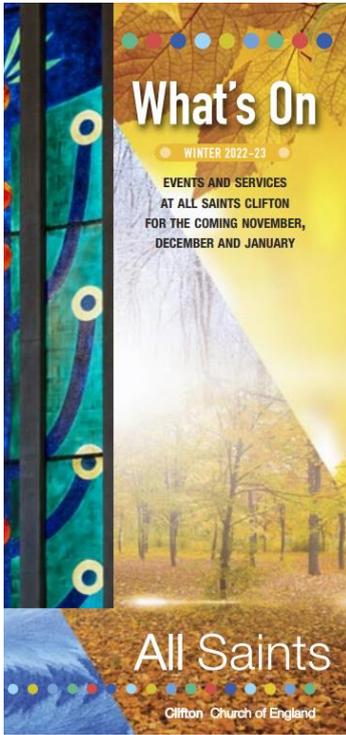


The Beyond Foam - Demonstration and Workshop led by Michael Bowyer was an outstanding success.

The event, a partnership between The Bristol Flower Club and All Saints, saw over 70 Church Flower from across the South West. Arrangers explored creating Church arrangements without the use of foam.

The stunning arrangements in the porch and church are all created in this way and All Saints is committed to arrangements without foam going forward.





This year the All Saints Christmas Message and Invitation to Christmas Services are included in a colourful guide to all services and events covering the period between November 2022 and January 2023 .

The guide is now ready to be distributed to all the homes in the Parish – If you are able to deliver to any of your neighbours or the roads close to your home please take the labelled guides from the table in the Atrium.

The delivery of the Christmas Message and information about services and events at All Saints is a vital aspect of our continuing outreach work, your help is very much appreciated.

Thank you.

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All Saints Church,
Pembroke Road, Clifton BS8 3ED
Sunday November 20th 7.30pm



By the Waters of Babylon

Music of the Renaissance
about being far from home, a stranger in a foreign land

Phinot, Victoria, Isaac, Josquin, Monteverdi,
Clemens, Escobar

Nova

Directed by Bruce Saunders

Programmes at the door £10, Students £5, Accompanied under-16s free

CAMENAE DE CYMRU

THE BEST OF ANTONIO VIVALDI

Featuring Winter and Summer from the Four Seasons,
Concerto in B-flat major for violin, cello and strings,
Judith's aria 'Armatae face et anguibus' and more



Performers:

Kristina Bitina (opera singer, contralto, Latvia, Wales)

Yuri Savkin (violin, Latvian National Opera Orchestra, Latvia)

Ben Creighton Griffiths (harp, Concert Orchestra de Cymru, Wales)

Tabitha Selley (cello, orchestral musician, Quartet Draig, Wales)

Nichola Bojczuk (compère, poet and reciter, Ukraine, Wales)

Church of All Saints

68 Pembroke Rd, Clifton, Bristol, BS8 3ED

Friday 25th November 2022, 6.00 pm

Doors open at 5.30 pm



Tickets from £10.00
Eventbrite.com/e/446081801677/
Website: camenaedecymru.com/tickets/

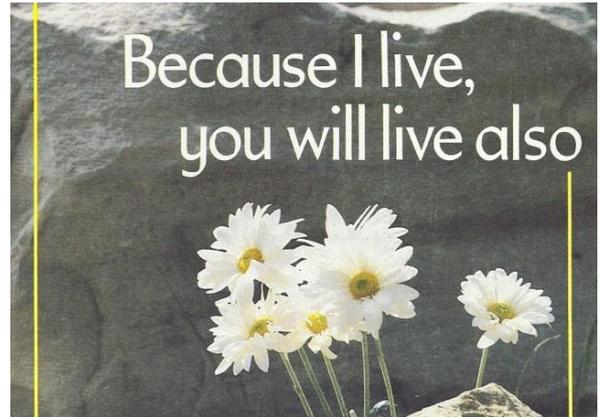


Prayers Requests

'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, Joyce Shepherd, Cynthia Ashford Sarah Bradley Sue Hilliar Steve Cooper Ruth Marson Valerie Donkin

Monday

Tuesday. Diana Verity

Wednesday , Katrina and Katherine King, Philip Miles, Samantha Tucker, Hugh Farry, Ros Hawkins

Thursday

Friday Charlotte Hopkins, Andy & Gina Ford, Elisabeth Morgan, Caroline Semon

Saturday

The Departed

Molly Sharpley

Years' Minds - this week we remember

Roy Morris Jeremy Winston (Pr) Mike Lindsey Fredrick Anthony Ray Racy
Peter Thompson Sophia Williams

ALL SAINTS PRAYERS

Mon 21	Pray for members of the Daily Office Team. Each day at 8am and 6pm the Daily Office is said at ASC, sometimes by one person, sometimes with others from our community, often joined by 'unknown people' who simple walk in and join in. We pray for them all and those who visit this church.
Tue 22	Cecilia, Martyr of Rome 230 Pray that our Church may find ways to effectively respond to the advance of nationalism and secularism.
Wed 23	Mass 10.00 am Clement Bishop of Rome 100 Pray for the worship and work of the Cathedral Church of Peter and Paul here in Clifton, the Bishop (Bp Declan) Dean (Fr Bosco), clergy and staff and all those who worship there. May we increasingly find ways to work together to the benefit of Christ's Church here on earth.
Thurs 24	Give thanks for the huge range of gifts and talents that people have. Give thanks for your own gifts and capabilities - do not compare with any other. As Oscar Wilde said "Be yourself, everyone else is already taken".
Fri 25	Mass 10.00 am Catherine of Alexandria, Martyr 4th C and Isaac Watts Hymn Writer 1748 Pray for Bishop Viv and her ministry in this diocese; may it be a blessed time for her and a time of growth and excitement for the diocese. Pray for the Bishop's Staff Team as they lead this diocese and set out the new strategy.
Sat 26	Pray for all police officers – in particular 'our own' : Inspector Lorna, Sergeant Jon and Constable Peter. <i>Understand, our police officers put their lives on the line for us every single day. They've got a tough job to do to maintain public safety and hold accountable those who break the law." Barak Obama</i>
Sunday 27	Advent Sunday Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal. Early Worship 9.00am Parish Mass 10.30

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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