

ALL SAINTS NEWS

22nd January 2023
3rd Sunday of Epiphany

All Saints Food Point



share a gift of food

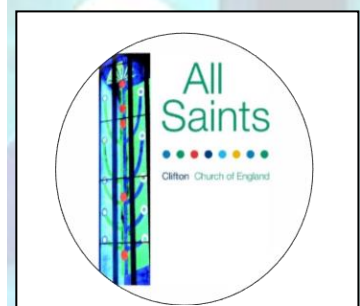
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Pop-Up Food Point

Whilst most of us will walk past the 'Pop-Up Food Point' in the Tower – and not notice it – others visit regularly, hopefully and thankfully.

Those of us in and around church frequently see the regularity with which the food-point is visited by those who are really in very desperate need.

One example, Fr Charles and Wendy had a meeting on Thursday afternoon this week, a young man tentatively knocked on the office door. He comes to look for food quite often but lives in a tent in Leigh Woods, has no cooking equipment and is vegetarian. Yesterday the only items left at the food point: various packets of pasta. He left with tins of carrots, peas, baked beans and fruit – and was very grateful. Thank you to those who donate!

This food point is one small act in a place of huge need. In Bristol the proportion of people in need varies considerably. Just for example, if you compare Wards the proportion of people who are 'income deprived' in Clifton is about 5%; Knowle 14%; Southmead 24% and Lawrence Hill 36%. The food point here at ASC is used by many from outside our local community as well as within. This one small act makes a difference.

Donating to the Food Point

It would be great if on each Sunday (and other days if you'd like) we each bring one item to donate to the food point. Even alternate Sundays would be good. If this turned into a habit that would be even better.

What to bring: anything pretty much!

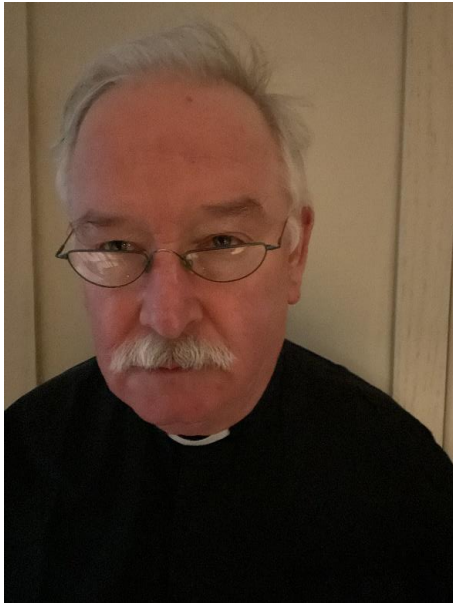
But remember that some customers don't have cooking facilities, others have no teeth, they may be vegetarian, fish is great, maybe fresh food too, and don't forget personal hygiene products...

On an occasional basis we also receive a few crates from the Sisters of the Church (thank you Sisters and Martin) which helps stock up the food point and add to the range of products.

The 'Pop-Up Food Point' makes a difference in people's lives. It is one small act yet makes a difference. It really would be great if we could make a contribution on a regular basis.

Thank you to those who already do this!

Greetings: Fr. Paul Tiernan



Yes! Another Father Paul!

A very warm welcome to Fr Paul who will be joining us formally when Bishop Viv confirms he PTO (Permission to Officiate). This should be taking place this week.

Fr Paul was born and grew up in Bristol, and studied at Manchester University. He then trained for the priesthood at Mirfield. All his parochial ministry, however, has been in the Diocese of Southwark, as a parish priest for thirty-eight years.

Now that he has retired, he is back living in the flat he inherited from his parents, in the Parish of All Saints. He shares his life with civil partner Clive Welham, also a priest, and with "Captain," a rescued Staffordshire Bull-Terrier of affectionately independent ways.

[As an aside, we as a Diocese are sending the Bishop's Chaplain to Southwark Diocese. Martin Gainsborough will be consecrated Bishop of Kingston on 2 February (Candlemas).]

Fuel Costs: the £66 discount and redistribution - update

We would like to thank everyone who has contributed from their Energy Bills Support Scheme payments to the Sisters of the Church. The EBSS is providing a £400 non-repayable discount to eligible households to help with our energy bills over the winter. Any funds redistributed to Sister Teresa will reach particular people who are on very low incomes.

The Trustees of All Saints Endowments have now most generously agreed to match the money raised by the congregation.

To avoid confusion with the Lent charity, these matching funds will stop at the end of February. So, if anyone would like to redistribute this discount, or any part of it, to top up these payments, together with the matching funds, please email martinrobinson56@yahoo.co.uk for details of the Sisters of the Church bank account. Gift Aid can be claimed.

Now is the time!

Thank you. Georgina Harford and Martin Robinson

WELCOME SPACE

at CLIFTON LIBRARY

All activities **FREE** Starting 9th January 2023



Hot drinks Relax GAMES
CRAFTING Films CHAT
Wellbeing Newspapers
Study PHOTOGRAPHY
TABLE TENNIS

For Clifton Library opening times and services please check online:

www.Bristol.gov.uk/libraries

WELCOME SPACE

Monday	2 - 4pm
Tuesday	10 - 1pm
Wednesday	10 - 4pm
Thursday	10 - 1pm

Welcome Space is hosted by

Friends of Clifton Centre and Library

Our thanks to Bristol One City Funding & Quartet Community Foundation

For full details: www.foccal.com

Email: hello@foccal.com



BRISTOL ONE CITY

If you, or someone you know, are looking for a warm space the Clifton Library has now opened during the week with offers of access to free wifi, hot drinks and games in a welcoming warm space.

The next meeting of Friends Together, the All Saints dementia accessible café, will be on Thursday 2nd of February at 10.00 am

Friends Together

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!

Café Dates 2022-2023

2022

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

2023

- Thursday 5th January 2023
- Thursday 2nd February 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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all saints arts 2023 All Saints Church Pembroke Rd Clifton

Saturday
February 4th
4pm

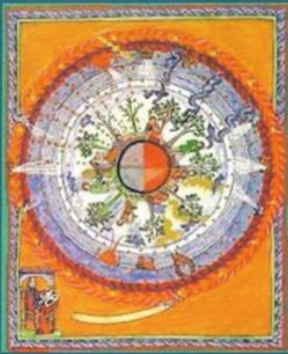
**A Celebration of
English Song**

Emily Harrison
Daniel Robson
James Drinkwater *piano*

Vaughan Williams
Walton
Quilter
Butterworth

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

ALL SAINTS, PEMBROKE ROAD
CLIFTON BS8 4ED
SUNDAY JANUARY 29TH 2023 8.00pm



At the Turning of the Year
Medieval and Renaissance music
for voices and instruments
to celebrate the New Year
and the sacred and secular feasts of January

Nova
Directed by Bruce Saunders

Programmes £10 at the door. Students £5. Under-16s free

'At the Turning of the Year'.

Nova, directed by Bruce Saunders, invite you to a musical celebration of January, a month full of high-days and festivals, some sacred, some extremely secular.

Medieval and Renaissance choral music with the early instruments of the Gloucester Waites.

Sunday January 29th. 8.00pm All Saints, Pembroke Road.

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



The ASC Walks are now on the 2nd Saturday of every month.

Our 11th February walk is with Clifton Down Community Association. It will be lead by Steve England, and we will go to Severn Beach on the train. There are always a lot of interesting things there in terms of wildlife, geology, local history etc.

We will meet at Clifton Down station and take the 11am train to Severn Beach. CDCA will pay Steve but ask people to pay their own train fares.

Contact: georinaharford@hotmail.com 07767 746168

PARISH RETREAT 2023

Have you started to plan your Spring holiday time yet?
Why not try a Retreat

Our Parish Retreat is at Llangasty Retreat House
12 - 14 MAY

Conductor: Fr Neil Kelley, vicar of St Laurence, Chorley

This will be a silent retreat, but if you come and need to talk,
then we will allocate somewhere for you.

Details of cost etc to follow later

Liz Badman
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**Choral Evensong
for
Epiphany**

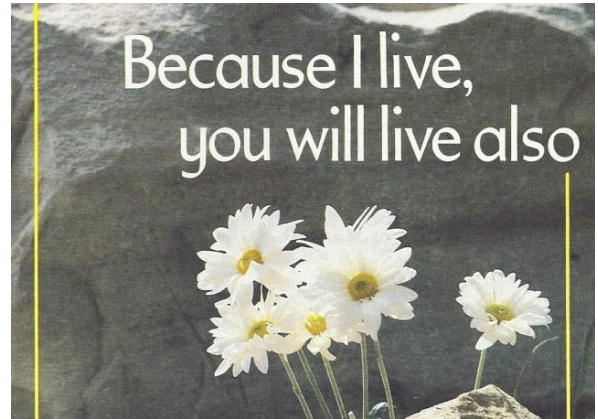
**Sunday
22nd January
at 6.00pm.**

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 Alexander and his family Ryan Lindsey Judy Torrens

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

Drusilla Esam Peter Butterfield Molly Sharpley James Johnson-Brown
Jane Selby Rio Fisher Audrey Huntley

Years' Minds - this week we remember

Catherine Jones Evelyn Adams Ian Westmacott (Pr) Tony Lea-Hair Marilyn Spilsbury
Rodney West Violet France Robin Thomas (Pr) Kingsley Wood Alan Seager Jack Vile
Tony Goodfield

ALL SAINTS PRAYERS

Mon 23	Pray for children who suffer at the front line – of violence, war, family crisis, rape and abuse. Those who work for and amongst them. Pray also for those young people who suffer from abnormalities of perception of their own body shape or weight.
Tue 24	Francis de Sales, Bishop of Geneva, Teacher of the Faith, 1622 Pray for those who work in the food industry and in particular with fish. From deep-sea life threatening fishing to fishmongers. Including conservationists and scientists
Wed 25	Mass 10.00am Conversion of Paul (Tu B'Shevat) Pray for those who live in, work with, and research trees, forests and woods. Pray for those who work with wood. Pray for fruit farmers.
Thurs 26	Timothy and Titus, Companions of Paul Remember in prayer your friends and companions. Those who make your life special; for the communities in which we live, thanking God for opportunities to work together. Pray for those who are alone.
Fri 27	Mass 10.00am Pray for us to address the challenge of communicating the Gospel more effectively in our own places – where we live and work
Sat 28	Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Philosopher, Teacher of the Faith, 1274 Remember those who are freethinkers; who challenge arbitrary authority, question the status quo, and construct alternatives to engrained behaviours. May they be enabled to do this to the benefit of humankind and creation.
Sunday 29	Epiphany 4 God our creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. 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

office@allsaintsclifton.org

