

ALL SAINTS NEWS

26th March 2023
5th Sunday of Lent
Passion Sunday

Sixteen Decades – and More to Come!

All Saints has been, and is, an active and living church for sixteen decades – this will continue to be evidenced as we move into the future.

For All Saints, these have been sixteen decades of adaptation to the changes taking place in the church, society and the local community. What has remained constant is the adherence to the Catholic foundation and heritage that have shaped both liturgy and mission. Encouraged and fed by worship and prayer our tradition demands that we look outwards, into the community of which we are part, and further afield where we can have positive impact on people's lives and faith.

The first incumbent (from the Consecration in 1868), Canon William Randall, moved on to become Dean of Chichester in 1891. At his leaving event one of the great strengths of All Saints was recognised. A jointly authored article in the Parish Magazine noted *'All Saints' was projected by laymen, was built by laymen, and has been supported by laymen ever since* [sic].

This has been a constant pattern within the many and wide ranging changes that have occurred at All Saints over these sixteen decades.

- ★ At the very start of the design of the first church it was *'a band of earnest men* [sic]. *Imbued with a strong dislike to the pew system and scanty provision for the poor'* who ensured, in the face of challenge, that All Saints would be open to all and not establish the commonly regarded pew system (payment for seats in church).
- ★ It was the energy of lay people that enabled All Saints to establish itself as a centre for the arts and music by the Jubilee Year of 1887. The missional aspect of this was recognised at the time in the art exhibitions and the Jubilee Celebration Mass - mostly *'attended by strangers'*.

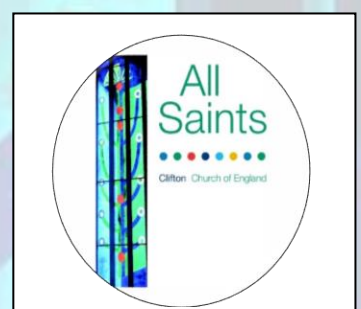
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- ★ Again, it was the reputation of All Saints and the activity of laypeople that led to the '*influence of the Church outside its own walls*' becoming a central '*theme*' demonstrated by the three hundred men and women who were striking workers marching through Bristol to All Saints on 10 November 1889.
- ★ It has been the work of laymen and women that ensured the 'new Church' would replace the bomb-damaged ruins of the first church. In the face of alternative challenges Madeline Hodgson and others took the Diocese of Bristol to the Privy Council (1962) to win the approval for the building of a new church.
- ★ In design, the 'new Church', was shaped by the architect Robert Potter, in conjunction with a team of laypeople and the incumbent Fr Luetchford. This design incorporated the features that reflected the new Liturgical Movement of the 1960s and the significance of music in worship and performance. The design and incorporation of these features were strongly challenged by both traditionalists and the Diocesan Advisory Council (who were '*unconvinced*'). The extraordinary building we now have is a direct result of the forward looking nature of their thinking and design.
- ★ More recently, and following the retirement of Fr Richard (in 2012), we were required, as a PCC and Parish, to revisit the 'Resolutions'. These Resolutions were concerned with the ordination and place of women as priests; and here, All Saints had adopted both Resolutions and opted for 'Alternative Episcopal Oversight'. Exactly ten years ago, on this date, these Resolutions were rescinded by the All Saints PCC. Some of us will remember, with sadness, the hurt and disruption that this decision caused. It was, nevertheless, the correct decision and once again we move forward.

This Ten-Year Anniversary has not gone un-noticed! Several within our community have recognised the significance of the date, as have a number from across the national Church, and all have (so far) recognised the positive impact on the life and work of All Saints. And have celebrated and given thanks for the ministry of Mthr Wendy during her sadly short time with us.

Times of change and the conflicts with which change is so often associated will, no doubt, continue. Adaptation to change is a key characteristic of life and for survival; true for individuals, species and organizations.

As we are all aware the National Church is addressing this subject in the '*Emerging Church*', as we are as a Diocese in the work of '*Transforming Church Together*' (TCT). During this last week at both Diocesan Synod and Deanery Synod (for Bristol West) this topic has been a significant part of the agenda. At Deanery Synod we addressed the TCT questions of:

- What forms of church best serve our communities?
- How should Church buildings best serve our communities?

where 'church' is not simply seen as 'parish' or 'acts of worship' but is our response to being full partners in the '*missio Dei*'. These are questions that we at All Saints (and with our neighbouring parishes and across denominations and other boundaries and with the Deanery/Diocese) will be addressing during the course of this year.

Fr Clive Welham



Fr Clive's entire ministry until 2022 was in the Diocese of Southwark. After his initial training parish, he became chaplain to three institutions simultaneously, Goldsmiths College University of London, the Laban Centre for Movement and Dance, and the National Centre for Orchestral Studies.

After eleven years he then returned to parish ministry becoming a vicar in Plumstead Common, south-east London. Some years later, the vicar of the neighbouring parish retired early on discovering by reading in the local paper that his vicarage was about to be demolished having been compulsorily purchased by the local council in order to expand a school. Coming at a time when the diocese was having to restructure its provision of ministry, Fr Clive was asked to be priest-in-charge of that parish in addition to his own.

The eventual upshot was that the two parishes became a United Benefice with a church Primary School where Fr Clive served until his retirement. He then moved to Bristol to live with his civil partner Paul Tiernan in the property inherited from Paul's parents within all Saints' parish.

In his chaplaincy days he worked closely with the college counselling service and also continued academic study gaining a MA in the process. In Plumstead alongside being a parish priest he served as Area Dean. He had a sabbatical in 2004 during which he made the pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela (by bicycle), as well as the pilgrimage to Mount Athos in Greece. His interests include music, the performing arts, the visual arts, travel, reading, languages, walking. Academic areas of interest include non-verbal communication, liturgy as performative act, the nature of performance in the arts, aesthetics in general, the resurrection body.



**Palm Sunday
service begins at
10.15 am**

**Please assemble outside
the main Church door
Palm crosses are available
for the procession**



All Saints Church Clifton

**Passion
Sunday
March 26th
6pm**

**Fauré
Requiem**

All Saints Choir & Players



● ● 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!



The next meeting of
Friends Together
will be on
Thursday 6th of April
at 10.00am.

Company, Conversation
and
Cake !

Café Dates 2022-2023

2022

- Thursday 6th October 2022
- Thursday 3rd November 2022
- Thursday 1st December 2022

A special festive Christmas
Café 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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Clifton Church of England



The clocks go forward at
1.00am on the morning
of Sunday 26th of March.

This marks the beginning
of British Summer Time.

all saints arts

concert matinée

All Saints Church
Pembroke Road
Clifton Bristol

**Saturday
April 1st
4pm**

**Richard Crabtree - viola
Allan Schiller -piano**
Schubert Arpeggione
Brahms - Sonata in E flat

retiring collection

tea & cake

all saints arts

concert matinée

All Saints Church
Pembroke Road
Clifton Bristol

**Saturday
April 8th
4pm**

**Richard Leigh-Harris
piano**

**The Seven Last Words of Christ
Joseph Haydn**

Sparkling for Easter



Each week a very large number of people come through All Saints, both the church and all our other spaces. We are always open to worshippers and visitors, and we host a wide variety of events. All this is very much part of our tradition and our missional focus.

This great level of welcome has an impact on cleaning and condition – it's a tough task, staying on top of the demand!

Traditionally, prior to Easter, we have a cleaning day when people volunteer to give some time and participate in 'cleaning activities' (and drink coffee, eat cake and engage in everyday chit-chat).

This year the Cleaning Day will be:

Saturday 1st April between 10.00am and 12 noon.

There are loads of opportunities:

- ★ Join the silver team in the Sacristy
- ★ Vacuum with purpose – Atrium, Church, Richard Chapel
- ★ Wipe down pews, railings and other items
- ★ Polish glass and de-web windows
- ★ Waxless Sanctuary floor (old credit card is very useful!)

The more the merrier and the more efficient the outcome.

Please feel free to sign-up on the list under the Tower if you're able to give some time for this activity.

Many Thanks one and all!!

Memories and Memorabilia



A Coronation Exhibition 6th- 8th May

What do you remember about the coronation of HM Queen Elizabeth, our late Queen, in June 1953? If you are too young to remember, perhaps you have some older relatives who do! We'd like to have any photographs, news clippings, tea cups, plates, spoons, or any other items. Do you have any memories of that happy day? It would be wonderful if you could lend the items and share your memories for a free exhibition to be held in the Sacristy here at All Saints during the long Coronation Weekend.

We will need your items by Sunday 30 April, so that we have time to arrange the exhibition. Don't worry, care will be taken to keep everything safe and secure. You can email your recollections now so that they can be put into a larger format for display. Thank you.

Please contact: Georgina Harford – georginaharford@hotmail.com
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All Saints Lent Programme Encountering God

Evening Mass with Reflection
Thursdays in Lent at 7.00pm

30th March

Holy Week

Holy Week 2023 will be led by the Archdeacon of Bristol
The Venerable Neil Warwick

Lent 2023: Faith and Art Today

Churches Together in Clifton, Cotham & Redland bring you the last in a **series of talks** based at Victoria Methodist Church (and RWA), and an **art exhibition** that explores the 'Articles of Faith' from works in the Methodist Modern Art Collection



Tuesday 28th March 7.30pm One life, several (interlocking) careers:

Clive Hicks-Jenkins in conversation with Rebecca Gibbs.

Clive's arresting artwork 'Christ writes in the dust' features in the exhibition. Simon Callow has called Clive "one of the most individual and complete artists of our time". He talks to Rebecca from the Collection's Management Committee.

APCM and Revision of the Electoral Roll

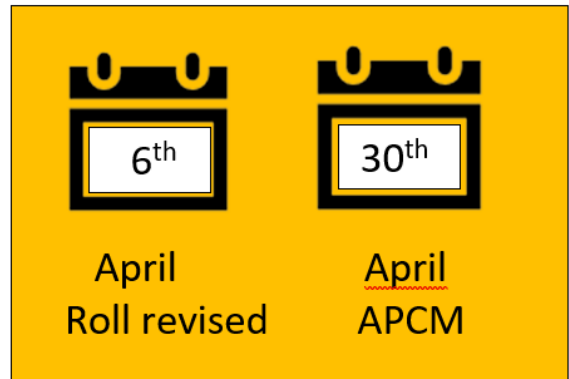
The APCM will be held on Sunday 30th of May 2023 in the Randall Room.

The Electoral Roll is being revised for 2023 Notice is being given and Applications invited from Sunday 19th of March 2023.

If you wish to join the Electoral Roll please complete an application form and return it to the Parish Office.

If there are any other changes or your entry needs updating please e mail the office : office @allsaintsclifton.org.

All changes must be completed by Thursday 6th of April at 10.00am. The revised Roll will be available for inspection from Sunday 9th of April for 14 days.



Holy Week & Easter Holy Week at All Saints Clifton

Holy Week 2023 will be led by the Archdeacon of Bristol The Venerable Neil Warwick.

MONDAY 3TH APRIL 7.00PM Mass

TUESDAY 4TH APRIL 7.00PM Mass

WEDNESDAY 5TH APRIL 7.00PM Mass

THURSDAY 6TH APRIL Maundy Thursday
7PM Mass Liturgy of the Lord's Supper.
Followed by 8.30pm Vigil until Midnight

FRIDAY 7TH APRIL Good Friday
10.00AM Good Friday All Ages Service
12.00PM Devotion – an hour of reflection on The Passion of The Lord
1.30PM Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of The Lord

SATURDAY 8TH APRIL Holy Saturday
8.00PM Great Easter Vigil and the First Mass of Easter

SUNDAY 9TH APRIL Easter Day
10.30AM Easter Day Festival Mass



A Requiem Mass
for

Rosamond Hawkins

will be held at

All Saints
on
Tuesday 4th April at 1.00pm

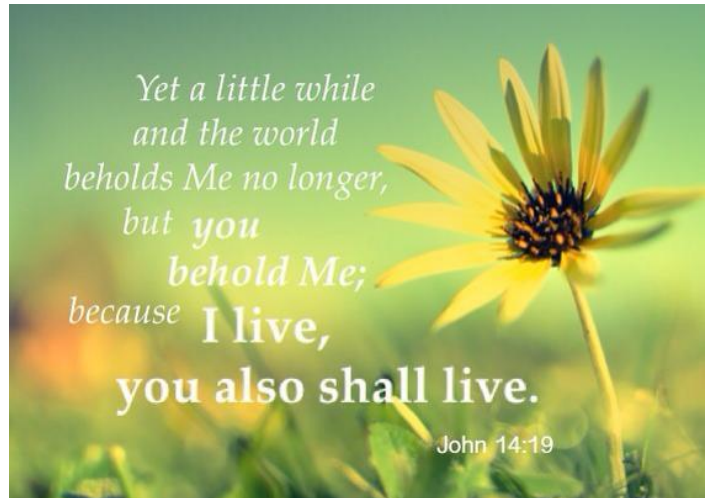
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Prayers Requests

'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, Joyce Shepherd, Cynthia Ashford Sarah Bradley Sue Hilliar Steve Cooper Ruth Marson Valerie Donkin Ryan Lindsey Joanne Cooper Hugh Barron Ron Gale

Monday

Tuesday. Diana Verity

Wednesday , Katrina and Katherine King, Philip Miles, Samantha Tucker, Hugh Farry Shamin Azad

Thursday

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

Saturday

The Departed

Molly Sharpley James Johnson-Brown Jane Selby Rio Fisher Audrey Huntley Graham Llewelin Tanner Malcolm Davis Jeanne Callow Mileno Graca Rory Young Ros Hawkins Dorothy Bennett

Years' Minds - this week we remember

Kathleen Tucker Gwen Jewell Jack Metford Roy Ross Jenny Bell Annette Roberts

ALL SAINTS PRAYERS

Mon 27	Pray for those who are engaged in the distilling industries – especially whisky. Pray for those who are challenged by alcohol and develop dependencies, pray for those organizations that serve to help and support them. Pray for the AA groups that meet here at ASC.
Tue 28	Pray for those employed in the frozen food industry (techniques developed by Clarence Birdseye). Pray for those who are dependent upon simple meals frozen and stored at home because they are housebound for whatever reason.
Wed 29	Mass 10.00am “Weeds are flowers too, once you get to know them.” A A Milne. Pray for those members of society who seem to be ‘out of place’ – those for whom no one cares; those who are overlooked; those who are weeded out; those who don’t fit the plan.
Thurs 30	Pray for musicians, especially pianists. For a moment celebrate the piano and everything around it: performers, composers, piano builders, tuners, movers and most important, the listeners.
Fri 31	Mass 10.00am John Donne, priest, poet 1631 Pray for all who work in the medical profession. Doctors, nurses, researchers, technicians and all staff. Give thanks for the NHS. Pray for those who are in need of medical attention but are unable to receive it.
Sat 1 st April	Pray for those without faith, for those searching, for those who have experienced trauma that means they are unable to have faith. An estimated 2% of the world population are atheist.
Sunday 2	Palm Sunday Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection Early Worship 9.00am Parish Mass 10.15am

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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