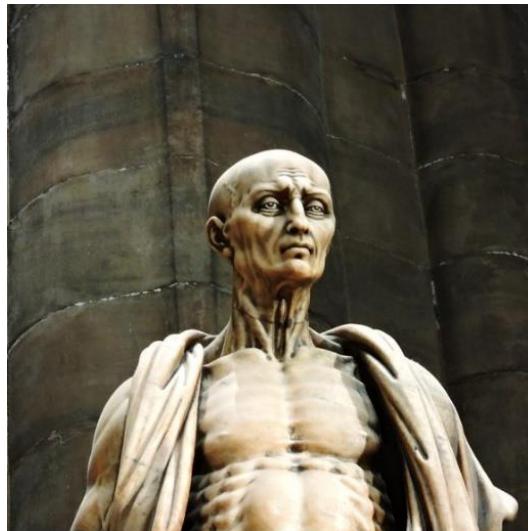


# ALL SAINTS NEWS

20<sup>th</sup> August 2023  
Trinity 11

## Saint Bartholomew (24<sup>th</sup> August)

In the New Testament, Bartholomew is mentioned only in the lists of the apostles. Some scholars identify him with Nathanael, a man of Cana in Galilee who was summoned to Jesus by Philip. Jesus paid him a great compliment: "Here is a true Israelite. There is no duplicity in him" (John 1:47b). When Nathanael asked how Jesus knew him, Jesus said, "I saw you under the fig tree" (John 1:48b). Whatever amazing revelation this involved, it brought Nathanael to exclaim, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel" (John 1:49b). But Jesus countered with, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than this" (John 1:50b).



Nathanael did see greater things. He was one of those to whom Jesus appeared on the shore of the Sea of Tiberias after his resurrection (see John 21:1-14). They had been fishing all night without success. In the morning, they saw someone standing on the shore though no one knew it was Jesus. He told them to cast their net again, and they made so great a catch that they could not haul the net in. Then John cried out to Peter, "It is the Lord."

When they brought the boat to shore, they found a fire burning, with some fish laid on it and some bread. Jesus asked them to bring some of the fish they had caught, and invited them to come and eat their meal. John relates that although they knew it was Jesus, none of the apostles presumed to inquire who he was. This, John notes, was the third time Jesus appeared to the apostles.

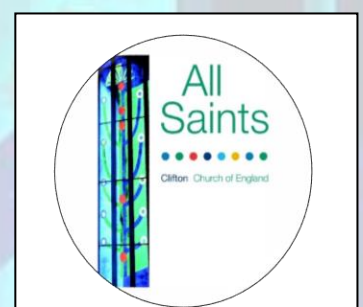
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Bartholemew has traditionally been seen as the 'Apostle in India' and the area of his missionary activity being the Bombay region along the Konkan coast. He was also (more reliably) a missionary in Armenia with Jude (Thaddeus). Armenia is located between the Black Sea and the Caspian Sea, at the North East border of Turkey. It was in Armenia that he was martyred – either cast into the sea, crucified or flayed alive (hence the knife with which he is typically depicted).

## Reflection

Bartholomew or Nathanael? We are confronted again with the fact that we know almost nothing about most of the apostles. Yet the unknown ones were also foundation stones, the 12 pillars of the new Israel whose 12 tribes now encompass the whole earth. Their personalities were secondary—without thereby being demeaned—to their great office of bearing tradition from their firsthand experience, speaking in the name of Jesus, putting the Word Made Flesh into human words for the enlightenment of the world. Their holiness was not an introverted contemplation of their status before God. It was a gift that they had to share with others. The Good News was that all are called to the holiness of being Christ's members, by the gracious gift of God

## Saint Mary's Church Leigh Woods



Fr Charles is at St Mary's Leigh Woods today.

*'During August 1891 preparation for the new church (St Mary, Leigh Woods) had got to the point where Lady Smyth could lay the foundation stone with a canister of contemporary artefacts underneath. Although photographs exist of this occasion the stone can no longer be found – it is probably concealed by later additions in the region of the present choir vestry. There was general disappointment that because of bad winter weather the church was not completed until autumn 1892.'*

## Malaria and World Mosquito Day (Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August)



World Mosquito Day was created in order to honour the discovery made of the link between humans, malaria, and mosquitoes. This is something that has changed the health industry considerably, ensuring that humans can be protected.

Malaria is a disease that mosquitoes carry, which is caused by a parasite. It is curable and preventable, yet sadly, it still threatens the lives of millions of people across the globe. It is important to note that not all mosquitoes transmit malaria; only infected female anopheles are able to transmit this to humans.

You may be wondering how malaria is transmitted by a mosquito. It is as simple as a bite. If a mosquito bites you and it has been carrying malaria, the parasite is going to be released into your bloodstream, which can infect your entire body. Mosquitos are typically most active at night and dusk, and so they do not usually bite during the day. However, it is important to make sure that your body is protected at all times.

The latest statistics show that approximately 435,000 people die of malaria every year. Not only this, but there is believed to be approximately 219 million cases of malaria every year across the world. These are pretty big statistics, right? A lot of people do not realize just how serious the problem is, especially those that live in areas that are not at risk.

Malaria can be found in over 100 countries. It is a condition that typically impacts the world's tropical areas. Nevertheless, roughly 70 percent of the malaria burden around the world is concentrated in 11 countries. One being India, and the rest being on the African continent.

In the UK there were high levels of mortality due to 'the ague' (malaria) from the 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> century. This was particularly prevalent in London and the Southeast. The rapid decline in malaria cases from the 19<sup>th</sup> century onwards has a variety of explanations; climate, drainage, livestock density and improved housing. Experts believe that even with climate change and temperature increase there is little chance of a return of malaria to the UK.

#### Facts about malaria

- Travelers that are not-immune and come from malaria-free areas are extremely vulnerable if they are infected with the disease. In 2010, singer Cheryl Cole became incredibly ill after she contracted malaria while on holiday in Africa. This should be a warning to everyone regarding just how dangerous the disease is.
- Malaria parasites have developed resistance to a lot of the drugs that are commonly used, including artemisinin and chloroquine, and this resistance is spreading quickly. As a consequence, the battle for malaria continues and a lot of health professionals continue searching for better medicines that fight against malaria.
- Malaria was eliminated from Greece officially in 1974.
- In a lot of the high-income countries, the disease is under control. This is because of effective monitoring and aggressive prevention measures.

### **Summer Flowers and Music**



Ro and Jenny York presented the second in a series of flower design events. ***Summer Flowers and Music*** introduced church flower arrangers to sustainable flower arranging. The events are a partnership between Bristol's Henleaze & District Flower Club and All Saints working with and raising funds for The Brandon Trust, Elm Tree Farm. The farm offers opportunities for adults with learning disabilities and autism to gain work skills and access vocational training.



Three designers completed intricate floral designs to the skilled accompaniment of John Davenport and Graham Smith.

A large audience attended the event attracted by the skills of Kathryn Delve, Caroline Cooper and Lesley Hunt who are well known in the world of Flower Design.

The designers shared their tricks and tips and a raffle of the completed designs supported fund raising for the Brandon Trust.



## Coming Events



**15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> September**

**Chrysanthemums and Copes:  
Flowers and beautiful church robes**

Beautiful garments and exquisite flowers have traditionally been elements of Christian worship. All Saints has some beautiful examples and a tradition of stunning floral displays. Come and see them at this special three day 'open doors' festival.

**Flowers and Music  
for Remembrance**

*Floral designs set to music*



**Saturday 11th November**

Doors open 1.30pm for 2pm performance, 4 pm close  
£12.50 - All profits in aid of Alabaré's Bristol Homes for Veterans



Organ Recital  
on  
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August  
at 4pm.


Andrew Kirk will play music by JS  
Bath,  
Vaughn Williams  
and Flor Peeters  
amongst others.

The recital will be followed by tea  
and cake as usual.

AN EVENING OF OPERA  
WITH  
*Clover Kayne*  
JOINED BY AWARD-WINNING PIANIST  
JOSEPH CAVALLI-PRICE

ALL SAINTS CLIFTON	7:30 PM	SATURDAY 26 <sup>TH</sup> AUGUST
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This concert will include opera favourites & classical songs.  
The venue has a bar where you will be able to purchase refreshments.  
cloverkayne.com



SCAN FOR TICKETS



**An Evening of Opera with Clover Kayne**  
**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2023 at 7.30pm**

Clover auditioned for the Academy's prestigious Opera Studio and was offered a place on the spot. The opera studio will be the final two years of the eight year training process it takes to be a fully qualified opera singer.

She will be appearing in back-to-back, fully-staged operas from September, starting with *Ariodante* by Handel, in which she will be playing the title role!

## The Bristol Dinosaur - a talk given by Professor Michael Benton

6:30pm - 8:00pm, Fri 1 Sep

 All Saints, BS8 3ED 



### The Bristol Dinosaur Friday 1st September 2023

The Sacristy, All Saints Church, Pembroke Road, Clifton, Bristol

Drinks & Nibbles at 6.30pm; Talk Starts at 7.00pm

- Crown Church & Arts are delighted to present an evening talk plus refreshments, given by Professor Michael Benton B.Sc., Ph.D., OBE, FRS, FRSE, Professor of Vertebrate Paleontology at The University of Bristol
- Learn about Bristol's very own dinosaur, Thecodontosaurus antiquus, discovered by Bristol quarrymen in 1834 when it was then only the fourth dinosaur ever to be named.

Tickets cost £10 (incl. drinks/nibbles) - available in advance from Crown Church & Arts, [here](#), or payable on the door on the night.

All proceeds go to Bristol Dementia Action Alliance, the CCA Charity for 2023



## An Exclusive Small Group Private Tour of Windsor Castle



Friday 8th September 2023

This tour is exclusively for CCA and offers a 'behind-the-ropes' experience in the State Apartments of Windsor Castle.

You will discover how William the Conqueror's wooden Castle was rebuilt by Edward III as a stone fortress with magnificent apartments, how Charles II set out to rival the Versailles of his cousin Louis XIV, while George IV filled the rooms with outstanding works of art and gave the Castle its famous skyline.

**Cost:** £140 per person

***"Full information on all Crown Church & Arts' events can be found on their website:***

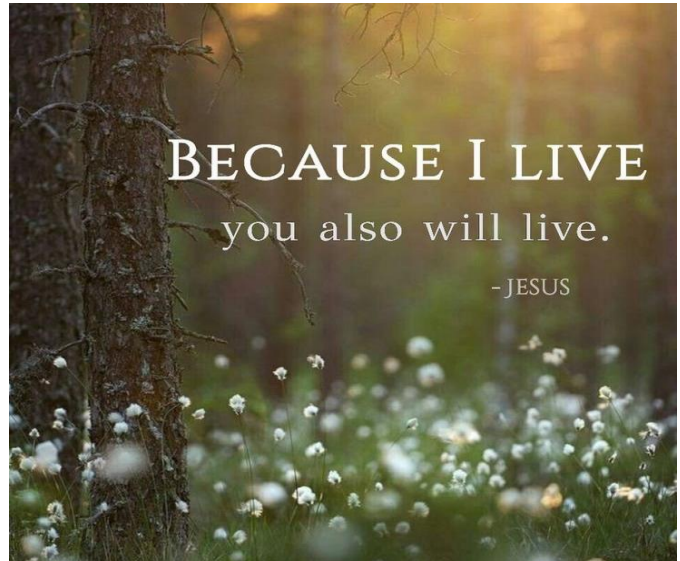
***[www.crownchurchandarts.co.uk](http://www.crownchurchandarts.co.uk)***

## 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 Sue Hilliar Mary Greenacre Nadine Benn Lorna Osbon Elisabeth Morgan Andrew Casimir Rev. Melvyn Matthews James Corner, Kelly Norse

**Monday**

**Tuesday.**

**Wednesday** , Katrina and Katherine King, Philip Miles, Diana Verity, Samantha Tucker, Hugh Farry Maureen Mumford George Lympelopoulos

**Thursday**

**Friday** Charlotte Hopkins, Andy & Gina Ford, Caroline Semon

**Saturday**

## The Departed

Ron Gale Valerie Donkin Hugh Barron Chris Benton Hussein Lucus Helen Campbell  
Chris Chamberlain Rob Dalton

## Years' Minds - this week we remember

Barbara Rowlands Eileen Pedlar Ann Setton Anthony Wade Pr John Simpson  
Nesta Thomas David Machin

# ALL SAINTS PRAYERS

Mon 21	Pray for the work of the Salvation Army, it is an integral part of the Christian Church, although distinctive in government and practice. The Army's doctrine follows the mainstream of Christian belief and its articles of faith emphasise God's saving purposes. Its objects are 'the advancement of the Christian religion... of education, the relief of poverty, and other charitable objects beneficial to society or the community of mankind as a whole.
Tue 22	All of us have the power to make the world a better place. Today is an internationally recognised day to carry out acts of kindness, care and support. Pray that these behaviours do not need a 'special day' to be recognised, but are regular features of the way we live.
Wed 23	<b>Mass 10.00am</b> Pray for all those engaged in the entertainment industries – from actors to musicians, technicians to artists, and writers to film makers.
Thurs 24	<b>Bartholomew the Apostle</b> Pray for all those who work with land to feed mankind. Our farmers, researchers, and agricultural specialists. (Bartholomew may be translated as 'son of a ploughman').
Fri 25	<b>Mass 10.00am</b> Give thanks that God's forgiveness is boundless; each one of us whoever we are and whatever we've done is accepted by God. All we need to do is say "here I am!"
Sat 26	Pray for those who continue to work for the equal treatment of women and for women's rights. Remembering in particular those parts of the world where women are subject to suppression, violence and discrimination. Recognising that no part of the world is completely free from discrimination and stereotyping.
<b>Sunday 27</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>  Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.  <b>Early Worship 9.00am      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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We are committed to safeguarding children, young people, victims of domestic abuse and vulnerable adults.

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