

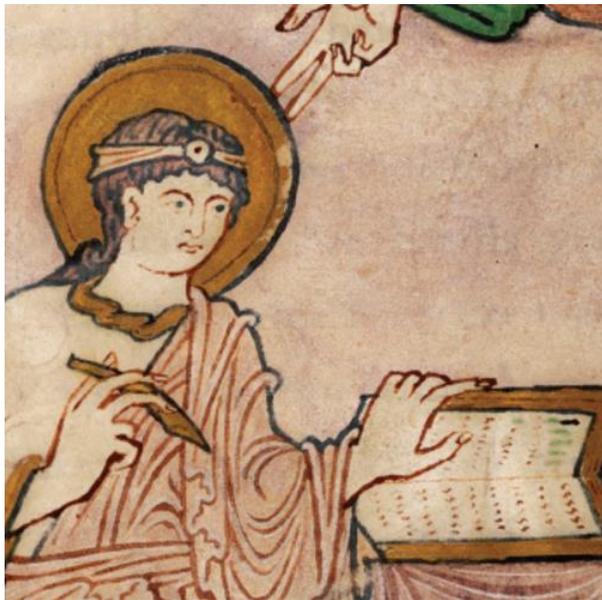
ALL SAINTS NEWS

21st January 2024
The 3rd Sunday of
Epiphany

Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester

1008 – 1095, Feast Day 20th January

The only 'English' Bishop to continue after the conquest of William 1. He was also appointed Bishop by Harold Godwinson to whom he was an advisor.



His Diocese was huge, containing Worcester, Herefordshire, Gloucestershire, Lichfield and including Bristol. Holy Trinity Westbury on Trym was a foundation of the Benedictine Community at Worcester.

Early commentary on Wulfstan recognises him as a social reformer. He struggled to bridge the gap between the old and new regimes (pre and post conquest) and worked to alleviate the suffering of the poor. Interestingly he was a strong opponent of the slave trade and, together with Lanfranc, was responsible for ending this trade, at this time, in Bristol. During the Anglo-Saxon period slaves were transported to Bristol and then primarily exported to Ireland.

Lanfranc was a Benedictine monk, Prior and Abbot (in Flanders) who became the Archbishop of Canterbury in 1070. In addition to the ending of the slave trade, Lanfranc was also responsible for working to establish the independence of the 'English Church' from Rome and the establishment of a church governed by Synods.

For those interested in following the history of Bristol's involvement with slavery do look at the publication provided by Bristol Radical History Group and entitled:

From Wulfstan to Colston; Serving the sinews of slavery in Bristol
Authors: Mark Steeds and Roger Ball Available at various book shops.

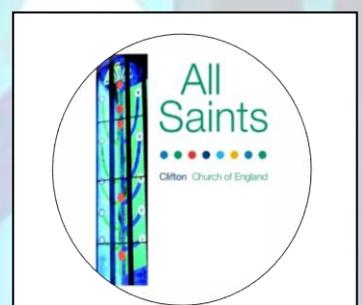
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Thank You!

Fr Charles, the Ministry Team
and others who enable the life of All Saints
would like to thank the
All Saints' Endowment Trustees and Churchwardens
for the kind Christmas gifts

Given on behalf of the worshipping Community and all others who
contribute to the daily rhythm of All Saints

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity



The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated every year from **18 to 25 January**, (closing at the conversion of Paul, 25 January). Material for worship and for study is produced by a different country each year under the oversight of the World Council of Churches.

Ruth Gee writes: "This provides an opportunity for local churches to worship, pray and study together, conscious of the wider, global Christian family. There is also the opportunity to share together in mission and service and other ways which might continue to develop over the following months or years."

For 2024, the resources have been produced by the churches in Burkina Faso in West Africa on the theme "You shall love the Lord your God . . . and your neighbour as yourself. . ." Luke 10:27. Ruth Gee says: "Burkina Faso is experiencing a serious security crisis and this has affected all the communities of faith. In this context faith leaders have been working together, seeking lasting solutions for peace and assisting internally displaced persons."

Thursday 25th of January 2024

6.00pm

The Conversion of Paul
Said Mass



Post Christmas Appeal – Julian Trust

Over the extended Christmas Period we have all been exposed to many many appeals from various and very worthwhile charities.

I am not asking for money but your equally valuable time.

For those of you who are not familiar with the work of the Julian Trust I will briefly explain how it works.

The Julian Trust offers on four evenings and nights every week, a hot supper for on an average of 60 – 70 members of the Homeless Society

In addition there are 12 beds for overnights guests. The service also offers showering facilities, change of clothes, washing of clothes, breakfast, closing at 7.30 a.m.

What we need are Volunteers for evenings and overnight services. This is to enable us to open for a 5th night per week (this we did pre Covid).

If you might be interested or know someone who might be interested, please speak to me in the first place.

At Church any of the clergy or wardens will point me out (if you don't know me) OR telephone me.

In these circumstances an 'E' contact would be inappropriate as I would need to talk in depth about the Julian Trust.

Many thanks in anticipation of a positive response.

Vera Sanders

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ALL SAINTS CHURCH CLIFTON BRISTOL

THURSDAY 1ST FEBRUARY 7.30PM

SUNG COMPLINE

A REFLECTIVE CANDLELIT SERVICE FOR

CANDLEMAS EVE

**Candlelight Concerts at All Saints,
Saturday 27th January at 6.00pm and 8.30pm**

A Tribute to Adele

A Tribute to Bad Bunny



Tickets available now from
www.feverup.com



I hope you are well and had a lovely Christmas and New Year! I just wanted to write on behalf of all of us at Young Bristol, saying a huge thank you for All Saints, Clifton's generous £2000 donation to us! This will contribute massively to our continuation over the next year, allowing us to continue to engage Young Bristol's young people.

From, Young Bristol Fundraising Team



Would you like to try Church Flower arranging ?

I am sure you will agree that the Church Christmas Flower arrangements and our magnificently decorated tree this year are beautiful.

Many Thanks to the All Saints Flower Team for their vision and hard work.

The Flower Team are offering an opportunity to try your hand at church flower arranging on the 2nd of February at 10.15am.

An interest in flowers and/or gardening and enthusiasm is all that is required and there will be plenty of support from the team.

If you have always wanted to 'have a go' now is your chance !

allsaintsarts concert matinee

All Saints Church Pembroke Road Clifton Bristol

Saturday
February 3rd 4pm



Ben Creighton Griffiths
Internationally renowned
Harpist

*Performs a richly varied programme including
Handel Harp Concerto*

To reserve a seat please contact the Church Office
(open Mon- Fri) office@allsaintsclifton.org.

Tel: 0117 974 1355

retiring collection

tea and cakes

Sue Perry is celebrating her 80th Birthday
with drinks in the Atrium
on Sunday after Mass.

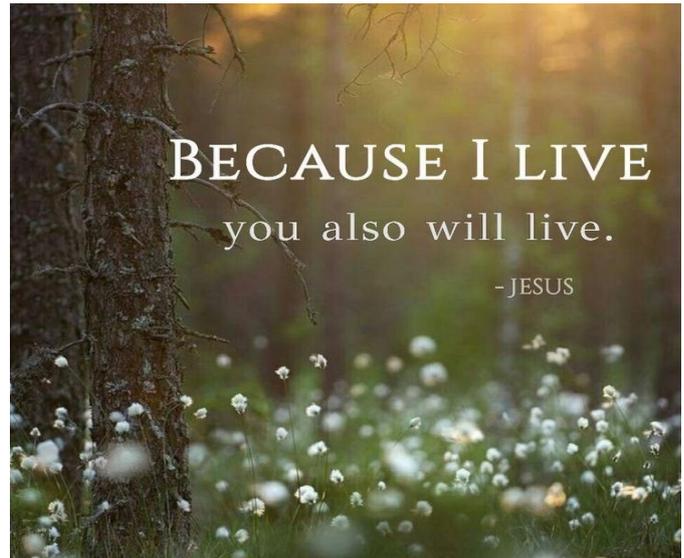
Congratulations Sue !

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 June Matthews Sathia Aruliah Ryan Lindsey

Monday

Tuesday.

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

Thursday

Friday Charlotte Hopkins, Andy & Gina Ford, Caroline Semon, Nicole Kaneza.

Saturday

The Departed

Joanne Wilkins Eileen Davies Len Hughes John Morley-Bunker (Pr)
Erna Sacof Betty Shaw Richard Sleaford Irene Cameron Sheila Cameron (Pr)
Colin Buchanan (Bp) Toby Leathwood

Years' Minds - this week we remember

Pamela Royce Catherine Jones Evelyn Adams Ian Westmacott (Pr) Tony Lea-Hair
Marilyn Spilsbury Rodney West Violet France Robin Thomas (Pr)

ALL SAINTS PRAYERS

Mon 22	Vincent of Saragossa, Deacon, first Martyr of Spain 304 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 23	Pray for those who are unable to speak, those who stammer, those who find it a challenge to put thoughts to words. Those frustrated because their ideas and thoughts are locked away and difficult to communicate.
Wed 24	Mass 10.00am 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
Thurs 25	Said Mass 6.00pm Conversion of Paul (Tu B'Shevat) Almighty God, who caused the light of the gospel to shine throughout the world through the preaching of your servant Saint Paul: grant that we who celebrate his wonderful conversion may follow him in bearing witness to your truth
Fri 26	Mass 10.00am 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.
Sat 27	Pray for us to address the challenge of communicating the Gospel more effectively in our own places – where we live and work
Sunday 28	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

We are committed to safeguarding children, young people, victims of domestic abuse and vulnerable adults.

If you have any Safeguarding concerns please contact :
The Parish Safeguarding Officer - Stephen O'Keefe
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c2davbristol@hotmail.com