



What's On

● SPRING/SUMMER 2024 ●

Events and Services
at All Saints Clifton

MARCH – EARLY JULY 2024

INCLUDING HOLY WEEK & EASTER

All Saints



Clifton Church of England



Greetings All

All Saints is a Parish Church

It is your Parish Church.
It serves the community of Clifton and gathers others from across Bristol who find meaning and purpose in the worship, liturgy, and sacred space; open to all, each day and every day.

People come to worship on Sunday at Parish Mass or Early Worship, but also the weekday services and festivals, and the daily offices.

And there is more than this.

Each and everyday there are people who spend some time in this church, in reflection and thought, in quiet contemplation, or simply to spend a little away from the rush of daily life.

All are very welcome

Additionally, there is a rich programme of music, talks and exhibitions that take place within church, the Atrium, Sacristy and Randall Room. This leaflet is an invitation to participate. Please have a look through to see what might interest you and look at the website for updates and new events.

With every blessing

Fr Charles Sutton

Vicar of All Saints, Clifton



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● MARCH 2024

LENT 2024

WEDNESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY-THURSDAY 28 MARCH

SATURDAY 2ND MARCH

- **All Saints Arts Concert Matinée** MATINEE 4.00pm
Allan Schiller and John Humphreys – Piano Duets. These two well-known pianists, perform Mozart Sonata in Bb, Schubert Fantasie in F minor, Ireland 'Mai-Dun', Poulenc Sonata and Brahms Hungarian dances.
Free Entry; Refreshments; Retiring Collection.

SUNDAY 3RD MARCH

- **Nova Concert: A Spanish Vespers** 8.00pm
Nova, Bristol's specialist early music vocal ensemble perform **A Spanish Vespers**, a golden, sun-drenched compilation of Vespers music by the greatest Spanish composers of the Renaissance: Victoria, Guerrero, Morales, Vivanco and the lesser-known de Padilla and de Castelleja.
Admission is by programme at the door £10. Students £5. Accompanied under-16s free. Pre-booking not required.

TUESDAY 5TH MARCH

- **Lent Conversations 2024:** CHURCHES TOGETHER IN CLIFTON, COTHAM & REDLAND 7.00pm
Faith, Creation and Climate Change 'Now My Eyes Have Seen You'; Seeing God in Creation – Revd Dave Gregory. *Tyndale Baptist Church, Whiteladies Road, Clifton, Bristol, BS8 2QG. Refreshments from 7pm.*

WEDNESDAY 6TH MARCH

- **Lent 2024 @ All Saints** IN THE RICHARD CHAPEL 3.00pm
Lectio Divina: Scripture and Prayer – The Lent Gospel Readings
Lectio Divina is an intentional and contemplative way of reading scripture, established within Benedictine monastic practice in the 6th century. The focus will be on the Gospel reading for the following Sunday.

THURSDAY 7TH MARCH

- **Friends Together Café** 10.00am-12.00pm
A dementia accessible cafe open to all. Support, guidance, information and friendship. *FREE tea, coffee and cake.*
- **Lent Mass** 7.00pm

FRIDAY 8TH MARCH

- **Candlelight: A Tribute to Coldplay** 6.00pm
Candlelight concerts bring the magic of a live, multi-sensory musical experience to awe-inspiring locations never before used for this purpose in Bristol. Get your tickets now to discover the music of Coldplay at All Saints under the gentle glow of candlelight. *Tickets £15-£40 depending on zone. Tickets can be found at www.feverup.com*

OUR MARCH EVENTS CONTINUE OVERLEAF



About Father Paul

Fr Paul was Fellow, Chaplain and Director of Studies in Theology at Sidney Sussex College Cambridge, before moving to be a parish priest in Plymouth, where he was also an Area Dean. His last post, before retiring to Clifton in 2011, was as Vicar of St Pancras in Kings Cross, London.

Holy Week Events @ All Saints, Clifton

● **25TH-31ST MARCH**

MONDAY 25TH MARCH	Mass	7.00^{PM}
TUESDAY 26TH MARCH	Mass	7.00^{PM}
WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH	Mass	7.00^{PM}
THURSDAY 28TH MARCH	Maundy Thursday	
	• Liturgy of the Lord's Supper	7.00^{PM}
	• Followed by Vigil until Midnight	8.30^{PM}
FRIDAY 29TH MARCH	Good Friday	
	• Devotion – an hour of reflection on The Passion of The Lord	12.00^{PM}
	• Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of The Lord	1.30^{PM}
SATURDAY 30TH MARCH	Holy Saturday	
	• Easter Story: In the Easter Garden	3.00^{PM}
	A short, Eastertide Service of the Word, for all ages	
	• Great Easter Vigil & the First Mass of Easter	8.00^{PM}
SUNDAY 31ST MARCH	Easter Day	
	• Early Worship Easter Festival	9.00^{AM}
	• Easter Day Festival Mass	10.30^{AM}

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Holy Week & Easter²⁴

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The most solemn week of the Christian year, Holy Week is the week leading up to Easter, and is the week during which Christians particularly remember the last week of Jesus's life. All Saints Clifton will celebrate Holy Week with a number of events from Sunday 24th March until Easter Sunday. This year the Holy Week Reflections will be delivered by Fr Paul Hawkins, Assistant Priest, All Saints Church, Clifton.

● **MARCH 2024** **CONTINUED**

SATURDAY 9TH MARCH

- **Walks For Everyone** SUITABLE FOR ALL ABILITIES **10.45am**
St. Werburgh's City Farm & The Yard led by Georgina Harford.
Meet outside All Saints Church.
- **Mainly Slow Organ Music – Huw Morgan (Organ)** **11:00am-12:00pm**
Part of Huw Morgan's mainly slow organ music series. • Michael Bonaventure: Dissenters (first performance); • James MacMillan: White Note Paraphrase • Sarah Rimkus: Glenmuick; • Philip Cooke: In Modo Elegiaco. *Free Admission.*
- **Fitzhardinge Consort – Miserere** **7.30pm**
Join The Fitzhardinge Consort to celebrate all the extraordinary music the season of Lent has to offer!. *Tickets £20; Refreshments; Retiring Collection.*

SUNDAY 10TH MARCH **MOTHERING SUNDAY**

- **Mothering Sunday** – a warm welcome for visitors and families to join the celebration of Mothering Sunday.
Early Worship **9.00am** Parish Mass **10.30am**
- **Mothering Sunday Parish Lunch** IN THE RANDALL ROOM **12:30pm**
Join us for a home-cooked 3-course lunch. *Tickets £6; Cash Bar.*

MONDAY 11TH MARCH

- **Lent Conversations 2024:** CHURCHES TOGETHER IN CLIFTON, COTHAM & REDLAND **7.00pm**
Faith, Creation and Climate Change 'Ensoiled Spirituality': LIVING OUT AN EARTHED FAITH – *an exploration of Creation Spirituality* – Revd Dr Al Barrett. *Cotham Parish Church, Cotham Road, Cotham, Bristol, BS6 6DR. Refreshments from 7pm.*

WEDNESDAY 13TH MARCH

- **Clifton High School Lunchtime Concert** – *PROGRAMME TBC* **1.00pm**
- **Lent 2024 @ All Saints** IN THE RICHARD CHAPEL **3.00pm**
Lectio Divina: Scripture and Prayer – The Lent Gospel Readings
Lectio Divina is an intentional and contemplative way of reading scripture, established within Benedictine monastic practice in the 6th century. The focus will be on the Gospel reading for the following Sunday.

THURSDAY 14TH MARCH

- **Stations of the Cross** **6.00pm**
A guided meditation consisting of prayers and readings, focussing on the 14 Stations of the Cross, which depict events in the Passion of Christ, from his condemnation by Pontius Pilate to his entombment.

FRIDAY 15TH MARCH

- **Bristol Youth Choir Showcase** **7.00pm**
Join the Mini Singers, Singing Sparks, Junior and Intermediate Choirs performing traditional and contemporary choral works. *Tickets are £6.50 (concessions available) available from the Bristol Beacon Box Office.*



HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2024: SUNDAY 24TH–SUNDAY 31ST MARCH

Full details of Holy Week and Easter events are on pages 4 and 5.



SUNDAY 17TH MARCH

- Parish Mass – Passion Sunday 10.30am–11.30am

TUESDAY 19TH MARCH

- Lent Mass 7.00pm

FRIDAY 22ND MARCH

- City Of Bristol Choir – That Friday Feeling 7.45pm
Inspiring choral music – features works by Bruckner, Stanford, Lauridsen and the world premiere of The Lord is my Shepherd by Amy Summers.
Tickets: adults £15; students & under-18s £5; via www.cityofbristolchoir.org.uk.

SATURDAY 23RD MARCH

- Bristol Bach Choir 7:30–9:30pm
Bristol Bach Choir will perform Scarlatti's Stabat Mater and Gabriel Jackson's Requiem. *Tickets £22 (reserved), £15 (unreserved), £1 students & under 18s. Tel: 0117 214 0721, www.bristolbach.org.uk.*

SUNDAY 24TH MARCH

- Parish Mass – Palm Sunday, WITH PROCESSION AT 10.15AM 10.15–11.30am

APRIL 2024

THURSDAY 4TH APRIL

- Friends Together Café 10.00am–12.00pm
A dementia accessible cafe open to all. Support, guidance, information and friendship. *FREE tea, coffee and cake.*

SATURDAY 6TH APRIL

- Walks For Everyone SUITABLE FOR ALL ABILITIES 11:00am–2:30pm
Severn Beach – led by Steve England. *A joint event with Clifton Down Community Association. Meet at Clifton Down Station.*
- All Saints Arts Concert Matinée MATINEE 4.00pm
The Cotham Ensemble. Featuring Richard Strauss's 'Metamorphosen' for string septet, a work expressing Strauss's sorrow over the devastation of Germany and its culture by the Second World War. *Free Entry; Refreshments; Retiring Collection.*

SATURDAY 13TH APRIL

- Walks For Everyone SUITABLE FOR ALL ABILITIES 10.45am
Barrow Court – a walk in the fields and woods. *MEET OUTSIDE ALL SAINTS CHURCH*

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exploring
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Bristol Early Music Festival Events @ All Saints

● 10TH-12TH MAY

FRIDAY 10TH MAY

- Queen Of Hearts - The Gesualdo Six 7.30^{PM}
- Byrd's Mercy 9.45^{PM}

SATURDAY 11TH MAY

- Exhibition of Early Instruments 10.00^{AM}-5.00^{PM}
- Come and Sing Medieval! 10.00^{AM}-12.30^{PM}
- The Waits 12.30-1.30^{PM}
- Workshop for Voices & Instruments 1.45-4.45^{PM}
- Songs From A Divine Pen 7.30^{PM}

SUNDAY 12TH MAY

- Choral Eucharist 10.30^{AM}
- Recorder Workshops Led by Annabel Knight
 - ① For less experienced players 1.30-3.00^{PM}
 - ② For experienced players 3.15-4.45^{PM}
- Meet The Harpsichord 1.30-4.00^{PM}
- Britain's Orpheus 5.00-5.45^{PM}
- Early Music Cabaret 8.00^{PM}

Tickets and full booking information for these events
can be found at www.bristolearlymusicfestival.uk

The background of the entire page is a close-up, slightly blurred photograph of the internal mechanism of a harpsichord, showing numerous strings and wooden hammers. At the top of the page, there is a horizontal row of 12 light blue circles. At the bottom, there is a horizontal row of 12 circles in various shades of grey and blue.

Bristol Early Music Festival

The Bristol Early Music Festival first took place in 2019, and aims to provide opportunities for exploring music from Medieval to early Baroque and for contemporary audiences to hear it performed. The three-day 2024 festival features internationally-renowned performers, with the chance for local singers and players to participate in workshops led by experts in their field. Notable this year are events for people who sing by ear, or don't read music well, to explore songs from the Middle Ages, and the chance for pianists to meet and make friends with the harpsichord under expert tuition. *Young musicians are particularly welcome.*

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MAY 2024

THURSDAY 2ND MAY

- **Friends Together Café** 10.00am-12.00pm
A dementia accessible cafe open to all. Support, guidance, information and friendship. *FREE tea, coffee and cake.*

SATURDAY 4TH MAY

- **All Saints Arts Concert Matinée** MATINEE 4.00pm
Cantadissa – An enthusiastic European vocal ensemble who perform for pleasure, primarily in cathedral and church venues in France and the UK. *Free Entry; Refreshments; Retiring Collection.*

WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY

- **All Saints Arts Lunchtime Organ Recital** 1.10-1.55pm
Nick Miller from St John's Hyde Park performs. *Free Entry, Refreshments and Retiring Collection.*

THURSDAY 9TH MAY ASCENSION DAY

- **Ascension Day Festival Mass** 7.30pm

FRIDAY 10TH-SUNDAY 12TH MAY BRISTOL EARLY MUSIC FESTIVAL

Full details of these events are on pages 8 and 9 and detailed below.

SATURDAY 11TH MAY

- **Walks For Everyone** SUITABLE FOR ALL ABILITIES 10.45am
Severn Beach to Aust: following in the footsteps of St Augustine of Canterbury *Meet outside All Saints Church.*

BRISTOL EARLY MUSIC FESTIVAL 2024:

FRIDAY 10TH-SUNDAY 12TH MAY

FRIDAY 10TH MAY BRISTOL EARLY MUSIC FESTIVAL DAY 1

- **Queen Of Hearts** £20 7.30pm
To open the Festival The Gesualdo Six, directed by Owain Park, present motets and chansons from the French court, focusing on European Queens. The programme will also include new settings of Renaissance French poetry by Owain Park and Ninfea Crutwell-Reade.
- **Byrd's Mercy** *A Free event, lasting about 35 minutes* 9.45pm
A late-night candlelit organ and electronics meditation with a Tudor twist. Bristol-based composer Huw Morgan plays slow music based on fragments of works by Tallis, Byrd and JS Bach, sung by The Gesualdo Six.



SATURDAY 11TH MAY BRISTOL EARLY MUSIC FESTIVAL

DAY 2

- **Exhibition of Early Instruments** *A Free event* 10.00am-5.00pm
- **Come and Sing Medieval!** £5. 10.00am-12.30pm

An opportunity to learn and sing some very early music, with the help of fascinating and beautiful medieval manuscripts. The Workshop is led by **Leah Stuttard**, medieval harpist, singer, composer and infectious enthusiastic teacher.

- **The Waits** *A Free event* 12.30-1.30pm

An illustrated talk by **Simon Pickard**, director of the Gloucester Waits, about the origin, history and repertoire of these colourfully uniformed street musicians who from the Middle Ages onwards provided music in towns and cities in England, Scotland and further afield for mayoral processions great feasts and civic occasions.

- **Workshop For Voices & Instruments** £12. 1.45-4.45pm

Alison Kinder, widely renowned viol player and leader of the Chelys Consort of Viols, leads a workshop for singers and early instrumentalists. Pitch A=440. *Please indicate your voice range/instrument when booking.*

- **Songs From A Divine Pen** £20 7.30pm

The internationally acclaimed **Rose Consort of Viols** is joined by **Nova** in works for viols and voices from the 1575 collection *Cantiones Sacrae* by Thomas Tallis and his protegee William Byrd. Tonight's programme will also include the works of Lassus, Gombert, Clemens and Ferrabosco.



SUNDAY 12TH MAY BRISTOL EARLY MUSIC FESTIVAL

DAY 3

- **Choral Eucharist** 10.30am

The **Choir of All Saints Church** directed by John Davenport sing Victoria's Missa O Quam Gloriosum.

- **Recorder Workshops** *Free for accompanied under-16s*

Led by **Annabel Knight** well-known baroque performer and head of recorder at Birmingham Conservatoire.

Workshop ① £10 1.30-3.00pm

Less experienced players of all ages are welcome to come and play ensemble music. For recorders of all sizes, with parts for all levels.

Workshop ② £10 3.15-4.45pm

Challenging music for experienced players on instruments of all sizes.

- **Meet the Harpsichord** £15. Audience places £5. 1.30-4.00pm

A masterclass/workshop for experienced pianists and organists of Grade 5 and above, who wish to explore the musical and technical challenges of the harpsichord under the expert tuition of **Julian Perkins**, a distinguished player of harpsichord, fortepiano and clavichord. A number of applicants will receive an invitation to play a piece composed before 1750.

OUR MAY EVENTS CONTINUE ON PAGE 12

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SUNDAY 12TH MAY BRISTOL EARLY MUSIC FESTIVAL DAY 3 CONTINUED

- **Britain's Orpheus** £5. 5.00-5.45pm
The Fitzhardinge Consort sing Sacred music by Henry Purcell. The choir of professional singers is known for its exciting interpretations of renaissance and baroque music.
- **Early Music Cabaret** £5. *Licensed bar from 7.30pm* 8.00pm
The Festival offers individual musicians or small ensembles, singers or players, a five-minute spot to perform a piece composed before 1700 in a cabaret-style setting.



WEDNESDAY 15TH MAY

- **All Saints Arts Lunchtime Organ Recital** 1.10-1.55pm
Nigel Nash, Bristol-base Organist performs.
Free Entry, Refreshments and Retiring Collection.

FRIDAY 17TH-SUNDAY 19TH MAY

- **All Saints 2024 Parish Retreat** PROGRAMME TBC
Following last year's very successful Retreat, this year's will again take place in the beautiful, tranquil setting of Llangasty Retreat House, Brecon, Powys. Led by our own Fr Paul Hawkins, once again promises to be a very special and rewarding few days. The cost of the retreat includes accommodation and all meals. *For more information contact: Liz Badman liz.badman@virginmedia.com*

SUNDAY 19TH MAY

- **Festival Mass for the Feast of Pentecost** 10.30am-12.00pm

WEDNESDAY 22ND MAY

- **All Saints Arts Lunchtime Organ Recital** 1.10-1.55pm
Jonathan Price from Christ Church City performs.
Free Entry, Refreshments and Retiring Collection.

WEDNESDAY 29TH MAY

- **All Saints Arts Lunchtime Organ Recital** 1.10-1.55pm
Will Forrest from Bristol Cathedral performs.
Free Entry, Refreshments and Retiring Collection.

THURSDAY 30TH MAY

- **Corpus Christi Festival Mass** 7:30pm
Everyone is welcome to join us for drinks in the Atrium following Mass.



JUNE 2024

SATURDAY 1ST JUNE • SATURDAY 8TH JUNE • SATURDAY 15TH JUNE

- **All Saints Arts Concert Matinée** CONCERT 1 MATINEE 4.00pm
Ulrich Heinen, cello – The Six Cello Suites, J.S. Bach. Ulrich Heinen, former Principal Cello, City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra, returns to All Saints for three Concert Matinees on the 1st, 8th and 15th June to perform The Six Cello Suites by Johann Sebastian Bach and other works for solo cello *Free Entry; Refreshments; Retiring Collection.*

THURSDAY 6TH JUNE

- **Friends Together Café** 10.00am-12.00pm
A dementia accessible cafe open to all. Support, guidance, information and friendship. *FREE tea, coffee and cake.*

SATURDAY 8TH JUNE

- **Walks For Everyone** SUITABLE FOR ALL ABILITIES 10.45am
Green Squares & Open Gardens of Clifton *Meet outside All Saints Church.*
- **All Saints Arts Concert Matinée** CONCERT 2 MATINEE 4.00pm
Ulrich Heinen, cello – The Six Cello Suites, J.S. Bach.
The second of three concerts.
Free Entry; Refreshments; Retiring Collection.

SATURDAY 8TH & SUNDAY 9TH JUNE

- **Green Squares and Secret Gardens at All Saints**
An opportunity to visit the exquisite gardens hidden behind All Saints Church – open to all, as part of the Green Squares and Secret Gardens Event in Clifton and Hotwells. *Gardens open Saturday 8th June 10.00am-4.30pm & Sunday 9th 11.30am-4.30pm.*

SATURDAY 15TH JUNE

- **All Saints Arts Concert Matinée** CONCERT 3 MATINEE 4.00pm
Ulrich Heinen, cello – The Six Cello Suites, J.S. Bach.
The third of three concerts. *Free Entry; Refreshments; Retiring Collection.*

SUNDAY 30TH JUNE

- **City Voices – Choral Entertainment** 7.00pm
After a successful summer concert in 2023, this local amateur choir returns with an evening of choral entertainment including madrigals, pop, folk songs and music from the movies. *Tickets £10 on the door.*

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JULY 2024 EARLY JULY HIGHLIGHTS

The July Programme is subject to additional events, so please check the website www.allsaintsclifton.org for all the latest information.

WEDNESDAY 3RD JULY

- **All Saints Arts Concert Series** EVENING CONCERT 7.30pm
Sophie Chung will give a solo recital, including works by Schubert, Brahms and Bartok. *Admission free. Refreshments will be available.*

THURSDAY 4TH JULY

- **Friends Together Café** 10.00am-12.00pm
A dementia accessible cafe open to all. Support, guidance, information and friendship. *FREE tea, coffee and cake.*

SATURDAY 6TH JULY

- **All Saints Arts Concert Matinée – PROGRAMME TBC** MATINEE 4.00pm

SUNDAY 7TH JULY

- **All Saints Church Dedication Festival – PROGRAMME TBC** 10.30am

WEDNESDAY 10TH JULY

- **All Saints Arts Lunchtime Organ Recital – PROGRAMME TBC** 1.10-1.55pm

WEDNESDAY 17TH JULY

- **All Saints Arts Lunchtime Organ Recital** 1.10-1.55pm
Nick Sherwood organist from St Monica's performs.

SATURDAY 20TH JULY

- **Walks For Everyone – PROGRAMME TBC** SUITABLE FOR ALL ABILITIES 10.45am

WEDNESDAY 24TH JULY

- **All Saints Arts Lunchtime Organ Recital** 1.10-1.55pm
John Talbot organist from Abbots Leigh and Leigh Woods performs.

WEDNESDAY 31ST JULY

- **All Saints Arts Lunchtime Organ Recital** 1.10-1.55pm
Hayden Payne organist from Bath performs.

TBC: Full details coming soon – see the All Saints website

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Celebrate Mass

through the week with All Saints

Tuesday Evening

Mass at Sisters of the Church 5.30-6.00pm

Wednesday

Mass at All Saints 10.00-10.30am

Thursday

Mass at Cotham Parish Church 9.00-9.30am

Friday

Mass at All Saints 10.00-10.30am

Saturday

Mass at Bristol Cathedral 12.30-1.00pm

Sunday

Early Worship at All Saints 9.00-9.30am

Parish Mass at All Saints 10.30-11.30am

Daily Worship @ All Saints

Morning Prayer 9.00am

Evening Prayer 5.00pm

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