

# ALL SAINTS NEWS

7<sup>th</sup> April 2024  
2nd Sunday of Easter



## Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906—1945)

### Commemoration: 9 April

For Bonhoeffer, the foundation of ethical behaviour lay in how the reality of the world and the reality of God were reconciled in the reality of Christ. Both in his thinking and in his life, ethics were centred on the demand for action by responsible men and women in the face of evil.

He was sharply critical of ethical theory and of academic concerns with ethical systems precisely because of their failure to confront evil directly. Evil, he asserted, was concrete and specific, and it could be combated only by the specific actions of responsible people in the world.

The uncompromising position Bonhoeffer took in his seminal work *Ethics*, was directly reflected in his stance against Nazism. His early opposition turned into active conspiracy in 1940 to overthrow the regime. It was during this time, until his arrest in 1943, that he worked on *Ethics*.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer was born in Breslau on February 4, 1906. Dietrich and his twin sister, Sabina, were two of eight children born to Karl and Paula (von Hase) Bonhoeffer. Karl Bonhoeffer, a professor of psychiatry and Neurology at Berlin University, was Germany's leading empirical psychologist. Dietrich received his doctorate from Berlin University in 1927, and lectured in the theological faculty during the early thirties. He was ordained a Lutheran pastor in 1931, and served two Lutheran congregations, St. Paul's and Sydenham, in London from 1933-35.

In 1934, 2000 Lutheran pastors organized the Pastors' Emergency League in opposition to the state church controlled by the Nazis. This organization evolved into the Confessing Church, a free and independent protestant church. Bonhoeffer served as head of the Confessing Church's seminary at Finkenwalde. The activities of the Confessing Church were virtually outlawed and its five seminaries closed by the Nazis in 1937.

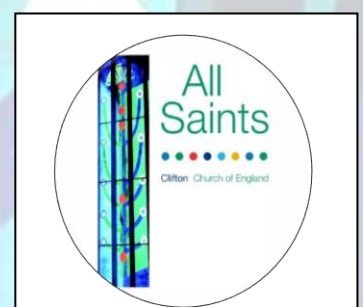
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## St John's Easter Service at All Saints



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1. The procession of 'Jesus and his disciples' with Father Charles in the 'Donkey Cloak' recalling the entry into Jerusalem
2. lighting the candles



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3. Father Charles talks to 'Jesus' about how and why he chose his disciples, and 4. to 'the disciples' about what they did before they went with Jesus.



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5. and 6 The Last Supper: - looking at some of the foods that might have been eaten in Jerusalem in the first century.

Remembering the significance of that supper, what Jesus told the disciple and the significance Bread and Wine in Christianity.

Father Charles spoke to the children about the importance of hospitality and caring for others in the Middle East, both then and now, and recalled the School's generous contribution to the Food Bank at Sisters of the Church and their ongoing fund raising for those in need of food and shelter.

## All invited!

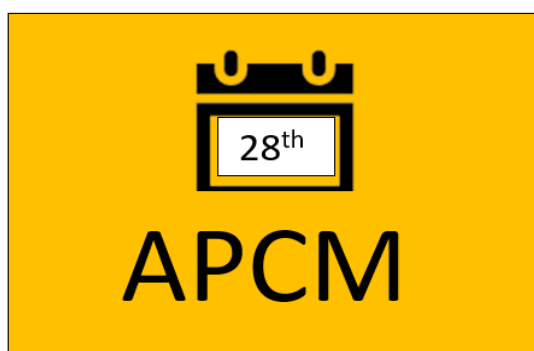
Please be aware of two dates for your diary.

On **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm** there will be a 'walk through' of the scheme for the redevelopment of the atrium. Plans of what is intended will be available along with the computer-generated images that have previously been displayed. Adam Chivers will explain what is intended, the present position with our planning application and the processes that are to be followed in securing a faculty and putting the project out to tender. The churchwardens will be providing drinks at the event.

Later that week on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm** there will be a voice training session. This is primarily intended for those using the pulpit for readings, intercessions and sermons and will concentrate on voice projection and modulation but all with an interest in public speaking are very welcome to attend. We are very fortunate that our resident thespian Magnus Gordon has kindly offered to provide the training.

### APCM and Presentation of the Revised Electoral Roll

The APCM will be held on Sunday 28th of April 2024 in the Randall Room.



The Electoral Roll has been revised for 2024. Applications are now closed. The new Roll will be available for viewing from Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024 for 14 days.

Please contact the Electoral Roll Officer via the Parish Office if any corrections are required.

LOOKING FORWARD, A DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES

## EASTERTIDE CHURCH CRAWL

Saturday 27 April 2024

Leave All Saints at 9.15am

Arrive back around 5.30pm

Hereford Cathedral; All Saints Brockhampton; St Mary's Kempley; St Edward the Confessor Kempley. These are four interesting and very different churches.

Please bring your own lunch or have lunch in the café at Hereford Cathedral. Tea at Valerie's Tea Rooms Monmouth

We have booked a 17 seater minibus which we hope to fill!

Cost £30-£35 depending how many sign up!

Please sign list on porch notice board

Further details from Liz Badman

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## All Saints Society

### THE BAR AGM



Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April

12.15pm

in the Randall Room

All members welcome

*Election of officers*

**Reports & Accounts**

**Prices**

**Donations from profits**

*Come along and take part in the running of this important part of All Saints life*



## Take a Moment...

Sunday Service  
9am:  
Early Worship



- Simple and short-30 minutes, even when there is Communion
- Structured but informal
- Live music and 4 minute reflection
- Suitable for families, and anyone who likes a shorter, simpler service
- Friendly, community feel

*A moment of reflection to start the week*

ASC Walks - everyone, and their dog, welcome

Saturday 13th April

Barrow Court



This is a country walk on tracks through the woods.  
The circular walk takes about an hour.  
The woods will be wonderfully in bud, with extensive patches of bluebells.  
It may well be muddy, and good shoes/boots are recommended.

Meet outside All Saints at 10.45am  
We will car-share for the 15 mins drive as there is limited parking.

Any questions ask:

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07767746168



## The 2024 Parish Retreat – Final two places available !

Following last year's very successful Retreat at Llangasty we're delighted to announce that we shall be holding this year's retreat at Llangasty again **from Friday 17th to Sunday 19th May 2024** It will be led by our own Fr Paul Hawkins, and once again promises to be a very special and rewarding few days. The cost has been confirmed as £210 for one's room and all meals.

Please add your name to the list on the church noticeboard in the Tower and Helen and Liz will be in touch to confirm call other arrangements in the next few weeks.

*"The Past is History, the Future is a Mystery, and the Present is a Gift"*  
*Fr. Neil Kelley 2023 Retreat Leader*



*Llangasty Retreat House, Llangasty, Brecon, Wales*

**all saints arts** **concert matinée**  
All Saints Church Pembroke Rd Clifton

**Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup> 4pm**

**Cotham Ensemble**

**Richard Strauss**  
**Metamorphosen**

**Imogen Holst**  
**Phantasy Quartet**

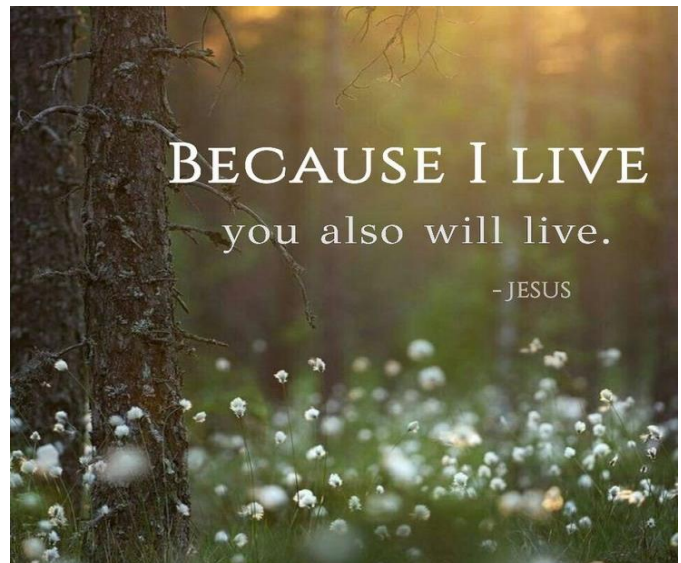
retiring collection    tea & cake

## 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 of the parish and our hearts whom we remember in our Prayers:

### Sunday

Tabitha Clark, Ruth and Richard Harding, Katie Norman, Neal Gordon, Joyce Shepherd, Cynthia Ashford Elisabeth Morgan Sathia Aruliah Sister Rosina Jean Detheridge Nicholas Parker John Badman

### Monday

Sue Hilliar Hugh Farry

### Tuesday.

Ryan Lindsey George Lymperopoulos

### Wednesday

Katrina and Katherine King, Philip Miles, Diana Verity, Samantha Tucker, Maureen Mumford

### Thursday

Steve Cooper Barbera Freeman

### Friday

Charlotte Hopkins, Andy & Gina Ford, Caroline Semon, Nicole Kaneza Nadine Benn

### Saturday

Jenny Rogers Leonie Benn

## The Departed

Toby Leathwood Eric Lloyd-Davis Nick Atkinson Mario Toffolo Mary Greenacre Sholto MacTurk Peter Firth (Bp) Margaret Denmead

## Years' Minds - this week we remember:

Win Cormack Anne Burrough Jean Weeks James Dalglish Tom Marsh David Hetherington Ron Pulsford Ethel Mary Gillard Peggy Cleeve Cynthia Glover -Lloyd



# ALL SAINTS PRAYERS

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| Mon<br>8     | <b>Annunciation of our Lord</b><br>We beseech you, O Lord, pour your grace into our hearts, that as we have known the incarnation of your Son Jesus Christ by the message of an angel, so by his cross and passion we may be brought to the glory of his resurrection   |
| Tue<br>9     | <b>Dietrich Bonhoeffer Lutheran Pastor 1945</b><br>Dietrich Bonhoeffer was an anti-Nazi theologian and pastor during World War II. Best remembered for authoring the Christian classics <i>The Cost of Discipleship</i> and <i>Life Together</i> , Bonhoeffer was born in 1906 in Germany and began his journey in church leadership during the rise of the Nazi regime. "God loves human beings. God loves the world. Not an ideal human, but human beings as they are; not an ideal world, but the real world. What we find repulsive in their opposition to God, what we shrink back from with pain and hostility... this is for God the ground of unfathomable love." |
| Wed<br>10    | <b>Mass 10.00 am Willian Law, Priest 1761</b> Pray for the good order of society. That those in positions of power or authority have wisdom and insight. Pray for beekeepers and all who are involved in many different ways with the life of bees.   |
| Thurs<br>11  | <b>George Selwyn, first Bishop of New Zealand 1878</b> Pray for the people of New Zealand, the students, academic staff and other staff of Selwyn College (Cambridge). Pray for the Church Missionary Society and its work (Bishop Selwyn was 'thrown out of the CMS because he was too 'high church and had Anglo Catholic tendencies).  |
| Fri<br>12    | <b>Mass 10.00 am</b> Pray for those individuals who are 'different', who mark themselves out through behaviour, dress or in other ways as people who don't conform. Let us try to understand their statements or motivations rather than condemning them as 'not like us'.  |
| Sat<br>13    | Pray for citizens of the United States. Today Thomas Jefferson was born, he was the third president of the USA and the principal author of the Declaration of Independence. Unlike some other Presidents, he was a polymath, political philosopher and 'Man of the Enlightenment'.  |
| Sunday<br>14 | <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b><br><br>Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth<br><br><b>Early Worship 9.00am</b> <b>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  
[office@allsaintsclifton.org](mailto: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 :  
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[stephen.c.okeefe@gmail.com](mailto:stephen.c.okeefe@gmail.com) and Caroline Davenport  
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