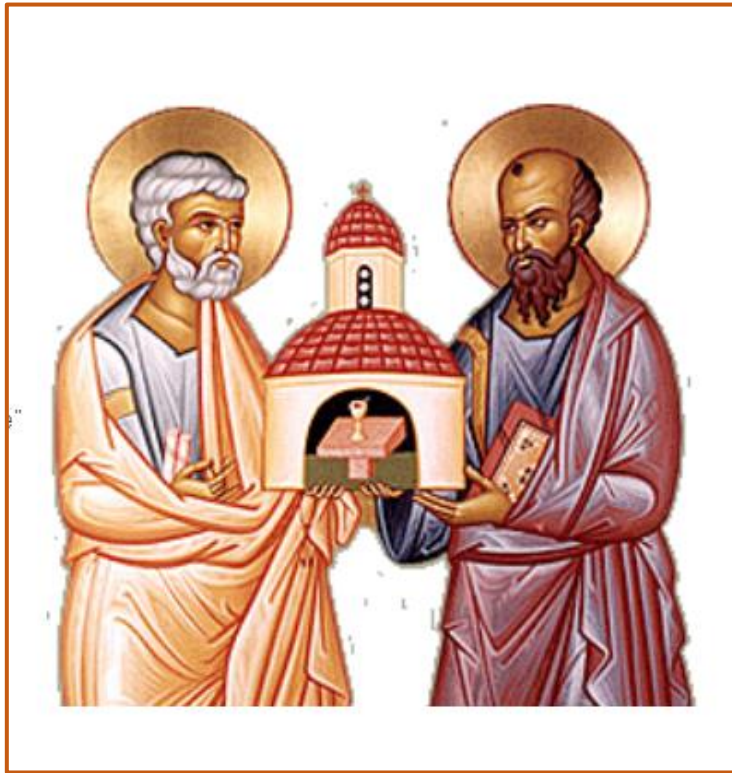


ALL SAINTS NEWS

28th April 2024
5th Sunday of Easter



St Philip and St James Wednesday 1st May

Sts. Philip and James, also known as St. Philip the Apostle and St. James the Less, are two of the twelve apostles of Jesus Christ. Although they are often overshadowed by some of the more well-known apostles such as Peter, Paul, and John, Philip and James played important roles in the early Christian church.

St. Philip the Apostle is believed to have been born in Bethsaida, a small fishing village on the shore of the Sea of Galilee. According to the Gospel of John, Philip was one of the first disciples to be called by Jesus. He is remembered for his role in the feeding of the five thousand, when he questioned Jesus about how they would be able to feed such a large crowd. Jesus replied, "You give them something to eat." (John 6:5-7)

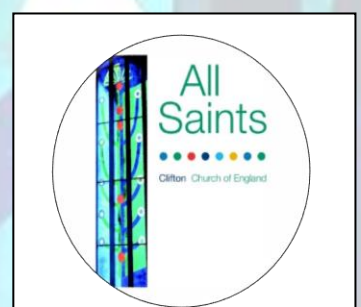
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St. Philip's question to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father and it is sufficient for us," is a significant moment in the Gospel of John. It highlights the importance of faith and trust in Jesus as the way to know and understand God. By asking to see the Father, Philip was expressing a desire for a tangible and visible sign of God's presence. Jesus' response that "he who has seen me has seen the Father," emphasizes that he is the perfect image of the Father.

James, the son of Alphaeus, also known as James the Just. He is often referred to as "the Less" to differentiate him from the other apostle named James, the son of Zebedee. The nickname may have referred to his age or height, but its exact meaning is uncertain. James was recognised for his devoutness and dedication to prayer, and he played a crucial role in the early Christian community in Jerusalem.

Both Philip and James travelled extensively as missionaries, spreading the teachings of Jesus throughout the Mediterranean world. According to tradition, Phillip preached in Greece and Asia Minor, and was eventually martyred in Hierapolis, in present-day Turkey. James, on the other hand, remained in Jerusalem and became the leader of the Christian community there. He was also martyred for his faith.

APCM

All Saints APCM is on 28th April at 12 noon in the Randall Room

**‘Traditional’ APCM lunch (sandwiches and grapes) will be provided
The Bar will be open**

All documents required for the APCM are available now on the [ASC Website](#) click here or go to the ASC home page and click through to the News Page.

For those unable to digitally download, these documents may also be requested from the All Saints Office.

Documents available are:

- ★ APCM Agenda
- ★ All Saints Annual Report for 2023
- ★ APCM Minutes for Sunday 30 April 2023
- ★ 2024 Parish Conference – Actions for 2024 and 2025
- ★ 2023 Deanery Synod Report for 2023
- ★ 2023 Deanery Synod Appendices (outputs)

exploring
music from the
medieval to the
early baroque

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.*

10TH-12TH MAY

Bristol Early Music Festival

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}
ROSE CONSORT OF VIOLS JOINED BY NOVA

SUNDAY 12TH MAY

- Choral Eucharist 10.30^{AM}
- Recorder Workshops
 - For less experienced players 1.30-3.00^{PM}
 - 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}

All events take place at All Saints
For tickets and full booking information
see:

www.bristolearlymusicfestival.uk

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

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There is still time to join the Parish Retreat



There are still a few places left for this year's ASC Parish Retreat to Llangasty from 17th -19th May.

The Retreat, in the heart of the Welsh countryside (yet only 1hr 20mins drive from Bristol) provides a unique opportunity to take stock, meditate, read, walk, pray or just rest, but above all, to live in the gift of the present moment and to gain a renewed sense of purpose and direction in life. It's a very special event, not to be missed.

The whole weekend costs £210, is fully residential with comfortable rooms, shared toilet facilities and all meals provided.

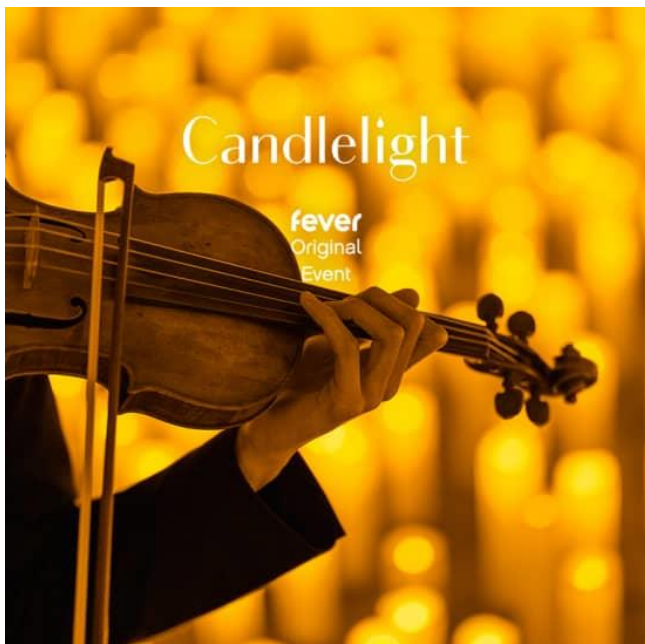
If you would like to come along, then contact Liz Badman liz.badman@virginmedia.com; 07583 540825 or Helen Sutton helen@helensutton.com; 07802 256315

Candlelight Concerts at All Saints

Friday 26th April - Tickets still available from www.feverup.com

Film Scores and Hollywood Epics 7.00pm

Queen vs. ABBA 9pm



allsaintsarts concert matinée

All Saints Church Pembroke Rd Clifton Bristol

**Saturday
May 4th
4pm**

Cantadissa



European Vocal Ensemble

**Works by Thomas Tallis
and his contemporaries**

retiring collection tea & cake



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Parish Lunch





Join us in the Randall Room after Mass for
Trinity Sunday Parish Lunch
Sunday 26th May @ 12.30pm

A delicious home-cooked 3-course meal
(main, pudding, cheese & biscuits)

Vegetarian/gluten free can be accommodated if requested in advance

Cash Bar

Tickets: £6 each

On sale in church from Sunday 5th May

Contact Janice: rhopkins57@yahoo.co.uk

OR

All Saints Parish Office
0117 974 1355; www.allsaintsclifton.org




Coming soon – a date for your diary

Do not miss the next Parish Lunch which will be held on 26th May, Trinity Sunday , at 12.30pm.

Tickets will be on sale from 5th of May.

Always fun, always delicious
and always good company !

We've got 'two for the price of one' Friends Together gatherings in May; the first one is our regular Café on Thursday 2nd May, and the second is a Friends Together Café Activity Special – 'Flowers and Cupcakes' on Thursday 16th May.

The latter is a joint event with Bristol Dementia Action Alliance in support of Alzheimer's Society 'Dementia Action Week', an annual event designed to raise people's awareness of dementia and encourage them to take action to improve the lives of all those living with the condition.

See the inserts for more information.



A Friends Together Café & BDAA Activity Special for Dementia Action Week 13-19 May 2024

'Flowers & Cupcakes'

When: Thursday 16th May 2024
Time: 10am-12pm
Where: The Randall Room, All Saints Church, Clifton



Come and try your hand at making a simple dried flower arrangement then ice your own cake to enjoy with a cup of tea or coffee
All materials supplied!



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Friends Together

at All Saints, Clifton

A Dementia accessible café – for all. Support, guidance, information and friendship. Tea, coffee and home-made 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!

Café Dates 2024

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • 1 st January | • 1 st July |
| • 1 st February | • 1 st August |
| • 1 st March | • 1 st September |
| • 1 st April | • 1 st October |
| • 1 st May | • 1 st November |
| • 1 st June | • 1 st December |

A PROUD DEMENTIA AWARE ORGANISATION

For further information, please call All Saints Parish Office on 0117 924 1200 or see the website for latest updates.

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"We always know the Friends Together Café is a really lovely place!"

"My husband always finds it a supportive and sympathetic welcome!"

"A welcoming and relaxed atmosphere and a delightful group of volunteers!"

"A great way to meet other carers and share thoughts and experiences!"

A PROUD DEMENTIA AWARE ORGANISATION

All Saints, Clifton is a proud dementia aware charity. All our staff and volunteers are trained to support people with dementia.

- 900k** there are over 900,000 people living with dementia in the UK
- 5000** an estimated 1,000 of which are living in Bristol
- 5%** of people under 65 years old have young onset dementia

Friends Together Café

1st Thursday of every month: 10am-12pm
All Saints Church, Paradise Road, Clifton, Bristol, BS2 9BJ
Admission Free | allsaintsclifton.org

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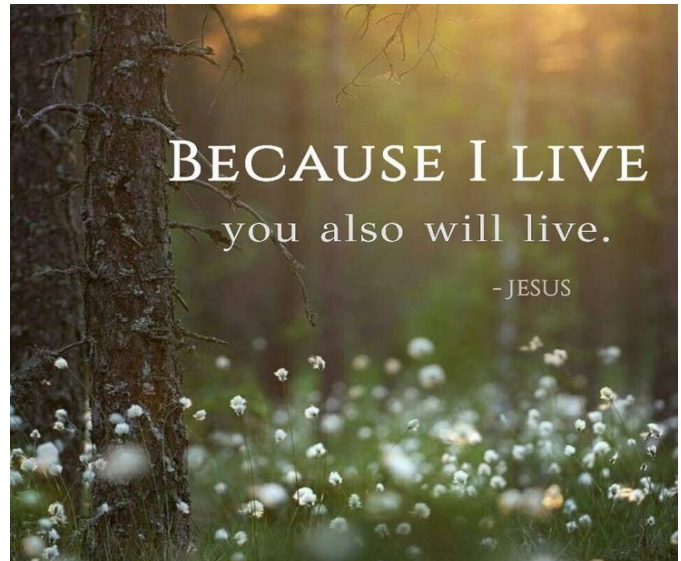
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Prayers Requests

'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 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 Jack O'Sullivan and family Susie King,

Monday

Sue Hilliar Hugh Farry

Tuesday.

Ryan Lindsey George Lympelopoulos

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 Tony Collins

Years' Minds - this week we remember:

Margaret Williams Ian Cannell Wendy Bray (Pr)

ALL SAINTS PRAYERS

Mon 29	Catherine of Siena 1380 Fourteenth century mystic and political activist who spoke boldly. It was said she would 'speak truth to power'. Pray for all who speak boldly – risking their own lives and safety for what is right
Tue 30	Everyday we are presented with information from companies that use misleading language; politicians who adapt truth in their own favour; media that focuses on what sells rather than what's true. What happens on this big scale also happens in the day-to-day. Pray for a growth in honesty.
Wed May 1	Mass 10.00am Philip and James - Apostles James and Philip were simple people, yet they became foundation stones of the Church, and we are reminded again that holiness and its consequent apostolate are entirely the gift of God, not a matter of human achieving. All power is God's power, even the power of human freedom to accept his gifts. "You will be clothed with power from on high," Jesus told Philip and the others.
Thurs 2	Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria and Teacher 373 We pray for the Coptic (Egyptian) Church. Originate from Alexandria in Apostolic period. The Coptic Church is persecuted by ISIS – we join their prayer 'when will this stop?'
Fri 3	Mass 10.00am Remembering those who are persecuted and die for their faith, whilst at prayer or simply because of their declared religion – Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Sikhs, Hindus, Buddhists and of all faiths
Sat 4	English Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation Remembering those who were persecuted and died for their faith – protestant and Roman Catholic. Acknowledging the terrible things the Church has done in the past – in the belief that it was 'right' and the terrible things that people of faith continue to do in our world.
Sunday 5	6th Sunday of Easter God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; Early Worship 9.00am Mass 10.30am

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
stephen.c.okeefe@gmail.com and Caroline Davenport
c2davbristol@hotmail.com