

ALL SAINTS NEWS

5th May 2024
6th Sunday of Easter



In Greek five letters make up the word for fish IXΘΥΣ (ichthus) The letters stand for the words of one of the earliest creeds: Jesus Christ, God's Son, Saviour.

Early Worship

What we've been up to recently.....

Before Easter, there were several 'Services of the Word' introducing different ways of worshipping – one Sunday it was a Taizé service, and another was a short Lectio Divina – the latter being in keeping with the Church Lent programme. Mothering Sunday included refreshments, on being the Bristol tradition of Mothering Buns. All the All Saints community were invited to join this. The highlight of the year, so far, was our Easter Saturday service and Blessing of the Easter Garden, with hot-cross buns and Easter eggs afterwards, of course.....!

Currently, our focus has gone right back to the core beliefs of our faith using the Church of England's publication *The Pilgrim Way*. This is a new Guide to the Christian faith.

We began by learning about the five letters that spell the Greek word for fish: *ichthus*. Each is the first letter one of the earliest creeds spelling the declaration: Jesus Christ, God's Son, Saviour. The fish was used by early Christians as a symbol of their faith, and members of the congregation have contributed their own fish drawings to make the Early Worship logo, as above.

The CofE 'The Pilgrim Way' website highlights the key Christian core beliefs, which is our current teaching.

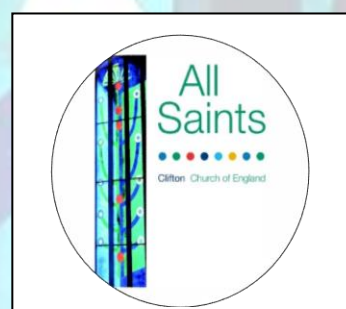
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Faith and Calling - the Pilgrim Way

- ★ The Apostles' Creed
- ★ The Beatitudes
- ★ The Lord's Prayer
- ★ The Eucharist

All Saints Early Worship Service - a shorter service and relaxed atmosphere - suitable for everyone!

The pattern of Early Worship is regular: Eucharist on the 1st and 3rd Sundays and Festival Sundays, and Service of The Word on other Sundays.

Do look at the [Early Worship pages](#) on the ASC Website for photographs and news!

The congregation varies quite a bit – sometimes 8 or 9, and sometimes up to 20 plus. On occasions it's just adults - old and young - and sometime there are children of all ages, as well as teenagers. This style of the service suits a wide variety of people – those visiting, those who come regularly, those who bring friends or relatives, and those who just happen to turn up. On one occasion we had four generations of the same family.

EVERYONE is, of course, most welcome!

The changing demographics of congregations

Mirroring the fall in the national birth rate, that of Bristol, and particularly Clifton has seen quite a sharp decline, particularly as the local house prices have risen. Indeed, only just over 11 per cent of the population of our Parish have dependent children, which tallies with the current national figure. The national picture is a 13 per cent drop in the number of children at primary school age.

The Early Worship service needs to cater for the whole age spectrum!

Conversely, the parish has a disproportionately large population of people in their late teens and early twenties. This is because of the number of students in student accommodation within this part of Bristol. It would be great to make every effort to engage with younger people who do come into church.

How many of us can name the wonderful students who this year have been singing in the choir? It's so important for us all - at Early Worship or Parish Mass - to engage with them, and indeed anyone new, or occasional visitors of all ages, who join us in our worship.

Please come along to Early Worship one Sunday

"Taste and see that the Lord is good"

Ps 34:8

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}

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

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For tickets and full booking information see:

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Clifton Church of England

The Bristol Early Music Festival begins on Friday 10th of May at 7.30pm with The Gesualdo Six - 'Queen Of Hearts'

Please see the Music Festival Leaflet or website for details of all the performances across the whole Festival.

www.

bristolearlymusicfestival.uk

A Festival Pass gives admission to all events:

£55 if bought in advance and £60 if bought at the Festival.



All Saints

Clifton Church of England



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/diabetic free can be accommodated if requested in advance

Cash Bar

Tickets: £6 each

On sale in church from Sunday 5th May

Contact Janice: jhopkins57@yahoo.co.uk

OR

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



Coming soon – a date for your diary

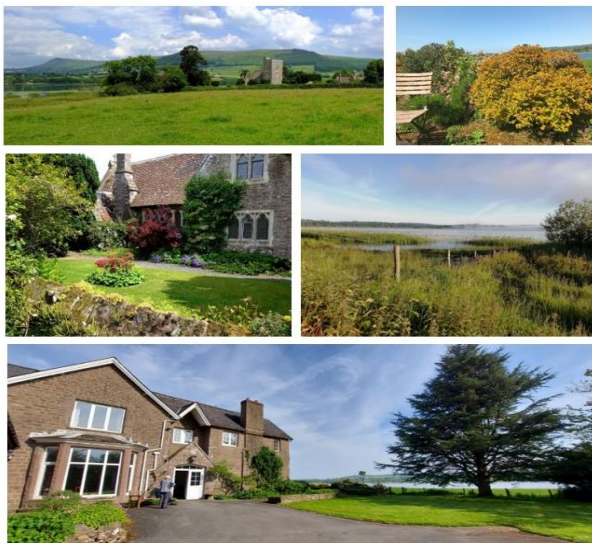
Do not miss the next Parish Lunch which will be held on 26th May, Trinity Sunday, at 12.30pm.

Tickets will be on sale from Sunday the 5th of May.

Always fun, always delicious and always good company!

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.



Llangasty Retreat House, Llangasty, Brecon, Wales/

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

allsaintsarts All Saints Church Pembroke Rd Clifton Bristol

organ recitals

Wednesdays

in May

at **1.10pm**

8th Nick Miller (St John's Hyde Park)

15th Nigel Nash (Bristol)

22nd Jonathan Price (Christ Church City)

29th William Forrest (Bristol Cathedral)



St. Mary's Church, Fairford & Kelmscott Manor

Saturday 25th May 2024, 10.30am-5.30pm

From medieval stained glass to iconic artworks and objects of the Arts & Crafts movement, this day excursion into the beautiful Gloucestershire countryside will encompass it all!

The morning consists of a visit to the beautiful market town of Fairford, Gloucestershire, including a guided tour of St. Mary's Church, notable for its complete set of 28 medieval stained-glass windows. In the afternoon a short drive away is the beautiful 16th Century Grade I listed Kelmscott Manor, which was the country home of William Morris, Father of the Arts & Crafts Movement. It's recently been fully refurbished and is full of iconic of artworks and objects, all owned and designed by Morris himself. As well as a visit to the house, you'll have time to stroll through the beautiful gardens, and visit the shop and café.

This day trip is not to be missed, and includes travel by luxury minibus (pick-up and drop-off from All Saints Church), a guided tour of St. Mary's Fairford and entrance to Kelmscott Manor and Gardens.

Cost: £85 booked in advance via BACS or cheque

For more details, and to book your place, contact Helen Sutton:

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Thursday 9th May 2024

Festival Mass for
Ascension Day

7.30pm



Friends Together  Alzheimer's Society
@ All Saints, Clifton



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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*An extra Friends Together
gathering in May !*

*A Friends Together Café Activity
Special –
'Flowers and Cupcakes'
will be held on Thursday 16th
May at 10.00am*

*This 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.*

LUNCHTIME CONCERT

Tuesday 21st May, 1.00pm
All Saints Church, Pembroke Road

Featuring soloists from Year 10 and 12

Open to parents, staff and the public

For more information, contact Mrs Johnson,
mjohnson@cliftonhigh.co.uk

 Clifton
High School

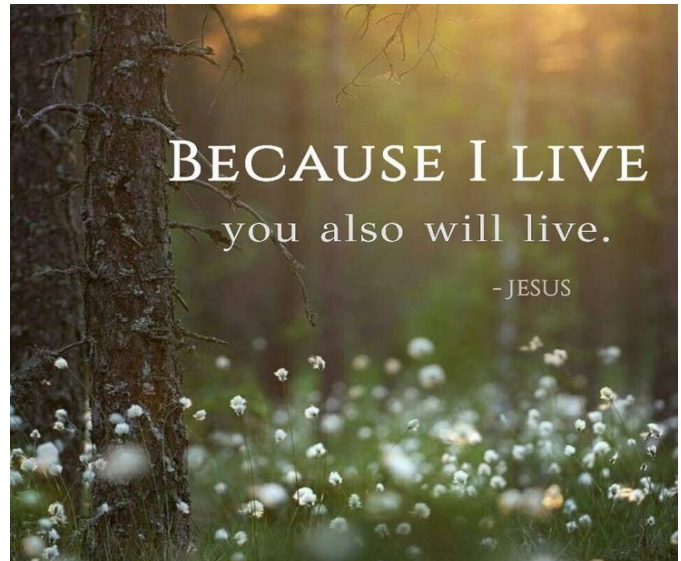


Prayers Requests

'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, Arthur Cleaver

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, Caroline Semon, Nicole Kaneza, Nadine Benn

Saturday

Jenny Rogers

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:

Miles Portman, Mary Harris, Dennis Neill, Madeleine Prewett, Joan Souter, Vera Price, Mary Rossetti

ALL SAINTS PRAYERS

Mon 6	Give thanks for all who work to maintain our water supplies, to keep our oceans clean and free of pollutants and who bring water to those who thirst. Pray for those who are short of water (especially in the Southern Sahara), pray for those who are afflicted by floods
Tue 7	Pray for: those obsessed with diet, for those who have problems with their body image, for those who suffer from eating disorders, for those who are obese or emaciated.
Wed 8	Mass 10.00am Julian of Norwich 1417 We ask you Father, to send your Holy Spirit to be with us so that we too may learn to draw good from evil (as described by St Julian; and in the works of TS Eliot "...All shall be well, and all shall be well, and all manner of thing shall be well".
Thurs 9	Festival Mass 7.30pm Ascension Day O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before.
Fri 10	Mass 10.00am Give thanks for all who work to maintain our water supplies, to keep our oceans clean and free of pollutants and who bring water to those who thirst. Pray for those who are short of water (especially in the Southern Sahara), pray for those who are afflicted by floods.
Sat 11	Pray for those who have been made scapegoats, those who suffer unjust blame (individuals and groups); and also whistle-blowers.
Sunday 12	7th Sunday of Easter O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before 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 :
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