

ALL SAINTS NEWS

26th May 2024
Trinity Sunday

Understanding Ordinary Time

Ordinary Time is the longest season in the Church's year. Comprising thirty-three weeks, it is divided into two sections: one short and the other very long. The weeks between the Christmas and Lenten seasons are the shorter part of Ordinary Time, while the weeks between Pentecost and the Advent season form the long stretch.

The word 'ordinary' comes from the word ordinal which means 'counted'. Each week is known by a number (so, for example, 9 June is the Second Sunday after Trinity and also the 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time). The use of the term Ordinary Time in our liturgical calendar distinguishes it from the other seasons—Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter—which focus on particular aspects of Christ's life: his birth, suffering, death and resurrection.

Ordinary Time celebrates Jesus' teaching and ministry. It gives us time to reflect on how we live as Christians. We have a large number of weeks to examine and 'order' our lives while we focus on a particular Gospel in our Sunday readings. This follows a three-year cycle and allows us to enter each Gospel deeply. We are presently in Year B, the year of Mark.



Year A – The Gospel of Matthew

Year B – The Gospel of Mark

Year C – The Gospel of Luke

A further choice during Ordinary Time is to select the Sunday readings as either Track 1 or Track 2. The difference is that Track 1 follows a particular Book of the Old Testament ('Continuous'), whilst Track 2 looks for a common theme in all four readings at Mass ('Related'). Here at All Saints we follow the Related Track.

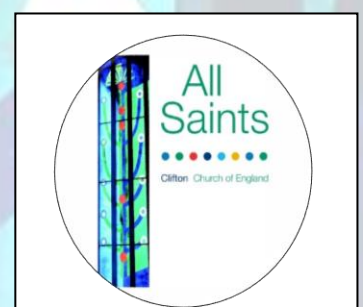
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The weekday Masses are organised in a two-year cycle: Year I (odd years) and Year II (even years). The first readings and the gospels of weekdays are read in continuity, so that one day's readings will follow the next. In this way we are enabled, over time, to enter deeply into the spirit of the readings.

All these readings for Sundays, Festivals, weekdays, for Mass and the Daily Office, are published in the Revised Common Lectionary. This is a product of collaboration amongst the denominations. This lectionary is shared by Roman Catholics, the Anglican Communion, Lutherans, Methodists, Presbyterians and the Protestant Churches.

And, of course, green is the colour of Ordinary Time, it tells us much about its significance in the Church's life. It is the rich colour of growth and new life. Ordinary Time deserves to be lived extraordinarily—in the depths of our own hearts, in our families and in the worshipping community. It is important for us to immerse ourselves deeply in the spirituality of Ordinary Time because it contains the essence of who we are in the 'everydayness' of our Christian lives.

Introducing: Trinity College Ordinands on Summer Placement

This year we have three Ordinands from Trinity College with us for the month of June. Whilst they will be starting with us during the first week of June they will not all be present on the first Sunday (2 June). During their placement they will have opportunities to experience the life of a parish, not only the worship but also the wide variety of other activities and events that take place in a busy parish. In addition, they have opportunities to work with the Sisters of the Church, experience the life of Chaplains in schools and other institutions, discover how a Deanery operates and how this fits into the structure of the church.

This, of course, includes gaining experience in the more catholic and broad-church practices of the Church of England. It also means that they will be asking us a wide variety of questions about the life of the church here at All Saints.

We offer them a warm welcome!

Emily Lissaman

Emily is a first-year ordinand at Trinity College from the Diocese of Guildford. She moved to Bristol last summer with her husband, Chris, and their almost 3-year-old, Olivia. In her spare time(!) Emily enjoys crafty things, like knitting and cross-stitch, and would refer to herself as an 'organised creative'. She also loves music, having studied it at University and been employed as a church musician before moving to Bristol.

Having mostly worship in low evangelical Anglican churches, Emily is really looking forward to spending a month worshipping at All Saints, experiencing a different tradition, and getting to know everyone



George Brett



My name is George and I am a first-year ordinand from Peterborough Diocese studying an MA in Theology at Trinity College Bristol. In August 2023 I left a career in technology to answer a ten-year long call to ministry from the Lord and myself, my wife, Katie, and our two children, Frederick and Kenneth moved from Rutland to Bristol to begin training.

I became a Christian in my late teens and since then have had a passion for Christian music, worship and creative expression, studying Theology and Music at undergraduate level. Although the early years of my faith were formed in the free charismatic movement, over the years, I have found deep wisdom and solace in the liturgical, catholic tradition and my own spirituality draws from both wells. Our sending church was (another All Saints!) All Saints Oakham.

I am a keen musician, motorcyclist and dad and I am looking forward to joining in with the life of faith at All Saint's Clifton in June.

James Furlong

"I came to faith at a youth holiday when I was 16 and have been on a long journey with God ever since. I have been doing (and greatly enjoying) youth ministry in London for a long time but felt God calling me to ordained ministry a few years ago, so I began training at Trinity College last year.

I'm passionate about reflecting God's love for people and seeing all of us develop in our gifts regardless of where we've come from or how old we are. In the spare time I have around training, I enjoy films and video games and spending time with my five godchildren. I'm really looking forward to joining in with worship at All Saints in June and getting to know everyone there."

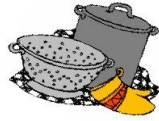




All Saints



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/gluten free can be accommodated if requested in advance

Cash Bar

Tickets: £6 each

On sale in church from Sunday 5th May

Contact Janice: rjhopkins57@yahoo.co.uk

OR

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



Parish Lunch will be held this Sunday - 26th May 2024 , at 12.30pm.

If you haven't booked yet, there may still be an opportunity to join in, please contact Janice Hopkins at <rjhopkins57@yahoo.co.uk>

Always fun,
always delicious
and
always good company !



Thursday 30th May 2024

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Day of Thanksgiving for Christ's Institution of the Holy Eucharist

SOLEMN MASS AND PROCESSION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.

7.30PM



Clifton & Hotwells OPEN GARDENS

Sat 8 & Sun 9 June
10:30am–5pm

GREEN
SQUARES
& secret
GARDENS



Visit the fascinating communal gardens hidden behind the elegant terraces of Clifton and Hotwells.

TICKETS

Tickets cover both days and are available in advance from Eventbrite (£8) and on the day (£7) from 10:30am under the archway on Boyce's Avenue in Clifton Village and from selected gardens listed on our website.

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The beautiful All Saints garden will be open as part of Clifton and Hotwells Open Gardens weekend on Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th .

Last year we had a large number of visitors , many of whom also looked around the Church and took away information on events.

If you are able to act as an All Saints host for any period over the weekend , please sign up on the list in the porch.

Saturday June 8th – ASC Walks everyone, and their dog, welcome

Clifton & Hotwells Open Gardens

This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy local gardens.

Do bring your friends to meet outside All Saints at 10.45. This walk will not be led.

And then set off for whichever gardens take your fancy.

Check out <https://gssg-bristol.com/> for maps, programmes, etc.

Any questions ask:

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CONCERT AT ST. MARYS CHURCH, HENBURY, BS10 7QF

3PM SUNDAY 23 JUNE

Please invite your family, friends and neighbours to our annual FREE concert, just one hour long. Our organist, James, will play a variety of music including musicals, TV, film and classical music and do his best to make it a truly HAPPY HOUR. 3pm on Sunday 23 June, followed by cakes in the village hall. All welcome.

allsaintsarts All Saints Church Pembroke Rd Clifton

organ recitals

Wednesdays

in May

at 1.10pm

29th William Forrest
(Bristol Cathedral)

all saints arts
concert
matinées in June

All Saints Church
Pembroke Rd Clifton
Bristol

Bach

cello suites

with the distinguished cellist
Ulrich Heinen

Bach Cello Suites 1 + 2 and Prokofiev
Saturday June 1 4pm
Bach Cello Suites 3 + 4 and Stockhausen
Saturday June 8 4pm
Bach Cello Suites 5 + 6 and Zimmermann
Saturday June 15 4pm

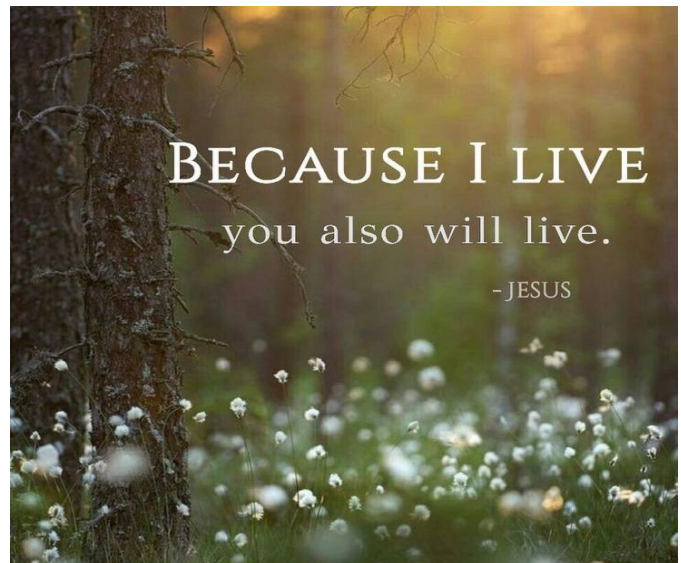
retiring collection in aid of Ukrainian charities

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, William Keith Eltringham, Myra York

Years' Minds - this week we remember:

Peter Cobb (Pr), Violet Marshall, Henry Burrough, Kenneth Phelan, Beryl Hemming, Myfanwy Davenport, Noelle Butler-Wright

ALL SAINTS PRAYERS

Mon 27	Pray for those who suffer from hearing loss and deafness. This can be for many an isolating condition and is often the cause of significant frustration and upset. Pray for those who work to provide help, support and care and those who research the conditions.
Tue 28	Josephine Butler 1906 Joan of Arc 1431 Feminist and social reformer. Pray for the prostitutes of Bristol, and those who work in the fields of venereal diseases and aids.
Wed 29	Mass 10.00am Pray for the work of Amnesty International - which campaigns to bring an end to human abuse. Look at the Amnesty International Website today and simply remember them and all these issues in your prayers
Thurs 30	Festival Mass 7.30pm Corpus Christi Give thanks today for our celebration of the Eucharist and our life at All Saints as a Eucharistic community.
Fri 31	The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth Mary visits Elizabeth. Pray for expectant mothers, those who adopt children, those who would love to be mothers more than anything else!. Children who are lost and without family, children unloved.
Sat June 1	Justin, Martyr c.165 Justin was an early Christian apologist and teacher, considered to be the foremost interpreter of the "logos" from John's gospel. ("In the beginning was the Word...") and its theological development. Pray today for those involved with research into biblical studies and hermeneutics and who work to point others to Jesus as revealed in the gospels.
Sunday 2	Trinity 1 Pr 4 God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son 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 - Caroline Davenport
c2davbristol@hotmail.com
Janice Callow – office@allsaintsclifton.org mark for the attention of the Safeguarding Officer.