

# ALL SAINTS NEWS

8<sup>th</sup> September 2024  
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This week the Church marks two important Feast Days - the Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary on 8th September and Holy Cross Day on the 14th.



For Anglo-catholic churches such as All Saints, Mary is an important focus for worship. At her statue there is a votive light, and candles to offer up our prayers. The Angelus bell is rung at 9 am and 6 pm, to commemorate the Incarnation. It is traditionally a call to prayer and to spread goodwill to everyone. The Angelus prayer (and during Eastertide the Regina Coeli) is recited daily at morning and evening prayer. At choral evensongs choirs sing the Magnificat, surely one of our most joyful prayers.

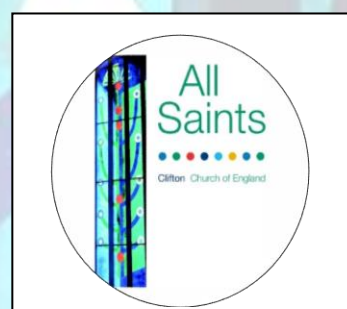
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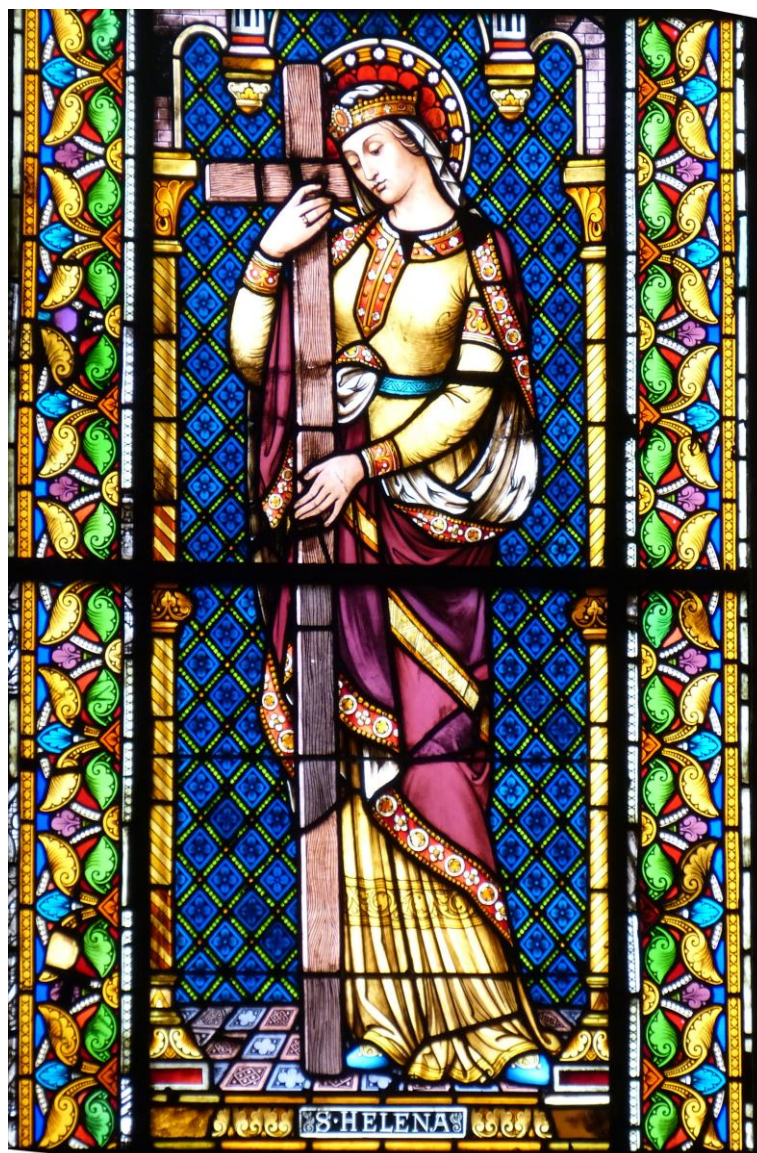
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This date, a week after the beginning of the Eastern Church's year and the first step in God's plan for the coming of Christ into the world, is one of only three birthdays we mark.



Holy Cross day commemorates the story of the finding of the True Cross by St. Helena, the mother of the Roman emperor Constantine. She was on pilgrimage to Jerusalem in around 326 AD. Emperor Hadrian had built two temples on the site of Our Lord's crucifixion and burial, but Helena had these removed and the site excavated. Nails, a spear and three crosses were found, but which was the True Cross? With the help of Macarius, bishop of Jerusalem, each was taken and placed on a woman as she lay dying. The first two had no effect, but after the third she got up, all her strength restored. Helena built the Church of the Holy Sepulchre over the spot where the cross had been discovered. In it she placed part of the cross, with the other part taken back to Rome and installed in the Basilica church of Santa Croce.

Saying morning and evening prayer in All Saints is a tradition going back to its foundation in 1868. In recent years this tradition had been continued by a small group of parishioners. It is a contemplative act of worship which might be solitary or with a few other people.

If you would like to be part of the team, please contact Martin Robinson



This weekend

All Saints Church Pembroke Rd Clifton Bristol

concert matinée

# Saturday Sept 7th 4pm

## Richard Leigh-Harris piano

*Fanny Mendelssohn Robert Schumann Clara Schumann Johannes Brahms Felix Mendelssohn*



tea and cake                      retiring collection

### CROWDFUNDING OPEN DAY!

Help us make our Growing Space Project come to life



Saturday,  
7th September  
10:00 - 15:00  
behind Sainsbury's  
on Alma Vale Road



Find out more on: [cliftdowngrowspace.com](http://cliftdowngrowspace.com)

### Green Shoots !

The All Saints planter already has green shoots and will be growing produce for the local community .

The 57<sup>th</sup> Brownies, based in the Randall Room will be planting their box when they return at the start of the autumn term.

If you are interested in the Clifton Down Growing Space please come along to the

**Open Day  
on  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

**10.00am to 3.00pm**

Behind Sainsbury's at the end of Alma Vale

Next week



**allsaintsarts** All Saints Church Pembroke Rd Clifton Bristol

**organ recitals**

**Wednesdays**  
**in September**  
at **1.10pm**

**11<sup>th</sup> Isaac Powell**  
**(St Paul's Clifton)**

**18<sup>th</sup> Dewi Rees**  
**(Bath Abbey)**

**25<sup>th</sup> Simon Gibson**  
**(Tewkesbury)**



**Open Day**  
**14<sup>th</sup> September**  
**10 – 4**

The Night Shelter is open during the week 8.00pm-9.30pm (not Thursdays), for hot food, showers, and clothes. We offer 12 beds that are filled via nominations from St Mungos Outreach Team. Our service is completely free of charge for our guests. All welcome.

If you would like to find out more about our work please come to the Open Day  
at  
16 Little Bishop Street, St Pauls, Bristol, BS2 9JF



Our next walk will be .....

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2024 – Ashton Court

Led by Georgina Harford

Georgina will take us on a walk through Ashton Court, looking at Repton's work, and the Family Trees.



We'll set off promptly at 10:45 from outside All Saints Church, Pembroke Rd, Clifton, Bristol BS8 3ED, returning c. 13:00

Any questions, contact: [georginaharford@hotmail.com](mailto:georginaharford@hotmail.com) 07767 746168



The Tenebrae Choir are coming to Bristol Cathedral this month to perform one of our favourite programmes, a Hymn of Heavenly Beauty.

It includes choral gems such as Allegri's *Miserere Mei, Deus*, and Hold's incredible *Nunc Dimittis*.

Our director, Nigel Short, will be giving a workshop on 14th September from 2pm, and I thought the choir and congregation of All Saints Clifton might be interested.

Anyone who attends the workshop will get 10% off concert tickets, and we are also offering £10 student tickets. You can find more details about the workshop at [www.tenebrae-choir.com](http://www.tenebrae-choir.com)



The All Saints Food Point is used by a wide variety of people from our community.

Please consider donating a few items regularly or some fresh fruit and vegetables, if you have any to spare.

Thank you.

Few things provoke more public interest and anxiety than sex and religion. In the first event exploring his eagerly-awaited new book, Oxford Professor and prize-winning BBC2 broadcaster **Diarmaid MacCulloch** explores one of the most controversial topics in history.

He tells a 3,000-year-old tale looking at how Christianity has shaped Western attitudes to sex, gender and sexuality. He traces the 11th century introduction of marriage into the Christian church, the seismic events of the Reformation and how in the last century, in just a single life-time, there have followed revolutions in the place of women in society and same-sex love.

Join him for a compelling exploration of a subject that has challenged the church for three millennia – and continues to do so today.

Organiser: Gloucester History Festival

Location: Blackfriars Priory, Ladybellegate Street, GL1 2HN

Date: Thursday 19th September 8pm-9pm

Price: £12 for an in-person ticket, £6 for a digital Livestream ticket

Event link: <https://www.gloucesterhistoryfestival.co.uk/events/a-history-of-sex-and-christianity/>

Extra details: There will be a festival bookshop at the event where people can pick up copies of Diarmaid's book and have it signed by the author.

This talk is part of the education offer so will be free to students (any age), lecturers and teachers.

More details and booking for FREE tickets for people in/involved in education here:

<https://www.gloucesterhistoryfestival.co.uk/education/>

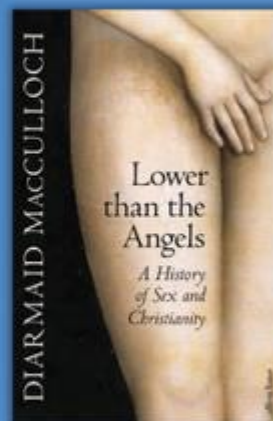
**The event is also Diarmaid's publication day for his new book *Lower than the Angels*. It is a first for Gloucester History Festival to an event on the publication day of the book so it will be an extra special talk to attend in this year's Autumn Festival programme.**



**Diarmaid  
MacCulloch**

Lower than the Angels:  
A History of Sex and Christianity

Gloucester  
History Festival



Thursday  
19 September

#GlosHistFest24

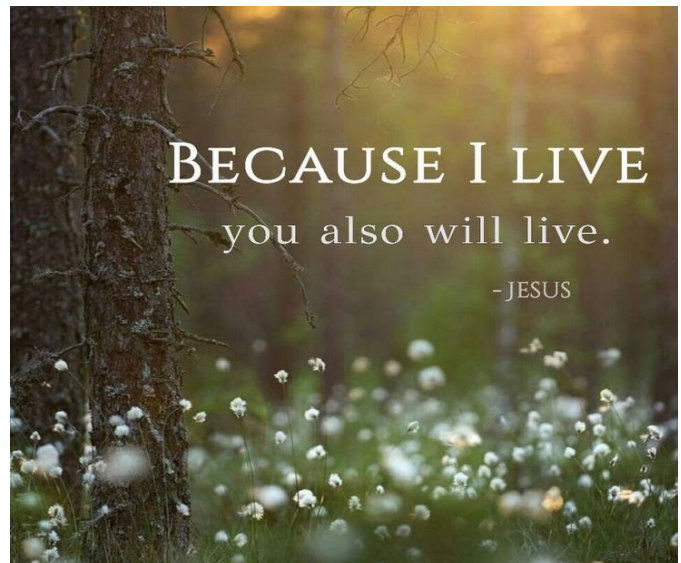
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## Prayers Requests

'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 Jack O'Sullivan and family Susie King Arthur Cleaver Sebastian Kloss Vyard Angel Wray

### Monday

Sue Hilliar Hugh Farry

### Tuesday.

Ryan Lindsey George Lympelopoulos Pam Parker

### Wednesday

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

### Thursday

Steve Cooper Barbera Freeman Remi Clarke

### Friday

Charlotte Hopkins, Caroline Semon, Nicole Kaneza Nadine Benn John Badman

### Saturday

## The Departed

Myra York Raymond Clarke David Reed Maria Gingell Christopher Trelawney Ross Elizabeth McKie Cher Maximen

## Years' Minds - this week we remember:

John Gibbs Eric Hurst Mildred Ford Brian Haigh Alice Hawkins



# ALL SAINTS PRAYERS

Mon 9	Pray for and give thanks for parents; remembering those who desperately want children but are unable to have them, those who have children but are unable to care for them. For foster parents and all who work to ensure children have a parent.
Tue 10	Inventors, creatives and new thinkers. Those who see beyond what already exists and try to shape what might be for the good of creation and humankind.
Wed 11	<b>Mass 10.00am</b> Pray for those with suicidal thoughts and those who live and work with them. An estimated 800,000 people commit suicide each year (and 20 million attempt suicide). The WHO promotes the philosophy of 'Connect, Communicate, Care' which act to reduce the frequency.
Thurs 12	Computer programmers and all who work in the ICT industry. May they work to develop hard and soft ware that serves the good of all creation. Especially we Remember those who are 'addicted' to their technological devices to the destruction of their social and 'real' life.
Fri 13	<b>Mass 10.00am John Chrysostom 407</b> Pray for our brothers and sisters of faith who are Jewish or Muslim. May we develop common understandings and mutual regard that enables us fuller worship of The One God.
Sat 14	<b>Holy Cross Day</b> Pray for prisoners and all who are in any way confined. Pray for those who suffer torture both physical and psychological. Remember it was through an instrument of torture that our Salvation was won.
Sunday 15	<b>16<sup>th</sup> Trinity Pr 19</b>  O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;  <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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