

# ALL SAINTS NEWS

15<sup>th</sup> September 2024  
Trinity 16 Pr 19

## The Pilgrim Way

One of the joys of the Early Worship service is that we have a little more freedom about how we organize the liturgy. We use a Church of England approved format, but often follow a theme over several weeks which may not be so closely linked to the lectionary. This enables us to explore more deeply some of the fundamental texts and ideas of our faith.

We are currently focused on **Genesis**, and have previously had seasons on the journeys of Paul and the Pilgrim Way.

Set out in a **question and answer** format, it follows one of the Church's very earliest ways of teaching and training disciples:

### The Pilgrim Way

Christians believe that in Jesus, God has walked this earth before companion and guide we can travel through life differently. We can live and travel as pilgrims. We set our sights on God's kingdom of justice and peace; and our journey home to God becomes more meaningful and joyful, and the world a better place.

The Pilgrim Way is a new guide to the core beliefs of the Christian faith:

**Pilgrim, what do you seek?**

**To follow in the way of Jesus Christ**

**What is the way of Jesus Christ?**

**To live in God's love and enjoy God for ever.**

**Pilgrim, who is God?**

**God is the source of all being, the one for whom we exist**



*Christian looks for a way of escape outside the City of Destruction.*

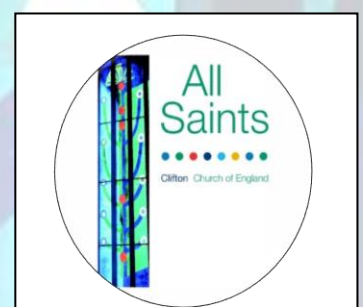
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**The elements** of the Pilgrim Way are the key texts: [the Apostles Creed](#), [the Beatitudes](#), [the Lord's Prayer](#) and [the Ten Commandments](#). We explored each of these over a few weeks, and concluded with a reflection on the significance of the Pilgrim Way in Christian life.

**Human beings** are sometimes described as 'creatures who walk'. How often do we hear, or recognise that we solve problems and have ideas while walking? We know that babies strive, against all setbacks, to master the difficult art of walking. We see them fall, hurt themselves, wobble, fail and try again until they master that precious skill of walking on two feet, which defines us as humans.



There is a series of footprints in Tanzania, preserved in volcanic ash, which prove that a group of humans walked upright 3.6 million years ago.

**The urge to walk** and learn, to deepen our faith, to go somewhere where we can worship, wonder, question and find comfort is a deeply felt need. Pilgrimage is almost as old as Christianity, and has a place in other religions too, for similar reasons.

The medieval writer Margery Kempe, (famous as the writer of the first autobiography in English) went on numerous pilgrimages to Europe and the Holy Land.

People continue to seek to deepen their faith through pilgrimage, which can be very local, or further afield.



**The Pilgrim Way** concludes with this exchange:



**Pilgrim, how will this shape the journey of your life?**  
**I will seek to discover God's call in my life**  
**To use my gifts in God's service**  
**To share the way of Jesus with others**  
**By God's grace, I will live tomorrow's life today.**

Janice Callow, Early Worship Team

# B24/7

## Clifton Down Growing Space is in the News !

**URSULA BILLINGTON** from B24/7 writes –

Clifton Down Community Association is leading the way with potatoes, lettuce and chard, alongside All Saints Church who are growing herbs and flowers for their sustainable flower arranging group, in the project's first two 'showroom' planters.



The Crowd funding opened on Monday – a great start but still a way to go !

## Clifton Down Growing Space

by Clifton Down Growing Space in Bristol, Bristol City, United Kingdom



Help us take the underutilised plot of land behind Clifton Down Shopping Centre and transform it into a Growing Space.

**£475**

£16,000 target

45 days left

2%

7 supporters

[Support Us](#)

Keep what you raise – this project will receive all pledges made by 28th October 2024 at 9:09am

Keep up with all the on going developments at [www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/clifton-down-growing-space](http://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/clifton-down-growing-space)



Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/cliftdowngrowingpace>



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.



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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





# Threads through Revelation

a spectacular display of textile art  
by Jacqui Parkinson

Victoria Methodist Church  
4th September to 14th October  
Mon/Weds/Fri 11am - 4pm  
Tues/Thurs/Sat 11am - 6pm  
ADMISSION FREE



1A Whiteladies Rd, BS8 1NU | [vic-methodist-bristol.org.uk](http://vic-methodist-bristol.org.uk)

## Threads through Revelation

spectacular visions in fabric

4 September - 14 October

**Saturday 21st September at 3.30 and 7pm**

Jacqui Parkinson will talk about her work and the panels on display

**Saturday 12th October at 7pm**

And I Saw a New Heaven

*A Meditation in words and music based on Jacqui Parkinson's Threads of Revelation - the inspirational display of textile art in response to the book of Revelation*

*The Meditation will focus our thoughts on 4 of the 14 panels, raising issues of life and faith, good and evil, death and resurrection, judgement and a New Heaven and a New Earth.*

*We hope that the Meditation will be a feast for the ear and eye, and a challenge to the mind*

**Search 'Victoria Methodist' on Eventbrite - booking is encouraged but not essential**



**ASC Walks - everyone, and their dog, welcome. Saturday September 14<sup>th</sup>**

**The walk this Saturday will be to  
Ashton Court.**

**We will explore some of the remarkable  
ancient trees – Oak, Chestnut,  
Hawthorn.**

**Nearer the house, we will enjoy the  
delightful, illustrated Family Tree of the  
Smythe family, and then move on to see  
the influence of Humphrey Repton in  
the Park.**

**If you would like to car-share, meet  
outside All Saints' at 10.45, or for where  
to meet if you are walking contact  
[georginaharford@hotmail.com](mailto:georginaharford@hotmail.com)**

**07767746168**



## **The Salisbury Cathedral Flower Festival - May 2025**

The 2025 festival, **The Spirit of Water**, is a companion piece to the Cathedral's summer art exhibition, Living Water. It will be designed by Michael Bowyer MBE - the Cathedral's Creative Director of Flowers - and floral designer Debbie Wadge.

**Jenny York, the All Saints, Director of Flowers, will be contributing a design to the Flower Festival. She will be billed as coming from All Saints, Clifton.**

Over 30,000 blooms will fill the building across an array of arrangements, depicting water in its many settings - such as 'a world without water' and semi-dry locations, to a journey along a 'river of flowers' and even an 'ice' display.

Above the Nave there will be an installation of woven willow 'raindrops', providing a spectacular canopy down the length of the Cathedral, while at the high altar, a huge 'wave' of woven cane will provide a focal point for visitors. Elsewhere, umbrellas, cascading with flowers, will float above the North Transept and the South Transept will see a depiction of the five rivers that meet at Salisbury.

A display depicting the seabed will include hundreds of fish made by the local schools, care homes, day centres and at art drop-in sessions at the Cathedral.

Each designer has been asked to contribute ecofriendly materials to decorate the fish. The cathedral is specifically looking for Tissue paper, Card, Crepe paper, Shiny paper, Buttons, Braid, Ribbons or trimmings (*Please No glitter or sequins*).

If you are able to support the Jenny's contribution from All Saints please leave items in the Parish Office.



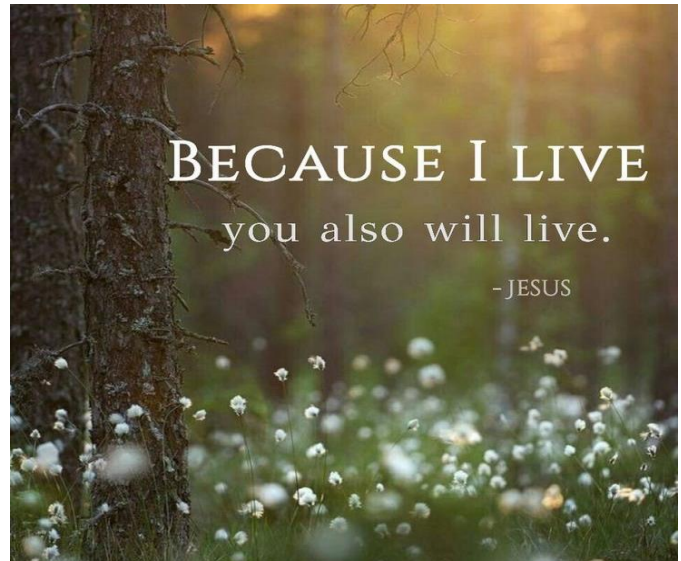


## Prayers Requests

'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 Trelawny Ross Elizabeth McKie Cher Maximen

## Years' Minds - this week we remember:

Alice Hawkins Sylvia (Joyce) Briarley Muriel Chant Julian Smith

# ALL SAINTS PRAYERS

Mon 16	<b>Ninian, Bishop of Galloway, Apostle to the Picts 432</b> Pray for the people of Scotland, the Episcopal Church in Scotland and the Church of Scotland (as well as the many and various forms that comprise the 'wee frees').
Tue 17	<b>Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen 1179</b> Pray for all those who are in positions of power and authority. Especially that they use their power and influence to the good of humankind and all of creation. Power has always been subject to abuse and the attraction of corruption – this seems especially so in current times (we need look no further than our 'Western neighbours in Europe and the USA). Hildegard worked against corruption in the church.
Wed 18	<b>Mass 10.00am</b> Pray for all who work to manage and protect the flora and fauna of the British meadows. Pray for those who holiday in this country and enjoy the beauty and variety of our landscapes. Remember all who work amongst and with butterflies – an important group within earth's biodiversity and a 'flagship group' indicating the health of the environment.
Thurs 19	<b>Theodore of Tarsus 690</b> Anglo Saxon scholarship flourished as a result of Theodore (Archbishop of Canterbury). Pray for academics who work to lift our understanding of the literature, culture and history of this period that shaped the British people. Pray for our nation and the wealth of our modern culture due to centuries of continuing immigration. Pray for the work of Theological Colleges – especially Trinity College, its Ordinands and all staff.
Fri 20	<b>Mass 10.00am John Patteson and martyrs of Melanesia 1871</b> Pray for the people of the Solomon Islands. Pray too that we may have due regard for the culture of others on this world and not impose 'Western ways' on people with very different understandings.
Sat 21	<b>Matthew Apostle</b> Give us grace to forsake the selfish pursuit of gain and the possessive love of riches that we may follow in the way of your Son Jesus Christ
Sunday 22	<b>17<sup>th</sup> Trinity Pr 19</b>  Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face.  <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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[c2davbristol@hotmail.com](mailto:c2davbristol@hotmail.com)  
Janice Callow – [office@allsaintsclifton.org](mailto:office@allsaintsclifton.org) mark for the attention of the Safeguarding Officer.