

# ALL SAINTS NEWS

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## About Coming Home

### Key Messages from the Commission of the Archbishops of Canterbury and York on Housing, Church and Community

Around 8 million people in England live in overcrowded, unaffordable, or unsuitable homes. That is not right. Whole sections of our society, including people of all ages, are affected by the housing crisis, but those caught in poverty bear the brunt of this injustice. The scale and consequences of the housing crisis have been further exposed by the Covid-19 pandemic, and it is a national scandal.



This report highlights five core values that set a new standard and vision for what good housing should look like. A good home is a place that enables us to live in harmony with the natural environment, it is a place where we feel safe, it enables us to put down roots and belong to a community, it is a place we enjoy living in and which is a delight to come home to.

In other words, homes should be:

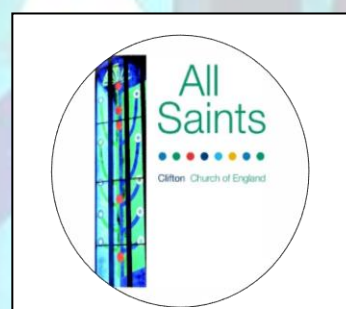
- ★ Sustainable
- ★ Safe
- ★ Stable
- ★ Sociable
- ★ Satisfying

For too many people, their reality falls short of this vision for good housing. We can and must do better. Every actor in the housing market – landowners, developers, landlords and homeowners, as well as government – has a collective responsibility to act. Now more than ever.

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**The Commission recommends that the Church of England commits to using its land assets to promote more truly affordable homes, through developments that deliver on our five core values.** We welcome the commitment from the Church Commissioners on their approach to the strategic land that they manage. We have made further recommendations to them and to the Church to support the delivery of more affordable housing. We hope other landowners will follow this example.

By helping to reduce the barriers to using church property for social and environmental benefit, and by offering a range of new resources and exemplars, we also want to empower dioceses and parishes to use their land and buildings well and respond creatively to the housing need they see in their communities.

**However, this crisis will not be solved without Government action. Instead of the short-term initiatives implemented by successive governments, it is time for a bold, coherent, long-term housing strategy, focused on those in greatest need.**



As well as improving the quality and environmental sustainability of the existing housing stock, we believe there should be a 20-year strategy to increase the supply of truly affordable homes, backed by a substantial increase in public capital investment and a phased reduction in the price of land. Simply building more homes, without regard to whether people can afford them, will not solve the housing crisis.

In the short-term, our social security system must urgently be reviewed because it fails to provide adequate housing support for a large number of low-income households.

As a nation, we must also do more to provide safer and more stable homes for people who rent their homes by ensuring longer-term security of tenure, introducing an explicit duty of care on landlords, and improving the quality of temporary accommodation, as well as removing unsafe cladding from all buildings.

**The housing crisis is neither accidental, nor inevitable. If we want to resolve it, if we are willing to share the cost more evenly and if we implement the recommendations outlined in this Report over an extended period of time, we can create homes and communities that are truly sustainable, safe, stable, sociable and satisfying for all.**

Please [click here](#) for more information (or look at the Church of England website – ‘About Coming Home’).

## Pilgrimage Walk, Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October

Our parish walks to date have lasted fewer than two hours and there has been some interest expressed in having a day-long walk, perhaps as a pilgrimage. Pilgrimage has three parts:

- the journey away from home and the leaving behind of the usual
- the destination which is usually a holy place
- the going home to live life more fully after the experience.

The October walk will thus be a pilgrimage taking a circular walk from Severn Beach to Aust. Why Aust? St Augustine of Canterbury is said to have met the British (including Welsh) bishops on the bank of the Severn at St Augustine's Oak in the early C7. In the absence of surviving cartography, we don't not know quite where this was, but it is believed to have been at Aust which is thus our holy place. The walks will follow the new reinforced sea wall beside the Severn, a metalled path for most of the way, to Aust where we will try to get in to the church of St John. We will then call at the Boar's Head for the intake and release of fluids before walking back to Aust through the meadows and over the rhynes.

### Details

- 10 am train from Clifton Down to Severn Beach, ASLEF permitting
- Bring packed lunch as the Boar's Head is very popular and getting a group fed will take a considerable time
- Wear boots as it may be muddy and slippy particularly on the way back
- Trousers as some bits of the path are slightly brambly
- Distance about 12 km – recce took c. 2 hrs each way at a reasonable pace
- Bring binoculars if a birder; the migrants will be arriving
- Probably the 4.01pm train home
- A map and sign-up sheet will appear in the porch



### Silver Cleaning morning

19<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30am

Are you free to help prepare the Church Silver for Advent and Christmas ?

Please come along to the sacristy, on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> .

Please bring gloves and a soft cloth



**A Kimchi Workshop**  
**St. John's School, Worrall Road**  
**Saturday October 19, from 11.00am to 1pm.**



Kimchi is one of the most popular foods at the moment. This Korean staple is a real health food and is to be found in so many places. The workshop on this day will be an introduction to making kimchi. It will be led by Vincent who is a member of the Bristol Korean Church, that meets at Redland Park Church.

Redland Park is also known as Dougie's (Dougie Burnett) church on Whiteladies Road. Dougie will also be there at the workshop. Some of the prepping will already have been done for you, as otherwise making kimchi can take some time. But you will discover how it all happens.

Each participant or family will be able to take home a jar of their very own kimchi. We are assuming that any children attending will be accompanied by an adult. On this occasion we will be using fish oil as part of the recipe. So, it won't be vegan. But we hope to do a vegan kimchi workshop at some point in the future.

Please book online using Eventbrite.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/kimchi-workshop-tickets-1030135963397?aff=oddtcreator>

Cost: £5.00 per participant. Don't pay on Eventbrite. Pay on the door.

## **Homelessness**

Please think and reflect on the situation both locally and nationally. I will give more factual details on the Homelessness problem on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> of October as I have been permitted to occupy the pulpit at the 10.30 Mass.

**Vera Sanders**



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## organ matinée

**Saturday  
19th  
October  
4pm**

**Bach  
Vivaldi  
Langlais  
Dupré**



**Jan  
Liebermann**  
the  
phenomenally-talented  
young organist  
Winner of the  
Northern Ireland  
International Organ  
Competition 2024

retiring collection

tea and cake

### Can you help ?

Lora who works with a member of the congregation is looking for a sponsor in Bristol under the Homes for Ukraine scheme . <https://www.gov.uk/register-interest-homes-ukraine>

She is due to move out of her house at the end of October as the old lady she was living with has sadly passed away. If you have a room available or can help in anyway please contact the Parish office or

Sophie Gordon <sophiegordon93@hotmail.co.uk>



Bristol Friends of WNO **Whatever Happened to Operetta?**

Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> October 2024: 6.45 for 7.15, The Apostle Room, Clifton Cathedral.

Operetta! Much as we love to hum along with Villia and the Merry Widow waltz or even practice the Laughing Song in the seclusion of our shower, there is much more to operetta out there. Although operetta was the life blood of operatic societies through the country, it has remained curiously underperformed by the main opera companies. Why? Is it the lack of suitable translations or just that opera companies prefer to be doing *Tosca* and *La traviata*?

**Donald Maxwell** hopes to answer that question and also take you on a whistle-stop tour of the world of operetta. Our tour will take us to Austria, Germany and Hungary, then a trip to France and a diversion to Germany and Spain. Not content with Europe we will then cross the Atlantic to the USA and then finish up in the UK with a nod in the direction of both Somerset and Wales! Not too exhausting or too challenging a tour but a feast of melody and an introduction to some lesser known gems from a rather neglected corner of the operatic world. Don't despair! Amid the curiosities there will of course be some Franz Lehar and Johann Strauss to hum along to.

Bar - Accessible Venue - Easy Parking - Entrance £10/£8/£1 **Further information** Melanie

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**Early Morning Cleaner needed**

All Saints is looking for a dedicated cleaner who is able to work before 8.30am for 5.45hrs per week.

If you would like to know more about this post please contact the Parish Office on 0117 9741355 or at [office@allsaintsclifton.org](mailto:office@allsaintsclifton.org)

**Come and Have Fun at Brownies!**



We have a fab little Brownie unit that meets in the church every Friday night and desperately needs new Brownies!

Brownies is a group for girls aged 7-10, and we have tons of fun! We have an action-packed programme each term, and girls have the opportunity to make lots of new friends, try new things, go on trips & residentials, and earn badges!

Come and join us!

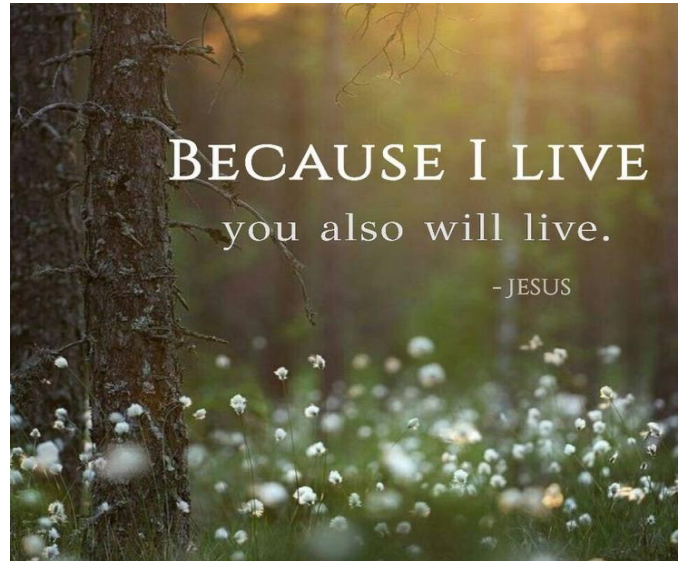
If this sounds interesting, get in touch with the Unit Leader, Andromeda, at [57thbristolbrownies@live.co.uk](mailto:57thbristolbrownies@live.co.uk) or text her on 07341557647

## 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 Nic Epinay Oussama and Claire Sader

### 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 Christopher Trelawny Ross Elizabeth McKie Cher Maximen

## Years' Minds - this week we remember:

Adrian Wright Marguerite Nshamaje Marian Groves Joanne Fisher Lily Howell

# ALL SAINTS PRAYERS

Mon 14	Remember in our prayers veterinary practices – surgeons and nurses. Both small and large animal. Remember their importance to maintaining the health of our pets (for some the only companions) to the health of farm animals our source of food
Tue 15	<b>Teresa of Avila, Teacher 1582.</b> Born in Spain, Teresa entered a Carmelite convent when she was eighteen, and later earned a reputation as a mystic, reformer, and writer. <i>Pray for those who share the work and writing of Teresa of Avila in order to help others in their search for God.</i>
Wed 16	<b>Mass 10.00 am Nicholas Ridley and Hugh Latimer, bishops, martyrs, 1555.</b> The children’s TV programme Blue Peter was first broadcast on this day in 1958! Pray for all those who work to educate, entertain and influence children in varied media, that they might seek to contribute to their joy and flourishing.
Thurs 17	<b>Ignatius Bp of Antioch 107</b> “I am God's wheat, and I shall be ground by the teeth of beasts, that I may become the pure bread of Christ.” Ignatius of Antioch
Fri 18	Mass 10.00 am Luke the Evangelist St. Luke the Evangelist and Physician to set forth in the gospel the love and the healing power of your Son. In faithfully detailing the humanity of Jesus, he also showed the divinity of Jesus and His genuine compassion for all human beings.
Sat 19	<b>Henry Martyn, Translator and Missionary 1812</b> Pray for the work of the Henry Martyn Centre. Working for theological education, Christian missional outreach and inter-faith dialogue (with the Cambridge Theological Foundation).
<b>Sunday 20</b>	<b>21<sup>th</sup> Trinity Pr 24</b>  Grant we beseech you, merciful Lord to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind;  <b>Early Worship 9.00am      Parish 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 :  
 The Parish Safeguarding Officer - Caroline Davenport  
[c2davbristol@hotmail.com](mailto:c2davbristol@hotmail.com)  
 Janice Callow – [office@allsaintsclifton.org](mailto:office@allsaintsclifton.org) mark for the attention of the Safeguarding Officer.