

# ALL SAINTS NEWS

3<sup>rd</sup> November 2024  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before  
Advent

## All Saintside The Ghent Altarpiece. Adoration of the Mystic Lamb, 1432 Jan van Eyck



This is the Central Panel of the Ghent Altarpiece, situated in St Bavo's Cathedral in Ghent.

When we look at the Altarpiece, our full attention is drawn to this large centre panel, in which a divine liturgy is performed around the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ, in a green landscape with a high horizon. An altar stands in the middle on a small green mound, possibly representing Mount Zion. The Lamb stands erect on the altar - alive but bleeding from a wound. It's blood spurts out into a chalice. The allusion is clear - Christ's death and resurrection - his sacrifice for humanity - are commemorated on the altar during every Mass. The scene as a whole refers to the Last supper when Jesus described the wine as his blood, which he was to shed for all humanity to earn the forgiveness of its sins.

Many believe that the groupings of the figures appear to follow the traditional liturgy for All Saints' Day - which would explain the adoption of this image as the All Saints' Banner.

Which is currently displayed within the Banner Case under the Balcony.

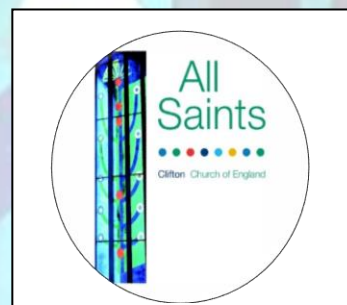
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## Annual Act of Remembrance at St John's War Memorial



Every year on Armistice Day, 11th November (unless it falls at a weekend) an annual service of remembrance, started by Fr Richard Hoyal in 2006, is held at St John's War Memorial at the junction of Apsley and Whiteladies Roads, Clifton. All Saints Church continues to be lead organiser on behalf of *Churches Together in Clifton, Cotham and Redland*, as the memorial is in its parish.

The first service was attended by a handful of parishioners and passers-by but, over the years has grown considerably. Not only do many more parishioners and passers-by join in now, but so do pupils and teachers from five local schools, as well, sometimes as young children from a nearby nursery.

We now also have a brass consort from Redmaids' High School, augmented by pupils from QEH who accompany the hymn National Anthem and play music during the laying of wreaths.

Although a fairly simple service lasting approximately 45 minutes, there is much organisation behind the scenes to ensure all goes smoothly and, hopefully, according to plan.

We have portable barriers to ensure a good space is reserved for younger pupils to have a clear view of proceedings without them being obscured by adults; we have a sound system so everyone can hear what's going on (which requires permission for use of an external power supply); Order of Service sheets which uniformed cadets from Clifton College hand out (it is a priority that every pupil has a copy to take home with them) and a bugler or trumpeter to play the Last Post. Clergy have to be invited and briefed and decisions made on who should read the Kohima Epitaph and the Exhortation. Schools need to be given details of when to arrive and, on arrival, wreath layers need to be briefed.

And, of course, there is the clearing up at the end to ensure the site is left clean of any debris and discarded poppy boxes!

One thing, sadly, we can't control, is the weather, though we do have emergency plans to keep clergy and brass players – and their instruments – dry.

So, please come and join us and be moved by the young pupils of St John's and SS Peter & Paul Schools when they sing *Wherever You Are*, written for the Military Wives Choir to sing at the Royal British Legion's Festival of Remembrance in 2011 and which rarely leaves a dry adult eye-

*This year's Annual Act of Remembrance takes place on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024; gather at the St. John's Memorial Whiteladies Road by 10.45am.*

Requiem Masses will be held on :

**All Souls Day, 2nd November at 12 mid day** and at the  
10.00am Mass on  
**Friday 8th November, Wednesday 20th November  
and Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

Please add the names of anyone that you would like to be remembered during the Requiem services to the lists in the Atrium.



## Remembrance at All Saints 2024

### Flowers & Music for Remembrance

Enjoy watching the creation of Remembrance themed flower arrangements by a skilled floral artist whilst listening to beautiful music and singing in the unique setting of All Saints Church. As well as enjoying the stunning sustainable designs you can use the ideas in your own arrangements

**9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2.00-3.00PM**

After the demonstration there's the opportunity to talk to the artists, visit the stalls to find out more, and enjoy complimentary tea or coffee and cake.  
*Tickets £10 on the door.*



All Saints Clifton working in partnership with Henleaze & District Flower Club and Bristol Homes for Veterans run by Alabaré Christian Care & Support, to support vulnerable ex-service personnel at risk of homelessness, with all profits from the day going to support work with veterans.

### NOVEMBER 2024

#### Remember, Remember in November...

**November is traditionally a month of remembrance.**

Requiem Masses will be held at 10.00<sup>am</sup> on 8<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> November. At each Mass participants can offer – silently or through the prayer of the priest – the names and lives of those who have passed into the nearer presence of God. Those we have loved; for whom we cared and those who cared for us; those who have changed our lives.

### REMEMBRANCE EVENTS 2024

#### SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER

- **Flowers and Music for Remembrance** 2.00-3.00pm  
Enjoy watching a skilled floral artist create Remembrance themed flower arrangements whilst listening to beautiful music and singing in the unique setting of All Saints Church. *Tickets £10 on the door. FREE tea, coffee and cake. See overleaf for full details.*

#### SUNDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

- **Remembrance Sunday Parish Mass** 10.15am  
This is a time we remember all who have given their lives for the lives and freedom of others. We remember the uniformed services and non-combatants killed here in Clifton in World War One and Two.
- **Nova Concert** 8.00pm  
Voices and instruments directed by Bruce Saunders  
**All The World's A Stage:** Music with theatrical associations from the Middle Ages, the Renaissance and the early Baroque. 10th Century. dramatised chant, excerpts from the 13th Century. Play of Daniel, music from the time of Shakespeare by Johnson, Weelkes, Vecchi, Gibbons, and from the Restoration theatre by Purcell. *Programmes £10 at the door. Students £5. Accompanied under 16s FREE.*

#### MONDAY 11TH NOVEMBER


- **Whiteladies Rd St John's Memorial** REMEMBRANCE SERVICE 10.45am  
A time when we remember all those who gave their lives and had their lives irreparably damaged in the Great Wars and in conflicts across this world since then.



All Souls Day

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> of November

Said Mass  
at  
12 mid day



**Companion  
Voices**

*Singing for the end of life*

Bedside visits offer the dying person the comfort of company and compassion.

Three or four Companions will come to the family home, hospice, hospital or care home. There is no charge for our service.

The songs we sing create a soundscape to help relaxation and reduce anxiety.

*Deep peace of the running wave to you  
Deep peace of the flowing air to you  
Deep peace of the silent stars to you  
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you*  
example of our songs from around the world

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To find out more or request singing for yourself (or someone else), please email [bristol@companionvoices.org](mailto:bristol@companionvoices.org) or send a message to 07507 563 289.

Companion Voices CIC is a Community Interest Company  
Company number: 12047625  
[www.companionvoices.org](http://www.companionvoices.org)

### Singing for the end of life: Bristol Cathedral, Monday 4th November, 1.10pm

Come and experience a soundscape to help relaxation and reduce anxiety. Companions are singing in Bristol Cathedral following the eucharist for All Souls.

We will be singing some of our songs in the Chapter House and you are welcome to drop in and listen for 5 minutes or half an hour, as it suits you. There will be a chance to ask questions at the end.

A reminder that Luke Jerram's beautiful Gaia is also on display in the cathedral at the moment, and that the cathedral's excellent cafe is once more open. Why not treat yourself to an uplifting trip?

Please contact me if you would like more information. [janicecallow@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:janicecallow@yahoo.co.uk)

concert matinée

All Saints Church Pembroke Rd Clifton Bristol

**Sunday  
November 3rd  
5.00 pm**

# **Bach** afternoon

Concerto for Two Violins in D minor

**Simon Kodurand & Nina Sarnath - Violins**

Cantata 199 - 'Mein Herze schwimmt im Blut'

**Caroline Halls soprano**

Accompanied by Period Instruments

admission free - retiring collection    tea and cake at 4.15pm



**ASC Walks. Everyone, and their dog, welcome**

**Saturday November 9th**



**This walk takes us from The Echo at Kings Weston over the newly restored Bridge to Blaise.  
Meet at the BUS stop at Clifton Down Shopping Centre (going uphill) at 10.30.**

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# All Saints



Clifton Church of England



## Parish Lunch



Join us in the Randall Room after Mass for  
**Parish Lunch**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November @ 12.30pm**

**A delicious home-cooked 3-course meal**  
(main, pudding, cheese & biscuits)

**Cash Bar**

*Vegetarian/gluten free can be accommodated if requested by Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November*

**Tickets on sale in church from Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov**

**£6 each**

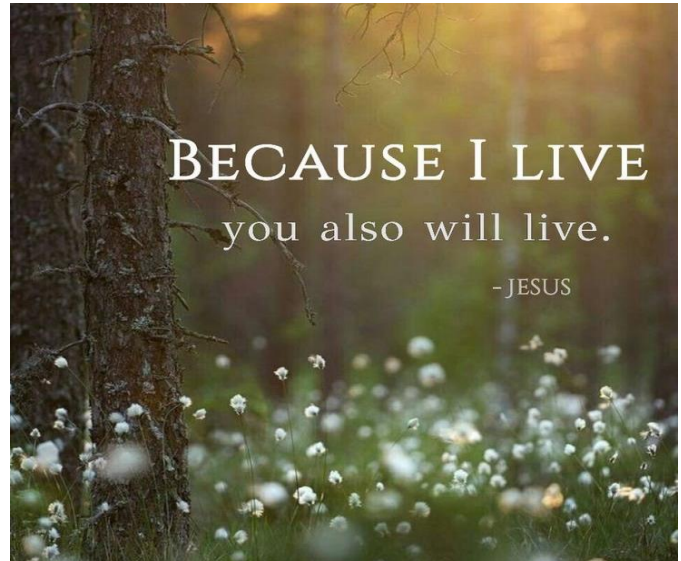
For more information, please call All Saints Parish Office on  
0117 974 1355; [www.allsaintsclifton.org](http://www.allsaintsclifton.org)

## 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 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 Nicholas Parker

## Years' Minds - this week we remember:

Roger Bull (Pr) Jack Ostler John Maggs John Hall Ursula Boulding Myra Lury Cyril Hope (Pr) John Richards (Bp)

# ALL SAINTS PRAYERS

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| Mon<br>4             | Pray for those who are unemployed, for those unhappy in their employment and for those looking for fresh employment. Pray for those who are retiring at this time and are working to make sense of this life-changing event.  |
| Tue<br>5             | Blessed are you, Lord of all creation, it is through your goodness that we have so many gifts which the earth has given, and that human hands have made for our benefit. We pray for our farming communities, all who work on or with the land, and that we may learn the meaning of responsibility in terms of your gift of creation.  |
| Wed<br>6             | <b>Mass 10.00 am</b><br>Pray for the ordained and licensed priests and ministers who work in this parish. Those who perform other ministries in this parish – choir, servers, teaching, preaching, administration, Office Manager, handyman, sidespeople, cleaners, tea rota, wardens, and the daily office team. Pray for those who do so much for us but are often in the background    |
| Thurs<br>7           | <b>Willibrord of York, Missionary 739</b><br>The people who live and work in the Netherlands (historically Frisia and the home of Willibrord). May we learn from the government and organization of this liberal and socially tolerant nation.  |
| Fri<br>8             | <b>Requiem Mass 10.00 am Saints and Martyrs of England</b><br>British bishops attended the Council of Arles (314) suggesting a church with order and worship – since that time, Christians in Britain have worked for the Kingdom living simple lives of holiness and giving their lives. Pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world.   |
| Sat<br>9             | <b>Margery Kempe, mystic 1440</b><br>Pray for spiritual writers that their work may enlighten and lead. Pray for those on pilgrimage who know they are not where they want to be. Pray for ourselves that we may understand better and be drawn toward the path that grows our faith  |
| <b>Sunday<br/>10</b> | <b>3 before Advent (Remembrance Day)</b><br><br>Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule.<br><br><b>Early Worship 9.00am      Parish Mass 10.15am</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  
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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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 Janice Callow – [office@allsaintsclifton.org](mailto:office@allsaintsclifton.org) mark for the attention of the Safeguarding Officer.