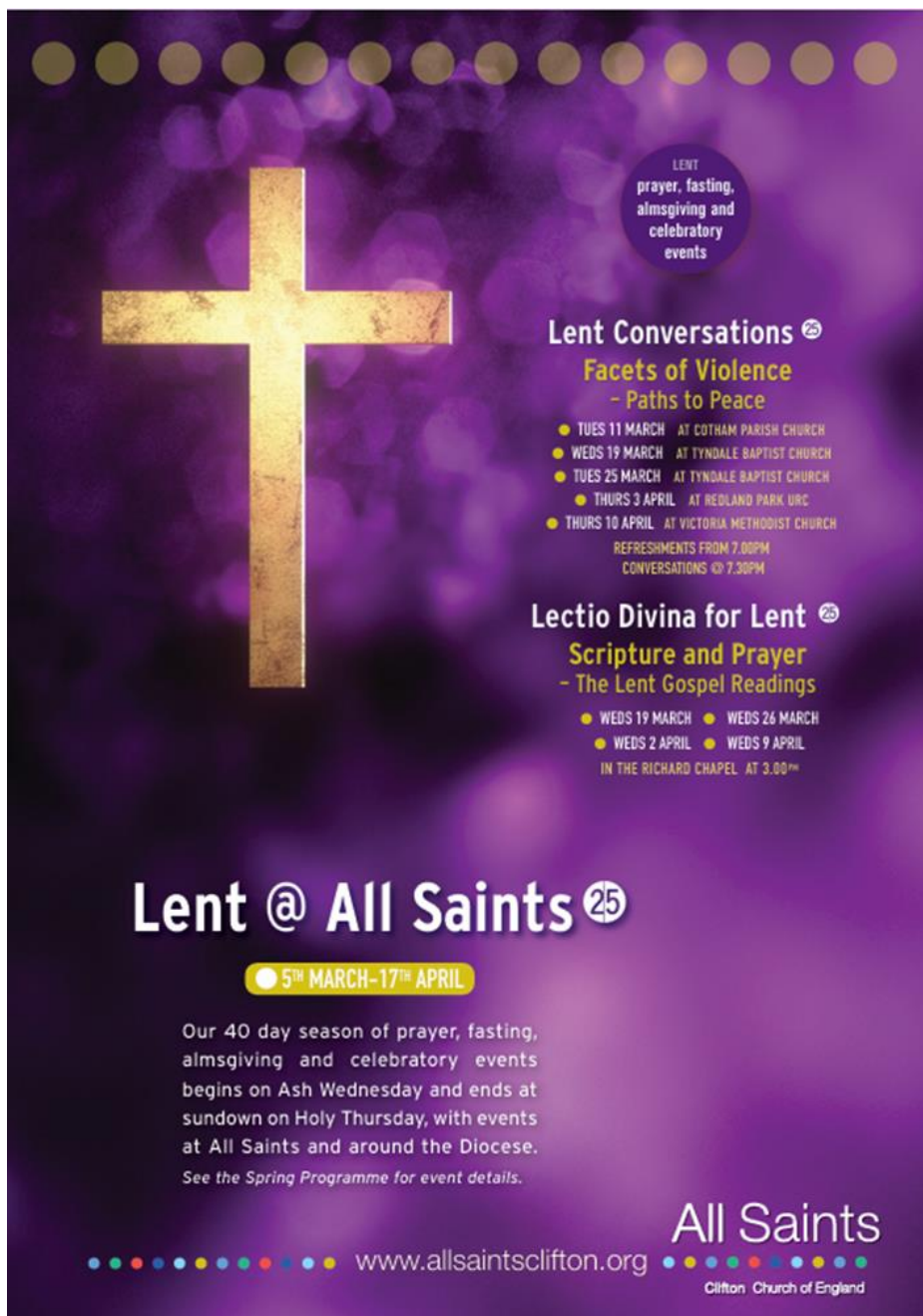


ALL SAINTS NEWS

9th March 2025
1st Sunday of Lent



LENT
prayer, fasting,
almsgiving and
celebratory
events

Lent Conversations 25

Facets of Violence - Paths to Peace

- TUES 11 MARCH AT COTHAM PARISH CHURCH
- WEDS 19 MARCH AT TYNDALE BAPTIST CHURCH
- TUES 25 MARCH AT TYNDALE BAPTIST CHURCH
- THURS 3 APRIL AT REDLAND PARK URC
- THURS 10 APRIL AT VICTORIA METHODIST CHURCH

REFRESHMENTS FROM 7.00PM
CONVERSATIONS @ 7.30PM

Lectio Divina for Lent 25

Scripture and Prayer - The Lent Gospel Readings

- WEDS 19 MARCH ● WEDS 26 MARCH
- WEDS 2 APRIL ● WEDS 9 APRIL

IN THE RICHARD CHAPEL AT 3.00^{PM}

Lent @ All Saints 25

● 5TH MARCH-17TH APRIL

Our 40 day season of prayer, fasting, almsgiving and celebratory events begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday, with events at All Saints and around the Diocese.
See the Spring Programme for event details.

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Lent Charities in a Season of Self-Denial

This Lent we are hoping to help two small local charities through collecting the proceeds of our seasonal self-denial. The charities have been chosen because they provide uncomplicated but life-improving support to people who are the least well equipped to articulate their needs. The charities are:



i. [Bristol Children's Charity](#) who provide basics such as beds and bedding for children who have none, specialist equipment for children living with disabilities or basic white goods for families moving into unfurnished accommodation.

ii. [Bristol Refugee Rights](#) support new arrivals to the city to settle in, make friends, receive language support and lessons, bring young children out to a crèche and play area, eat in a café, have a free haircut, get help with legal processes and most importantly, feel they are valued.



Please put your cash donations in the steel box under the tower in a gift aid envelope marked Lent Collection, or through the card machine but do also mark up a gift aid envelope.

BOOKINGS NOW OPEN.....

.....For the annual **Parish Retreat at Llangasty Retreat House:**
Friday 23-Sun 25 May 2025 led by Mthr Nicola Stanley. Numbers are limited, so to ensure your place, **book now** by putting your name on the sign-up sheet in the church porch, and/or send an email to Helen (helen@helensutton.com) or Liz (liz.badman@virginmedia.com). For more information, see:

<https://tinyurl.com/Parish-Retreat-2025>



Lent 2025 at All Saints

This year there will be a number of Lenten activities and events on offer. These will include:

- ★ **Lectio Divina** in Richard Chapel
These will take place on Wednesdays in Lent at 3.00pm – These are useful for those who don't wish to leave home in the evenings.
- ★ **Sermon Sequence** (Sunday sermon and Discussion) Five sermons on the Nicene Creed. The Nicene Creed divides into five sections: Creator God, Incarnation and the Messiah, Inspiration of the Holy Spirit, Mother Church and Unity and the Hope of Resurrection and Communion of Saints. Starting on the Sunday before Lent (before Ash Wednesday) the Sunday sermon will follow these themes – with an opportunity to talk with the 'preacher' after the Parish Mass.
- ★ Individual Prayer and Reflection through the USPG Study Guides and Reflections on the **Nicene Creed**. 2025 marks a significant year in the Anglican Communion and for other global Christian traditions as we mark the 1700th anniversary of the world's first Ecumenical Council. This study guide has been produced to encourage you, in the fellowship of other Christians to prayerfully reflect on the significance of the Council of Nicaea and its legacy in shaping the Christian faith. The Study Guides are available in the Atrium.
- ★ **Lent Quiet Day** at the Cathedral (Saturday 15 March) –
'Meditation on the Seven Last Words'. A day of reflection, combining Kenneth Wilson's meditative poetry, J.S. Bach's six soulful cello music, and Gillian Lever's abstract artwork. Kenneth will lead his Meditation on the Seven Last Words, with moments of silent reflection after each poem, creating a deeply contemplative space this Lent. The day runs from 9.30am to 4.00pm and you can book a place on: <https://bristol-cathedral.co.uk/event/cathedral-lent-quiet-day/>
- ★ **Churches Together Lenten Conversation One**
Tuesday 11 March 7.00 for 7.30pm '**Facets of Violence – Paths to Peace**'
Revd Dr Helen Paynter '*Desire and Shame*'
The full programme of **Five Conversations** is printed within this ASC News.
- ★ **Guest Preacher**. On Sunday 23 March we will welcome the Methodist Superintendent, the Revd Prof Teddy Kalongo, to join us in worship and preach.
- ★ **Stations of the Cross** prior to and during Passiontide
On the 4 and 11 of April, Fridays at 6.00pm in the Atrium
- ★ **Holy Week** – Led by Revd Canon Jonnie Parkin
- ★

All Saints Society



THE BAR AGM Sunday 9th March
12.15pm in the Randall Room
All members welcome



Election of officers
Reports & Accounts
Prices

Donations from profits

Come along and take part in the running of this important part of All Saints life

Parish Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham

Pilgrimage Dates: Monday 6 – Friday 10 October 2025. *Save the Date'*



During the autumn there will be a series of sessions exploring the place and significance of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the life of the Church and in the prayer and discipline of individual Christians.

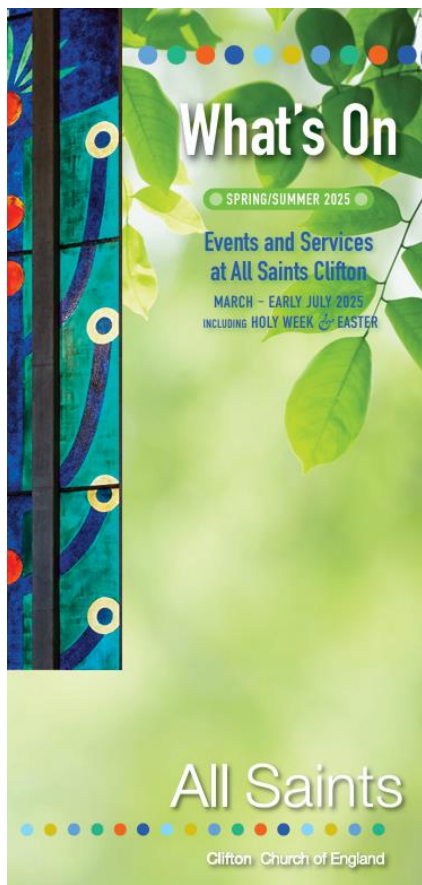
This will be led by Mthr Nicola.

It will include an opportunity for a Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham.

Further details to follow in due course.



Mothering Sunday Parish Lunch
Sunday 30th March at **12.30pm**



The Spring and Summer edition of the All Saints What's On has been delivered to all the 2,500 homes in the Parish.

This edition has information about all the key events in the church between March and early July including an invitation to attend the 2025 Lenten activities and the Easter Services.

There is also information about concerts and other events that were planned at the time of going to press.

Please take copies to distribute amongst colleagues and friends.

Saturday 15th March

Bristol Eisteddfod @ All Saints

2.00pm



The Organ Section of the Bristol Festival of Music, Speech and Drama – also known as the Eisteddfod.

There will be four competitive classes – two each for those aged 18 and under, and for adult entrants – and there will also be a masterclass.

The adjudicator and tutor is William Whitehead who is known internationally for his performing and teaching, and as a composer.

Admission Free.

Refreshments available

Retiring collection.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH,
PEMBROKE RD, BRISTOL BS8 3D
SUNDAY MARCH 9th 2025 8.00pm



THE ART OF THE NETHERLANDS

A concert celebrating NOVA's tenth anniversary
and the 50th anniversary of the ground-breaking recordings
by David Munrow and the Early Music Consort of London.

Music for voices and instruments by
OCKEGHEM, JOSQUIN, BRUMEL, ISAAC,
COMPERE, OBRECHT, TINCTORIS and others

Nova

Directed by Bruce Saunders

Programmes at the door £10 Students £5 Accompanied under-16s free

**ASC Walks
everyone, and their dog, welcome**



Saturday March 9th

The Quarries and Redwoods at Ashton Court

Mike Benton will lead this walk.

**Leave from outside All Saints at 10:45,
or meet at upper/golf carpark at Ashton Court
at 11:10-11:15 if driving.**

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Coming soon - A New Electoral Roll for 2025

Under Church Representation Rules each Church must compile a completely new Electoral Roll every six years.

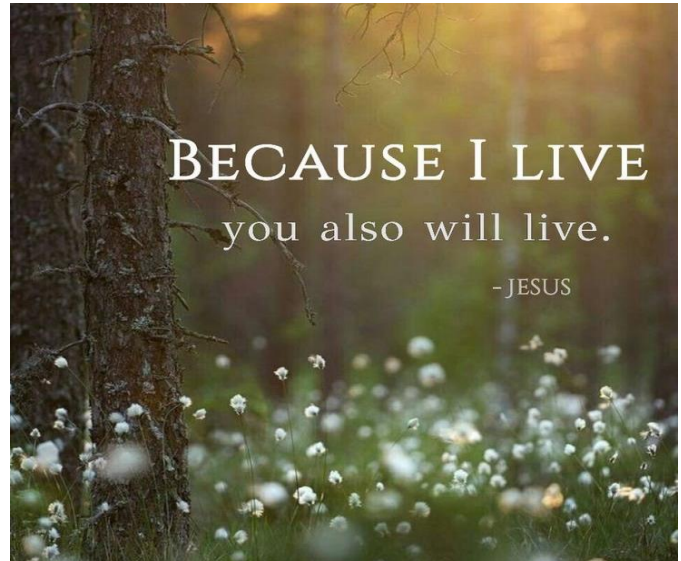
In order to be entitled to hold positions as officers of the church, attend the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) or take part in its proceedings, a new application form must be completed by every member of the congregation.

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 the O'Sullivan family Susie King Arthur Cleaver Vyard Angel Wray Nic Epinau Oussama and Claire Sader Sarah James Cooper Nicky Foss Jean Bradford John Badman Adam Chivers

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 Zoe Punyer

Saturday

The Departed

Stephen Jordon Maureen Badman Philip Goodfellow Richard Ashby Jean Knott Olivia Griffiths

Years' Minds - this week we remember:

Kim Pople Nigel Mead (Pr) Stella Shute



ALL SAINTS PRAYERS

Mon 10	Give thanks that public authorities are obliged to share certain information about their activity and conduct so that this openness helps ensure political health. Pray for those who live under regimes where information is not shared and where people are divided by fear and secrecy.
Tue 11	Pray for those who suffer from kidney disease, those who care for them and are specialist in this field. Kidney donors and researchers into these diseases
Wed 12	Mass 10.00am Pray for all who work as Domestic Engineers, in particular plumbers. Remember in prayer older people who live in fear of things going wrong in their houses, and who fear the visit of a stranger to put things right.
Thurs 13	Praying for all who live within the Abrahamic Faiths. May a better understanding develop between Christians, Jews and Muslims. Our role, as people of Faith, is not to 'prove' the existence of God, but to lead people to grow in their faith.
Fri 14	Mass 10.00am Pray for Entomologists. Those who study insects not only as an academic subject but also those who work to reduce impact of invertebrate spread of disease, especially those carried by insects – mosquitoes (malaria) tsetse flies (sleeping sickness), ticks (Lyme disease).
Sat 15	Pray for those who provide and use the Sacrament of Penance. May each one of us take time in Lent to reflect on our life and seek better ways to serve God.
Sunday 16	2nd Sunday of Lent Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same. Early Worship 9.00am Parish Mass 10.30

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 Officers - Caroline Davenport & Janice Callow at office@allsaintsclifton.org marked for the attention of the Safeguarding Officer.