

ALL SAINTS NEWS

15th June 2025
Trinity Sunday

How do you paint the invisible God?

Trinity Sunday, is the Sunday following Pentecost, observed in the Western Christian Church as a feast in honour of the Holy Trinity. On this day, the church ponders and celebrates the saving work of all three members of the Trinity—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

But how does one depict this mystery?

Until the 12th Century **God the Father** was represented by a hand emerging from the clouds in blessing and often surrounded by a nimbus containing a cross. By this hand is symbolised divine omnipotence. In 13th and 15th century works one sees the face and then figure of the Father. From the 15th Century the Father is represented as an old man in the garb of a pontiff.

Up to the 12th Century **God the Son** was at first represented by a cross, by a lamb or again by a gracious youth, in the same way that Apollo was represented in the pagan world. From the 11th to the 16th century Christ appeared bearded in the prime of life. From the 13th century He is seen carrying the cross and often he is depicted as the lamb.

The **Holy Spirit** was at first represented under the form of a dove, whose outspread wings often touched the mouths of both Father and Son to show that He proceeds from both. For the same reason from the 11th Century He is depicted as a little child and in the 13th Century as a youth. In the 15th Century He is a man of ripe age, like the Father and the Son but with a dove above His head or in His hand to distinguish Him from the other two persons. Since the 16th Century the dove and the fiery tongues are the only two representations of the Holy Spirit.

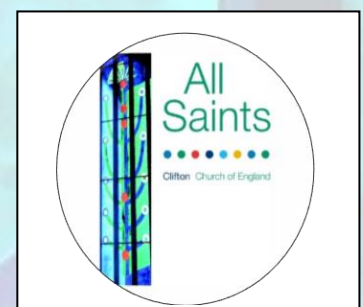
Quite recently it was expressly forbidden, in the Roman Church, to represent the Spirit under a human form.

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Allegory of the Holy Trinity. This painting fuses three faces into one. It is a medieval fresco in Perugia, Italy. This kind of depiction is unconventional and is held to be controversial among some Christian groups, as its theological implications are suspect. Picture by Giovanni Dall'Orto. Since 1628 this has been forbidden in the Roman Catholic Church - the 'monstrous picture' of three faces on one body.

Three Angels (Old Testament Trinity) by Andrei Rublev (ca. 1420). Because of an Eastern reluctance to represent the Father in artwork, they often portrayed Christ in his stead. Here are two angels visiting Abraham, as a depiction to help people visualize the trinity, in place of representing the godhead. The Byzantine style of painting was kept alive well after the collapse of the empire. This painting stands out because of its vivid colours and spiritual power.



Book of Hours. In this Book of Hours, a medieval form of devotional book, the Trinity is depicted at the coronation of the Virgin Mary. All three members of the Trinity are seen giving the sign of blessing. This kind of trinitarian depiction was more common in books like these during the medieval times.

Baroque Trinity, Hendrick van Balen (1620). This heavenly scene of the Trinity is in the Baroque style, a high realism approach to art which emphasizes details and intricate work. Notice the many cherubs, likely reflecting a complex angelology which makes perfect sense during the baroque period.



The Trinity at the Death of Christ, Peter Paul Rubens (ca 1600). This work is also in the high realism style and evokes a lot of emotion and wonder. It is easy to notice the grief of the Father. The Holy Spirit, though in the shadows, is depicted in the form of a dove. The angels surrounding the Trinity are also filled with grief and can be seen crying.

Redland Green Choir & Chamber Choir

Director: Huw Morgan

Organist: Richard Johnson

Tenor: Mike Gormley

Trumpet: Joe Hamlen

A Musical Banquet

including extracts From Handel's *Alexander's Feast*
and Purcell's *King Arthur*

Saturday June 28th 2025 at 7.30 pm

All Saints Clifton,

68 Pembroke Road, Bristol BS8 3ED

Tickets on the door or online from
redlandgreenchoir.org.uk

£15, Children 16 and under free

www.redlandgreenchoir.org.uk



www.cityvoicesbristol.org

SUNDAY 29th JUNE

Concert starts 7pm

Church of All Saints, Pembroke Rd, BS8 3ED

Tickets can be purchased via the QR code or
on the website, www.eventbrite.co.uk

This concert is supporting the
Great Western Air Ambulance



Tickets

£10

£5 Under 18s



Bristol Chamber Choir

Conducted by David Bednall in collaboration with

Bristol Brass Consort



Chilcott Gloria

& pieces by

Woelfenden

Pearce

Coleridge-Taylor

Purcell

bristol
chamber
choir

Fanfare for Summer

Music for Choir & Brass

Sun 6 July 2025, 7 pm

All Saints Church
Pembroke Road, Clifton



SCAN FOR TICKETS

Or visit: www.bit.ly/fanfare-tickets

£15 (tickets available on door, cash/card)
Student concessions, under 18s go free

ASC Walks - everyone, and their dog, welcome



Saturday 14th June:

The June walk will be led by Mike Benton and will explore some of the back passage ways and footpaths of Stoke Bishop.

Meet at All Saints at 10:45 or at the northbound bus stop by the White Tree roundabout on the A4018 at 11:15-ish. "

Car share – please contact Georgina. georginaharford@hotmail.com or text 07767746168

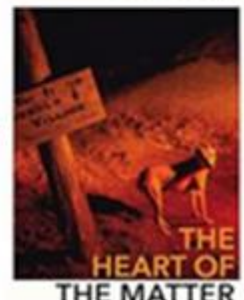


All Saints Book Group

Wed 25th June
7-9 pm
in the Sacristy

Join us for our bi-monthly book group in the Sacristy of All Saints. Every other month, a new book – bringing readers together for lively discussions and great company!

Our book for the **Wed 25th June** meeting will be:
The Heart of the Matter
By Graham Greene



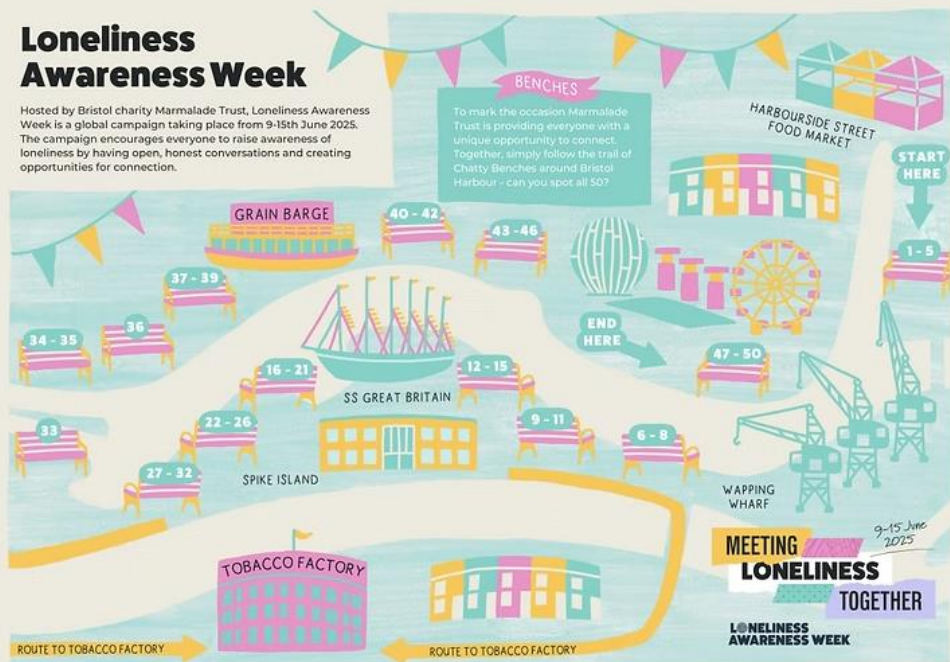
LONELINESS AWARENESS WEEK

Using the map below, beautifully illustrated by local artist Jess Knights, follow the trail to find 50 conversation starters and questions attached to benches around the beautiful harbour.

Loneliness Awareness Week

Hosted by Bristol charity Marmalade Trust, Loneliness Awareness Week is a global campaign taking place from 9-15th June 2025. The campaign encourages everyone to raise awareness of loneliness by having open, honest conversations and creating opportunities for connection.

BENCHES
To mark the occasion Marmalade Trust is providing everyone with a unique opportunity to connect. Together, simply follow the trail of Chatty Benches around Bristol Harbour - can you spot all 50?



It's the perfect opportunity to start a conversation with someone new, or chat to your friends or family about something you haven't spoken about before.



**All
Saints**
Clifton Church of England

Dedication Sunday Parish Lunch

**SUNDAY 6TH JULY
@ 12.30PM**

**JOIN US IN THE GARDEN AFTER PARISH MASS
FOR
A DELICIOUS BUFFET LUNCH**
(in the Atrium if the weather's bad)

Please bring your own picnic chairs &/or rugs

**VEGAN/GLUTEN FREE CAN BE ACCOMMODATED
IF REQUESTED IN ADVANCE**

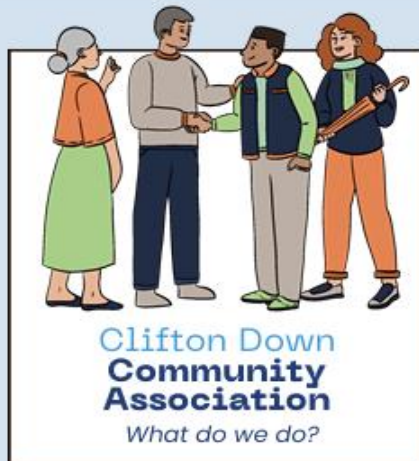
CASH BAR

TICKETS £7
(Family Ticket: £14)

ON SALE IN CHURCH FROM SUNDAY 15TH JUNE

Contact Janice: rjhopkins57@yahoo.co.uk

OR
All Saints Parish Office: 0117 974 1355
www.allsaintsclifton.org



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Amenities

- Adopted Clifton Down Railway Station
- 1. Wildlife Walks from the station
- 2. Look after the planters on the station platform
- Working to keep Redland library open
- Working on CDCA Growing Space project

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Links

- Police Liaison
- Council Liaison via councillors
- Neighbourhood Forum



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Planning Issues

- Working to keep our community diverse & welcoming
- Monitor Licensing applications
- Monitor Planning applications



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Social

- Monthly Litter Picks to care for and maintain our surroundings
- Look after the planter at the end of Alma Road
- Student event every October, welcoming new student residents
- Summer Street Party
- Monthly Socials at the Alma Tavern
- Christmas Do
- The Corner Club, which has been running for over 30 years, offers opportunities for older people to meet people



Please join us, simply send your email details and the road where you live to clifftondownca@gmail.com.

Membership will give you regular local information emails. It is free, but regular donations help support our work, bank details :

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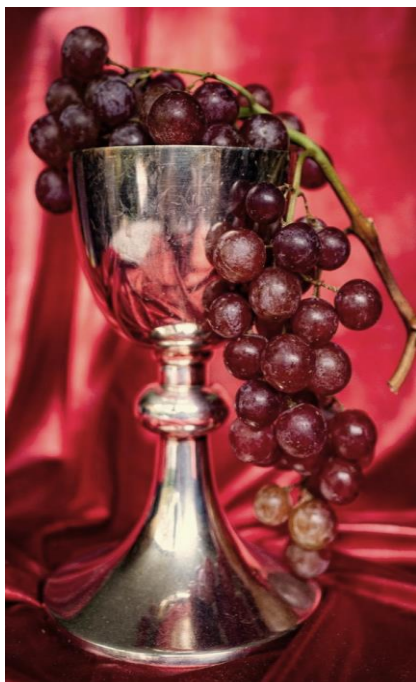
Clifton Down Community Association

AGM

Tuesday 17th June

7.00 pm

**In the Sacristy at
All Saints**



Thursday 19th June 2025

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Day of Thanksgiving for Christ's Institution of the Holy Eucharist

**SOLEMN MASS
AND
PROCESSION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.**

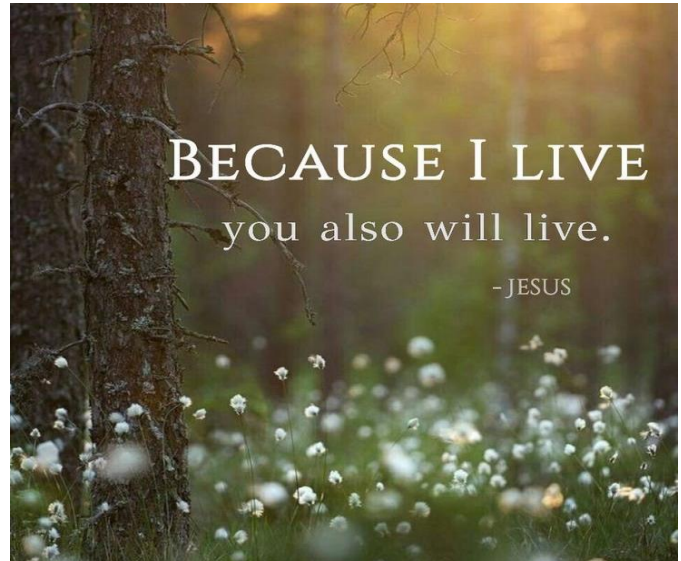
7.30 PM

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 Sathia Aruliah the O'Sullivan family Susie King Arthur Cleaver Vyard Angel Wray Nicky Epina Oussama and Claire Sader Sarah Jean Bradford Adam Chivers Lucille Osafa Andrew French Swarna Simpson

Monday

Sue Hilliar Hugh Farry

Tuesday.

Ryan Lindsey George Lymperopoulos 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

Saturday

The Departed

Jean Detheridge Olivia Griffiths Ann Wardrop John Badman Charles Easmon Elisabeth Morgan Pope Francis Silvio Pegado Mary Thompson Jo Greenbury

Years' Minds - this week we remember:

Molly Gapes Diane Clover Max Cameron Mary Barty John Sanders



ALL SAINTS PRAYERS

Mon 16	Richard Bp of Chichester 1253 <i>Thanks be to Thee, my Lord Jesus Christ, For all the benefits Thou hast given me, For all the pains and insults Thou hast borne for me.</i> <i>O most merciful Redeemer, friend and brother, May I know Thee more clearly, Love Thee more dearly, Follow Thee more nearly</i>
Tue 17	Samuel and Henrietta Barnet, Social reformers 1913, 1936. Pray for those who continue to work for social reform: for individuals, agencies and charities working with the very poorest in our communities. Remember Sisters Teresa and Rosie and their work here in St.Pauls.
Wed 18	Mass 10.00am Bernard Mizeki, Apostle of the MaShana, Martyr 1896 Biro brothers bought and established the 'bic' pen. 774 Million adults are unable to write (2/3 are women) – literacy sits at the heart of learning, personal empowerment and social progress – it is a fundamental human right. Pray for those working for international literacy.
Thurs 19	Corpus Christi Mass 7.30pm We thank you that in this wonderful sacrament you have given us the memorial of your passion: grant us so to reverence the sacred mysteries of your body and blood that we may know within ourselves and show forth in our lives the fruits of your redemption.
Fri 20	Mass 10.00am Fillan, Abbot 8 th C Pray for the Church in Ireland – Anglican Church of Ireland, Roman Catholic Church in Ireland, Methodist, Presbyterian and Free Churches. Also for those who suffer from psychiatric disorders (St Fillan is the patron saint).
Sat 21	Pray for performers, especially those engaged in circus. A circus is a company of performers – clowns, acrobats, trapeze, tightrope walkers, jugglers, hoopers, unicyclists, object manipulators. Pray for performers and the work of the Bristol circus schools
Sunday 22	Trinity 1 God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son. Early Worship 9.00am Parish Mass 10.30am

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.