

ALL SAINTS NEWS

22nd June 2025
1st Sunday of Trinity

This is Dan and Di here, taking on All Saints news for this week. As ordinands from Trinity joining the church for the month of June, we have loved getting involved and are learning a lot. For this week's news we wanted to share a couple of things that we have been reflecting on.

Stop and Wait (*Dan's reflection*)

Matthew 14:22-23 'Immediately he [Jesus] made the disciples get into a boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone.'

Last week I left my water bottle in the Richard Chapel after midweek mass, and as I was speedily walking across the Nave, I stopped turned to bow to the altar, then continued to retrieve my water bottle. This simple act of stopping and bowing got me thinking... in the busyness of my day, do I stop to recognise Jesus is here with me?

What does it mean to stop and wait, even when we have lots of things we want to get done? It feels like every time you ask someone how they are doing you get the reply...'I'm good thanks, busy and tired...' as if being busy is a badge of honour. I know I regularly reply with this, whether it's because there's lots to do at church or at college, or just in life in general.

The gospel passage above is written during a time when Jesus was very busy. He had just found out about the death of his cousin, John the Baptist and then tried to retreat on his own but was followed by over 5000 people and ended up feeding them. Before he joins his disciples in the boat (this is the moment Jesus walks on water) and is faced with a crowd of people that need healing, Jesus takes a moment to stop and wait. If it's good enough for Jesus then surely, it is good enough for us.

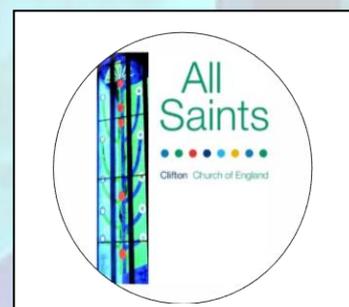
Jesus spent time alone with the father, praying, processing and recognising that the Lord was with him. It is so easy to get caught up in the busyness of the day, taking those moments out of the day to stop and wait, to pray, to process, to recognise that the Lord is near is so important.

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In my time at All Saints, I have been encouraged to stop and wait, in the liturgy as *silence is kept*, in the patterns of prayer, as we meet for morning prayer every day and in the action of bowing at the alter as I pass through the Nave. This stopping, recognising the presence of the Lord, has helped me to see that Jesus is here with me, it has allowed me to reflect on the lessons of the day, see and hear what God is doing in the moment and has drawn me closer to the love, hope and peace that Jesus gives us all.

So, my challenge today is this, do we stop and wait, even when we feel too busy to do so?

Journeys Through Change (*Di's reflection*)

'May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light.' Colossians 1: 11-12

Journeying through life rarely leaves us bored and standing still, rather, most of us would relish a bit more space amidst the busyness of life. There always seems to be yet another season of life, a change in circumstances, and they often come at a point where things were just beginning to feel settled, or hitting at what feels like the most inconvenient of times...

I wonder where you might be on your journey today.

As Dan has mentioned, we are first year Ordinands. Much of our theological training, as well as academic, also calls us to worship and serve within a range of Anglican traditions. For the month of June, we have the privilege of being with you at All Saints, Clifton, and we are grateful to Father Charles and so many of you for your warm welcome, acceptance and instruction.

This involves change for all of us, though I have been so grateful to have the opportunity to learn more about worshipping Christ in an Anglo-Catholic setting and have found a real joy and peace in the quiet reverence, and a fresh way of expressing worship that allows the fulness of our senses to receive from.

Along with the beauty of the Sacraments and church building, it has been an absolute joy to get to know many of you and to hear something of your journey. After all, it is we who are the church, and I have been greatly inspired and encouraged from things you have shared of your journeys in faith and life. And as a church, it is so lovely to see how you share God's love in the care of those within the church community and beyond, both wide and far.

So, in the midst of this time of change and new things, when we sometimes might prefer to stick to what we know or where we are comfortable, God has a way of revealing new blessings.

Within the church calendar, Monday 16th June was the day we celebrate the life of St Richard of Chichester, a 12th Century Bishop. I have pinned up in my kitchen the prayer he was known to have penned, which daily reminds me to keep rooted and sustained in Jesus, as we sure can't do this all in our own strength!

And so, I finish with the collect from Monday's Morning Worship as a prayer for us all, that no matter what is going on around us, that in our daily walk with each other, our family and friends, and our community and the wider world, that this prayer might both uphold and embolden you to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

Most merciful redeemer,
who gave to your bishop Richard a love of learning,
a zeal for souls and a devotion to the poor:
grant that, encouraged by his example, we may
- know you more clearly,
- love you more dearly, and
- follow you more nearly, day by day,
who with the Father and the Holy Spirit are alive and reign. **Amen.**

We will be with you for a few more weeks yet, so look forward to time worshipping together and getting to know you.

With our love, thanks and blessings,
Dan and Di



All Saints

Clifton Church of England

CHARITY VIOLIN RECITAL
7:30-8:45pm, Wed. 2nd July 2025



Antonia Zgółka - violin

Winner of the 2025 Bristol Rotary Young Musician Competition

Mr James Willshire - piano

Fauré - Violin Sonata in A
L. Boulanger - 'D'un matin du printemps'
Pärt - Fratres
Moszkowski - Suite for 2 violins (with Sophie Chung)

free entry - retiring charitable collection

**All Saints Church, Pembroke Road, Clifton,
Bristol, BS8 3ED**

CLIFTON



COLLEGE

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



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



Fanfare for Summer

Music for Choir & Brass

Sun 6 July 2025, 7 pm
All Saints Church
Pembroke Road, Clifton

Chilcott Gloria
& pieces by
Woelfenden
Pearce
Coleridge-Taylor
Purcell

bristol
chamber
choir



SCAN FOR TICKETS

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

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



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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

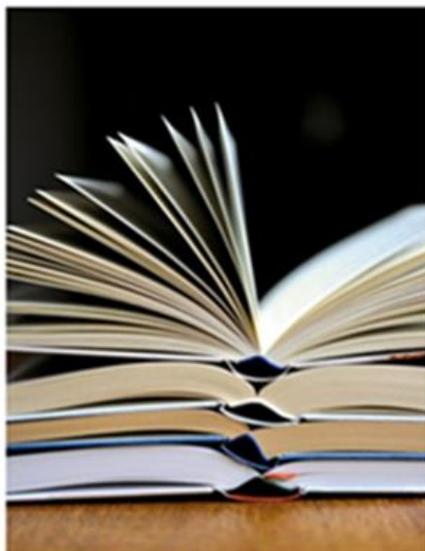
TICKETS £7
(Family Ticket: £14)

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



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



All Saints Church Pembroke Rd Clifton Bristol



Saturday
July 5th
4pm

Ben Creighton Griffiths
Harp
Benjamin Teague
Organ



Handel
Grandjany
Elgar
Boëllman

retiring collection

tea and cake

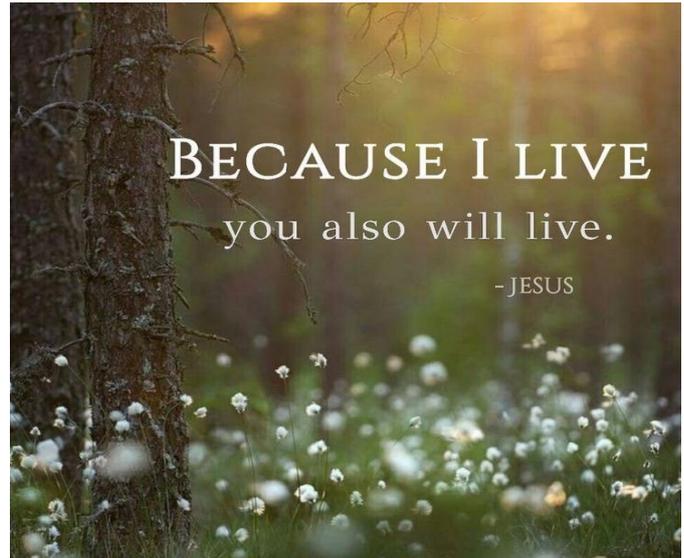
We welcome the brilliant young harpist **Ben Creighton Griffiths** back together with Welsh organist **Benjamin Teague** (reed organ) combining the sounds of the Reed Organ and Harp for a unique blend of sounds and styles. The programme includes arrangements and transcriptions of works by Handel, Grandjany, Elgar and Boellman. This is amazing for Ben's versatility and innovative skills on this traditional instrument and the imaginative use of the 'telescopic' organ beloved of early twentieth century itinerant preachers and military padres of WW1 - not to be missed!

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 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

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:

Margery Caish John McKenna Gordon Eddy Joan Tierney Robert Pyne (Pr) Cornelia O' Regan Sue Barnard Thomas Wiedemann Roy Shepherd



ALL SAINTS PRAYERS

Mon 23	Ethelreda, Abbess of Ely 678 Anglo Saxon aristocratic daughter of Onna (King of East Anglia). Retired from secular life and founded monasteries – pray for the religious and for the life and work of Ely Cathedral.
Tue 24	Birth of John the Baptist Pray that the Church may have the courage of John the Baptist, so as to constantly speak the truth, boldly rebuke vice and patiently suffer for the truth's sake
Wed 25	Mass 10.00am Pray for those working with refugees at international, national and local levels. Pray for welcome, understanding and friendship in local communities where refugees seek what might become “home.”
Thurs 26	Pray for all those engaged in creating and promoting popular music. Song writers, composers, musicians, ‘disc-jockeys’, marketers, critics and TV contestants. All who have a power to influence the attitudes and behaviours of young people – that they may do this to their benefit.
Fri 27	Mass 10.00am Cyril, Bishop of Alexandria - teacher of the faith, 444. Pray for those working in areas of religious polarization, that faith may become a point of human reconciliation and unity, rather than division.
Sat 28	Irenaeus, bishop, teacher of the faith C. 200. Pray for those who teach in departments and colleges of theology, both as an academic discipline alone and in the training of priests. Pray for students at Trinity, especially those on placement with us this summer and those we will meet in the Autumn.
Sunday 29	Trinity 2 Peter and Paul, Apostles. Almighty God, whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you in their death as in their life: grant that your Church, inspired by their teaching and example, and made one by your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation. 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.