

ALL SAINTS NEWS

18th October 2026
20th Sunday of Trinity
St Luke

November: A Month of Remembrance

There is something profoundly Christian about '**Remembering in November**'. We remember because love does not simply end when someone dies. The Eucharist itself is an act of remembrance — "*Do this in remembrance of me*" — but Christian remembrance is more than looking backwards. In Christ, remembering those who have gone before us also looks forwards to the resurrection.

Within the strong Anglo-Catholic tradition, very much where we place ourselves, November can be understood as a particularly rich spiritual season: a time to **give thanks for the saints, pray for the departed, mourn those lost in war, confront our own mortality, and finally proclaim the hope that in Christ death does not have the last word.**

Also, there's a deep reason why November feels like a month of remembrance. As the Church's year draws towards its conclusion, the readings increasingly turn towards **death, judgement, the end of time and the coming Kingdom of God**. The final Sunday before Advent is **Christ the King**, proclaiming Christ's ultimate victory over sin and death.

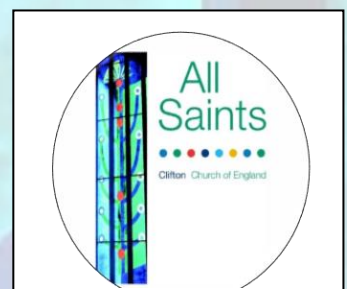
This means that November has a movement:



- ★ The saints
- ★ The faithful departed
- ★ Those who impacted on our lives (making us who we are)
- ★ Those who gave their lives in conflict for justice
- ★ Our own mortality
- ★ Christ's victory and the hope of resurrection

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Summary of November Acts of Worship and Reflection

There is a great deal happening at All Saints during the month of November in terms of Worship and Reflection. This summary is intended to provide a structure across the month that fits with the 'movement' described previously.

The lists for those to be remembered at the Requiem Masses (and All Souls) will be available in the Richard Chapel for the final two weeks of October.

Day	Date	Event
All Saints Day	Sunday 1	9.00 am Early Worship 10.30am Parish Mass
All Souls Day	Monday 2	10.00am Mass
Requiem Mass	Wednesday 4	10.00am Mass
Ivor Gurney Reflection	Saturday 7	10.00am to 1.00pm (followed with lunch)
Remembrance Sunday	Sunday 8	9.00am Early Worship 10.45am Parish Mass and Two-minute Silence 5.00pm Remembrance in Music and Words
Armistice Day	Wednesday 11	10.50am Whiteladies Road War Memorial
Requiem Mass	Friday 13	10.00am Mass
Second Sunday before Advent	Sunday 15	9.00am Early Worship 10.30 Parish Mass (with healing)
Requiem Mass	Wednesday 18	10.00am Mass
Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	Saturday 21	5.00pm Exposition (one hour)
Christ the King	Sunday 22	9.00am Early Worship 10.30 Parish Mass
Requiem Mass	Friday 27	10.00am Mass
Advent Sunday	Sunday 29	9.00am Early Worship 10.45am Parish Mass 5.00pm Advent Carol Service

The Harvest Season

This Harvest Season we have selected two charities and the donations this Sunday (18th October) will be split between them. As is our custom we have selected two: an international and also a local charity. As well as a request for our own Pop-Up Food Point. The charities are:

Christian Aid Nepal floods

On 26 August 2026, a devastating flash flood occurred in the Bhote Koshi River. This was created by a powerful surge of water and debris from upstream, reportedly caused by a landslide. There are fears that further floods could cause more destruction. Entire areas have been cut off. Travel has been brought to a halt in parts of the country. More than 3900 people are missing, including workers, tourists and pilgrims. Families urgently need clean water, food, shelter and medical care. Rescue and evacuation operations are underway, but remote communities remain cut off, and local authorities are struggling to cope with the scale of the disaster.

For more information, click [here](#).

Sisters of the Church Loaves and Fishes Project

In the early 1990's four Sisters from our Community moved to Ashley Road and we have had a presence here ever since. As part of our lives of prayer and active service, Sisters began giving out small food parcels to about 12 people who came for food each week. However, this soon grew and for many years now we expect to see around 250-300 people a week in all types of need. Our callers come for food and companionship. Poverty in the UK is a disturbing reality we see every day. In the Gospel of John 6:1-14 Jesus took a boy's offering of 'five small barley loaves and two small fish' and fed the five thousand. Together with our wonderful volunteers, we are the channels of countless people's kind and generous donations which is why we have named the ministry 'The Five Loaves and Two Fishes Project'.

For more information click [here](#).

All Saints Pop-Up Food Point

Additionally, this weekend, we are asking for extra gifts to go toward the ASC Pop-up Food Point. Please bring your gifts into church during the weekend and on Sunday and leave beside the 'Office Pod' under the Balcony. The sorts of food items are preferably not fresh food stuffs. Also hygiene products are popular with our clients.

St Luke the Evangelist

Festival 18th October



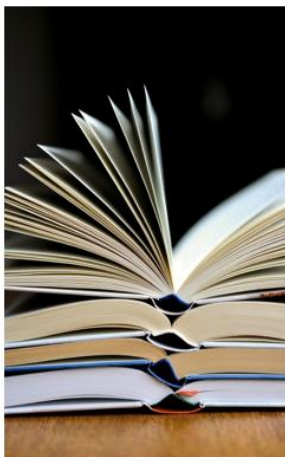
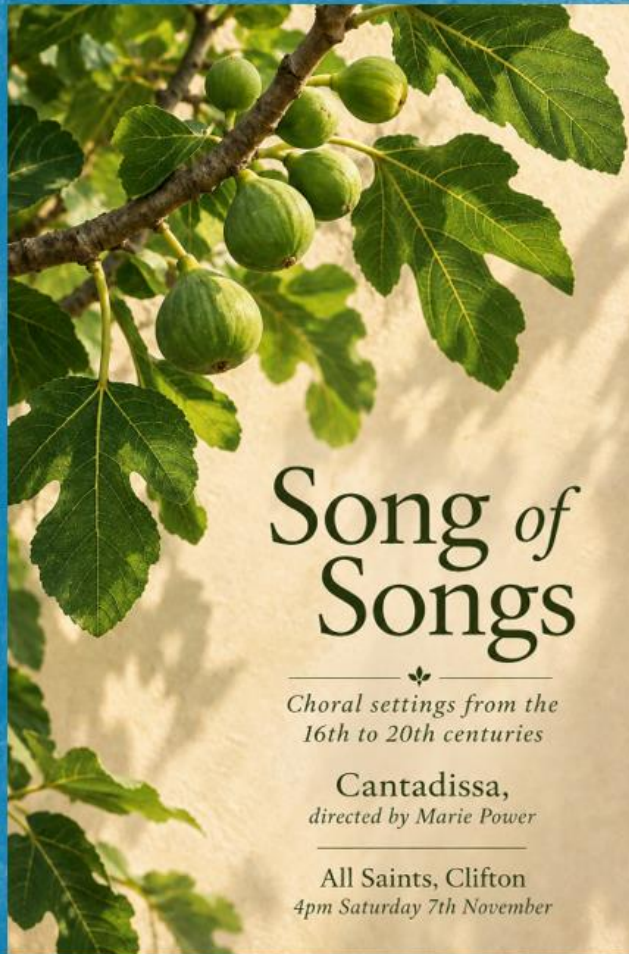
This Sunday, 18th October, the Church celebrates the Festival of St Luke the Evangelist, traditionally remembered as the author of the Gospel that bears his name and the Acts of the Apostles. Early Christian tradition identifies Luke as a physician and a companion of St Paul, accompanying him on some of his missionary journeys.

Although the New Testament tells us relatively little about Luke himself, his writings provide one of the fullest accounts of the life, teaching, death and resurrection of Jesus, and of the early Church's growth.

Luke's Gospel has a particular concern for the poor, the marginalised and those whom society overlooks. He gives special attention to women, foreigners and sinners, reminding us that God's mercy reaches beyond the boundaries we so often create. His account of the Good Samaritan challenges us to recognise our neighbour in the stranger, while the parable of the Prodigal Son speaks powerfully of forgiveness, reconciliation and the boundless generosity of God

In our own time, marked by division, inequality and uncertainty, Luke's message remains profoundly relevant. He calls us to a faith expressed not simply in words or worship, but in practical compassion, hospitality and justice. As we remember St Luke, may we share his vision of a Gospel that brings hope to the overlooked and proclaims God's love for all people.

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4PM NOVEMBER 7TH



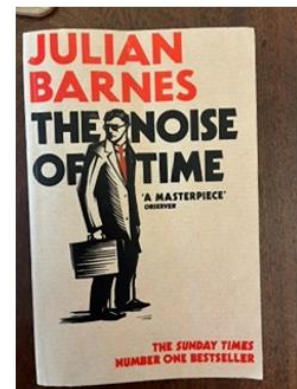
All Saints Book Group

The next meeting will be on 25th November
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!

This month's book is –

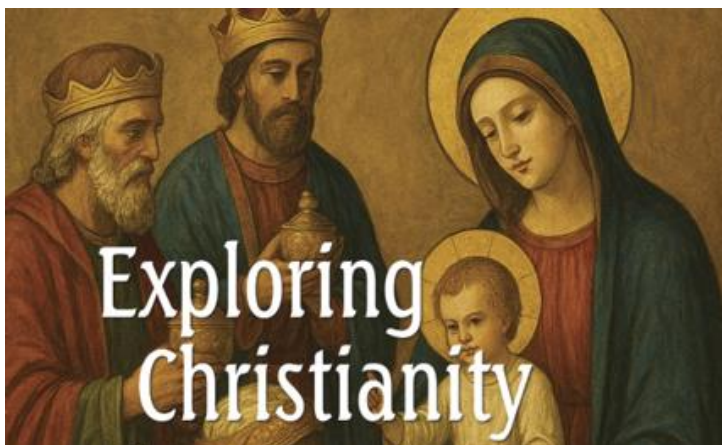
Future dates :
Jan 21st 2027



More Welcomers/Sidespeople Needed

We need a few more sides people to welcome people to the Parish Mass and to carry out organisational and tidying duties during and after.

Please see Mary Benton if you can help.



The next sessions of this popular group are

25th October

Fr Paul Roberts explores Anglicanism

15th November

Mthr Nicola Stanley explores the Sacraments

A sandwich lunch is provided

Did you know ?

Each week the service sheets and a copy of the news letter are e mailed to everyone on the church database.

This is an opt in system. If you would like to receive regular updates on services, events and news, please e mail office@allsaintsclifton.org giving your permission for your email to be added to the data base.

Information is also available on the church website - www.allsaintsclifton.org



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Walks For Everyone!

Saturday 17th October

- Arnos Vale to Temple Quarter

Meet at the bus stop on the east side of Whiteladies Road (opposite Boots) at 10:30 to catch a bus to the Brecknock Road stop on the Wells Road, Knowle.

From there we will enter Arnos Vale Cemetery (from the uphill side this time) and walk down past the Cross of Sacrifice and the sailors' graves to the Bath Road and onwards over the newly-refurbished Sparke-Evans Bridge and along the riverside path to the new Sloane Robinson university building.

We will snoop around the new development before returning to Clifton on the no 8 or the train.



Taizé at All Saints

Sunday, 18th, 5.00 pm

Please come and enjoy a cup of tea (or coffee) followed by a simple, meditative service based on the worship practised by the ecumenical Taizé community in France (www.taize.fr).

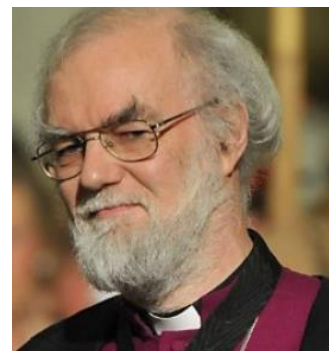
Everyone is welcome - all those who have a Christian faith and those who struggle to believe.

This will be a contemplative service in a relaxed, candlelit setting, with beautiful chants, prayerful silence, and short readings. Taizé chants are repeated many times to help quiet the mind and enable reflection. You are free to join in with the singing or drop out at any point.

Tea will be served from **4.30 pm**. The Taizé service starts at **5.00 pm** and will last around 45 minutes.

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All Saints Day - Sunday 1st November



Our festival day will be even more special this year, with Bishop Rowen as our guest preacher, and also it will be Fr Charles' last All Saints Day before retirement next year.

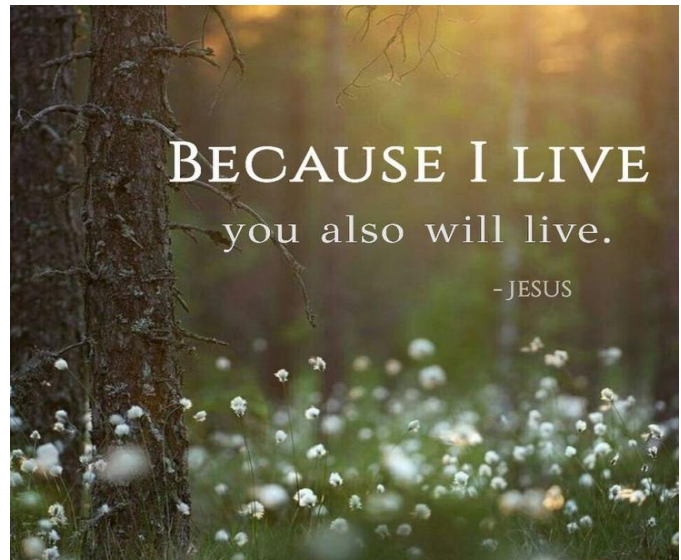
We will be providing refreshments after Mass for everyone, in church, because of the building works. We need offers of help to provide finger food. Please speak to Janice Hopkins or Mary Benton if you can help.

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 Nicky Epinay Sarah Jean Bradford Ossama & Clare Sader Debbie Gibbs Sara Maitland Jessica Smith Sue Gaylard-Hughes Alex Ross

Monday

Tuesday.

Wednesday

Katrina and Katherine King, Philip Miles, Samantha Tucker, Maureen Mumford Jennie Williams

Thursday

Friday

Charlotte Hopkins, Caroline Semon, Nadine Benn The O'Sullivan family

Saturday

The Departed

Andrew Densham Victoria Barry Rogerson (Bp) William Ching Georgina Harford Jenny Rogers

Years' Minds - this week we remember:

Joanne Fisher Lily Howell Doreen Davies Gordon Richmond Elsie Gay Bernard Macey Violet Bentley George Hall Eugene Sheridan Harry Sharpe Ian Michael Eileen Joan Haynes William Montgomery Watt

ALL SAINTS PRAYERS

Mon 19	Henry Martyn, Translator and Missionary 1812 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).
Tue 20	Pray for those in medical profession working to halt, cure and care for breast cancer sufferers. Pray for those who suffer from the condition and who fear the condition. Pray for those who survive (more than 80%)
Wed 21	Mass 10.00 am Pray for our farming community, especially those focused on fruit farming and the care of orchards
Thurs 22	Pray for the work of the Magistrates, County and Crown Courts in Bristol. Pray that, where possible, mercy, as well as justice, may be evident and that human flourishing may be a paramount concern.
Fri 23	Mass 10.00 am Pray for all those who are travelling long distances today: those going to new places or returning home. Pray that they will find value and inspiration in their waiting and journeying as well as in their arrival.
Sat 24	God of compassion, walk alongside all of your global stewards who work to create a more just and peaceful world. Equip the United Nations community with a sense of urgency and humility that lets your will be done. (United Nations Day)
Sunday 25	Last after Trinity Bible Sunday Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life. 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 safeguarding@allsaintsclifton.org