



All Saints News

Sunday 15th April 2018

Third Sunday of Easter

Notices from Fr Charles:

■ The All Saints Annual Church Meeting and APCM are Today

These meetings are conducted in the Randall Room after Parish Mass today. They are accompanied by the traditional APCM fare of grapes and sandwiches – and the bar will be open.

Annual Church Meeting

The APCM is usually immediately preceded by a separate meeting of all parishioners. This is a joint meeting of those who are on the church electoral roll and anyone who is on the register of local government electors for the parish. This meeting has only one purpose which is to elect the Churchwardens of the parish for the coming year.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) is held each year between January 1st and April 30th. Anyone who is on the church electoral roll may attend and vote at the meeting.

It is a legal requirement to hold the meeting and certain items of business must be carried out. These include:

- Receiving reports on the electoral roll of the church, the proceedings of the PCC, the church finances, the buildings and property of the church and the work of the deanery synod.
- Electing people to serve on the PCC and, every three years, to the deanery synod.
- Appointing sidespeople for the church.
- Appointing an independent examiner for the PCC accounts.

The meeting may discuss these matters and anything else of parochial or general church interest.

■ The 150th Forthcoming Events and Anniversary Souvenir Brochure

Forthcoming Events Coming Soon – please check posters and website for all the details:

20 April Chichester Psalms - Bernstein

- 21 April Organ Recital given by Simon Bell (Tewkesbury Abbey)
- 28 April Anniversary Lecture Professor Mike Benton 'A Palaeontologist's View of the Future'
- 5-6 May Photograph Exhibition – Carolyn Seager
- 11-13 May Art in the Atrium Exhibition of Art Work from the All Saints' Artists
- 12 May New Bristol Sinfonia – play Wagner, Bruch and Beethoven

Anniversary Souvenir Brochure is available now.....Please make sure you pick up your (free) copy and enough to circulate amongst others within and beyond our community.

■ **Anne Hancock Memorial Service**

This will take place on: Saturday 21 April at 11.30am

all saints arts organ recitals 2018

Saturdays at 4pm

21st April
Simon Bell
 Tewkesbury Abbey
 & Dean Close School, Cheltenham

19th May
Martyn Rawles
 Assistant Director of Music
 Lichfield Cathedral

15th September
Anthony Pinel
 St Chad's, Shrewsbury

20th October
Andrew Kirk
 St Mary Redcliffe, Bristol

Celebrity Recital
July 28th at 7.30pm
Thomas Gaynor
 winner of the
St Alban's Organ Competition 2017

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concert matinées **Saturdays at 4pm**
retiring collection **tea & cake**

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April 7th Karis Stretton (piano) "Dancing it!"
J. S. Bach, Bartok, Piazzolla

May 5th Dorian String Quartet Mozart

June 2nd Avellana - John Lambert (piano) & Simon Greening (saxophone)
"Gentle jazz for a Summer Afternoon"

July 7th Bach Cantatas directed by Bruce Saunders
BWV 106 Gottes Zeit (Actus tragicus) & BWV 158 (Der Friede sei mit dir)

Aug 4th Keith Tempest (cello) with Barbara Murray (piano)

Sept 1st Bristol Brass

Oct 6th Helena Torpy (violin) & John Lambert (piano)

Nov 3rd "Gainsborough's Musical Friends"
 an illustrated lecture recital with
David and Hazel Jewel (flutes), Janet Coles (cello) John Davenport (spinnet)

Dec 1st All Saints Musicians
Music for voices & instruments Bach + Vivaldi

Wednesdays May 16th & 30th at 7.30pm
Thomas Bowes (violin) Bach Pilgrimage

New Wine 2018

New Wine is a Christian festival held each year at the Bath & West Showground near Shepton Mallet in Somerset. You may have seen Fr Charles's article in the magazine last year, when speakers included John Mark Comer, who gave a series of talks on spiritual disciplines, and Bishop Philip North, who spoke on social justice.

We've been to New Wine for the last two years and have enjoyed the opportunity to experience worship in large gatherings and listen to a variety of speakers. Sister Teresa Mary was there last year and this year will be part of the New Wine ministry team.

A typical day starts with gatherings for worship and teaching in one of three large venues. In the late mornings and afternoons, there is a choice of seminars on a wide range of topics, with celebrations with guest speakers in the evenings. There are groups for children and young people, which are highly recommended.

Most people camp on site or bring a caravan, though it is also possible to stay off site or to go for a day. The week runs from arrival on Sunday afternoon until departure on Saturday evening. The Wednesday is a rest day, with no seminars or children's groups, and an opportunity to explore the surrounding area.

This year, we shall be attending New Wine Week 2, which runs from Sunday 5 August to Saturday 11 August, camping with a group from Christ Church Clifton, and members of All Saints would be most welcome to join us.

The cost for the week (for bookings made before 31 May) is £164 per adult, with reduced rates for children. This includes all activities, use of facilities and a camping pitch. See <https://united.new-wine.org/> for further information, and do speak to us if you are interested.

Brendan and Tina Biggs



Friends on Friday will meet on Friday 11th April at 2.00 pm



16 M	Mass 9.30am. Isabella Gilmore, Deaconess 1923 <i>Pray for woman who minister as Readers, Deacons, Priests and Bishops throughout all denominations and in all parts of the world. Especially pray for Wendy Bray, Liz Badman, Jessica Smith, Jane Too-dera and Ginnie Royston.</i>
17 T	Mass 7.00pm <i>This is about the time that bats emerge from hibernation. Bats play an important role in many environments around the world. Some plants depend partly or wholly on bats to pollinate their flowers or spread their seeds, while other bats also help control pests by eating insects. Pray for all who are involved in bat research and conservation.</i>
18 W	Mass 9.30am <i>Pray for journalists and 'good' journalism. This is about getting facts as right as possible, helping inform, acting in good faith, adding value, providing a service, employing critical analysis. We need to be informed about our world and the decisions of respective governments – without 'good' journalism we would be informed about neither and may be misinformed about either or both.</i>
19 Th	Mass 7.00pm Alphege, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr 1012 <i>Pray for cyclists, and cycle manufacturers and retailers. Remember cycle friendly cities and places</i>
20 F	Mass 10.30am <i>Pray for China. For the churches across Zhejiang Province which have had their crosses torn down. Pray for human rights lawyers who are targeted by the Chinese government for their work defending religious freedom. Pray for ethnic minority Christians who are doubly under threat: because they are ethnic as well as religious minorities. Pray for young people in China's middle class are under huge pressure to get a good education and a good job. Employment opportunities often depend on them joining the Communist Party – but this means they have to abandon their faith. Pray for Retreat Centres – may they be places for people to find space, to reflect, to pray and to worship. Pray for those who go on retreats to explore and deepen their journey with God.</i> <u>City of Bristol Concert 7.00pm</u>
21 S	Mass 10.30am Anselm, Abbot of Le Bec, Archbishop of Canterbury 1109 <i>Pray for Retreat Centres – may they be places for people to find space, to reflect, to pray and to worship. Pray for those who go on retreats to explore and deepen their journey with God.</i> <u>Anne Hancock Memorial Service</u> <u>Organ Recital 4.00pm</u>
22 Su	Easter 4 Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you Mass 8.00 am Family Service 9.30 Parish Mass 11.00 am Evening Prayer 6.00 pm

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