

ALL SAINTS NEWS



The Revd Cath Leighton

Our dearly loved Cath was made Deacon this Petertide, on Saturday 30 June at Lichfield Cathedral.

She sends greetings to us all and in the last few weeks, of house move and getting established in her new parish, has missed being with us here.

She also mentions that the World Cup has been a useful distraction for Paul whilst all these things have been going on.

We wish her every blessing in her new role and look forward to seeing both back here at ASC when she returns to preach – and next year, preside.



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ALL SAINTS NEWS COMMUNITY

The Latest Community News

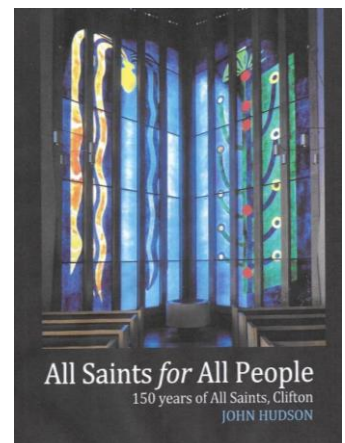
Prayer is the wonderfully simple two-way communication between us and God. However, we increasingly complicate it with intricacies such as language development, diversity or individual preference. Over my time at All Saints Clifton I have observed, experienced and entered into the prayerful practices of this community. As the month has progressed I have discovered the wonder of the gentle yet certain daily rhythm of prayer. Richard Foster aptly describes the impact of such rhythms: 'regular patterns of devotion form a kind of skeletal structure upon which I can build the muscle and tissue of unceasing prayer'. This structure of prayer provides for All Saints the framework upon which all else rests, it is the trellis that supports the growth of the plant, enabling the flourishing of community. Though there are many things I will take away from this placement, two things particularly stand out: firstly the prayers said 'for those for whom nobody prays', sharpening my understanding of pastoral and prayerful oversight in the parish; and secondly the embodiment of ancient prayers as they are committed to memory, joining today's prayer of the people of God with the prayers of the saints throughout history.

Imogen Ball - Trinity Ordinand



All Saints for All People

This is a social history of All Saints over the last 150 years. It provides the compelling story of a worshipping community, a 'people's church, in the Anglo Catholic tradition. A church that has weathered various challenges, not least of which was the complete destruction in 1940, but continues to be a vibrant, active, busy place and sacred space in the heart of Clifton. John Hudson is a well-known local author with a number of well researched and fascinating histories to his credit. This book has been reviewed in the Bristol Post and BBC Radio Bristol and is available now (£12.50) here in church, at Waterstones Clifton, the Cathedral, the Suspension Bridge shop, Redland Library and many other outlets (including Amazon).



August Soup Run

Each year All Saints provides a Saturday Soup Run for the Homeless during August. This vital support for those people experiencing homelessness relies on the kindness of everyone to help in a small way.

If you are able to donate some fruit, cake, sugar or milk, offer to make sandwiches or are prepared to help on any Saturday by driving or giving out food please sign the list in the church porch.

Did you know :

- There is an ongoing rise in officially estimated rough sleeper numbers, with the national total up by 169% since 2010.
- At just over 59,000, annual homelessness acceptances were some 19,000 higher across England in 2016/17 than in 2009/10
- The number of homeless people in Bristol is on the rise — by a shocking 128% over the past three years

Sources: www.homeless.org.uk www.emmausbristol.org.uk





ALL SAINTS NEWS EVENTS

Saturday 7th July at 4.00pm **Matinee Concert** JS Bach Cantatas 158 & 106

Saturday 7th July at 7.30pm **Bristol Male Voice Choir** (Tickets £15)

A great evening celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Bristol Male Voice Choir, with The Morrington Orpheus Choir, Niall Allen (from Only Men Aloud) and compere Emma Britton (from BBC Radio Bristol). Tickets available through www.bristolmvc.org.uk and on the door.

Friday 13th July at 2:00pm **Friends on Friday Café**

Dementia accessible café; open for all. Come for Tea/Coffee and Cake, reminiscence activities, support, guidance, information and of course fun, laughter and friendship

Saturday 14th July from 5:00-9:30pm **8th Annual Opera Evening**



Andrew Morgan MBE, Oliver Hollis and The Hollis Morgan Team invite members of the All Saints congregation to their 8th Annual Summer Evening of Opera Highlights.

The Evening Plan

17:00 Sparkling Drinks Reception
18:30 Opera Part 1
19:15 Mall Deli Supper and Wine
20:45 Opera Part 2
21:30 Approximate Finish

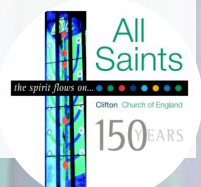
Dress: Smart Casual – Please note the picnic is held outdoors in All Saints Gardens but we have a wet weather Plan B indoors if required!

For a free ticket please contact
andrews@hollismorgan.co.uk or
karin@hollismorgan.co.uk or speak to Andrew.

There will be an opportunity to contribute to OTR the Hollis Morgan Charity for 2018, which is 'Off The Record Bristol' www.otrbristol.org.uk

Sunday 15th July at 3:00pm **Friends on Friday Afternoon Service**

A straightforward and welcoming service to help those with dementia, their friends, family and carers, continue their connection with God through prayers, well-known hymns and symbols of worship



ALL SAINTS NEWS PRAYER

9 M	Mass 9.30am Pray for those who today will lose their home, because of war, debt, helplessness or disaster, and for those who work to support them and maintain their physical and emotional security.
10 T	Mass 7.00pm The Church of England has around 1500 (known) chaplains working in schools, hospitals, workplaces, prisons and hospitals. Pray for those offering this model of spiritual support and presence in places where needs are often acute and immediate.
11 W	Mass 9.30am <i>Benedict of Nursia, Abbot of Monte Cassino, Father of Western Monasticism, 550</i> Benedict founded twelve communities of monks in Italy and later a “ scattered” order of congregations. He is perhaps best known for writing The Rule of St. Benedict. Pray for those still following the Rule within the English Benedictine Congregations and across the lay movement.
12 Th	Mass 7.00pm <i>“ The Twelfth” marking William of Orange’s Battle of the Boyne victory in 1690.</i> Pray for Northern Ireland on this day when the most significant of Orange Order marches are held. Pray for healing of memories, for forgiveness and peace in communities across the sectarian divide.
13 F	Mass 10.30am Pray for the thousands of workers in service industries, restaurants and pubs who work long hours for very low wages and often in difficult conditions. Pray also for those who work to protect workers rights and raise the quality of their working conditions.
14 Sa	Mass 10.30am John Keble, Priest, Tractarian, Poet 1866 Pray for Christian spiritual writers in the tradition of John Keble, that they may be inspired to write words that will carry the prayers of their readers and deepen spiritual understanding.
15 Su	Trinity 7 Pray for those who may wander into a church today or decide to “ give it a try” as a result of life circumstances, conversations or inner prompts. Pray that faith in God will be made possible for them. <div> Mass 8.00am Family Mass 9.30am Parish Mass 11.00am Evening Prayer 6.00pm </div>

