

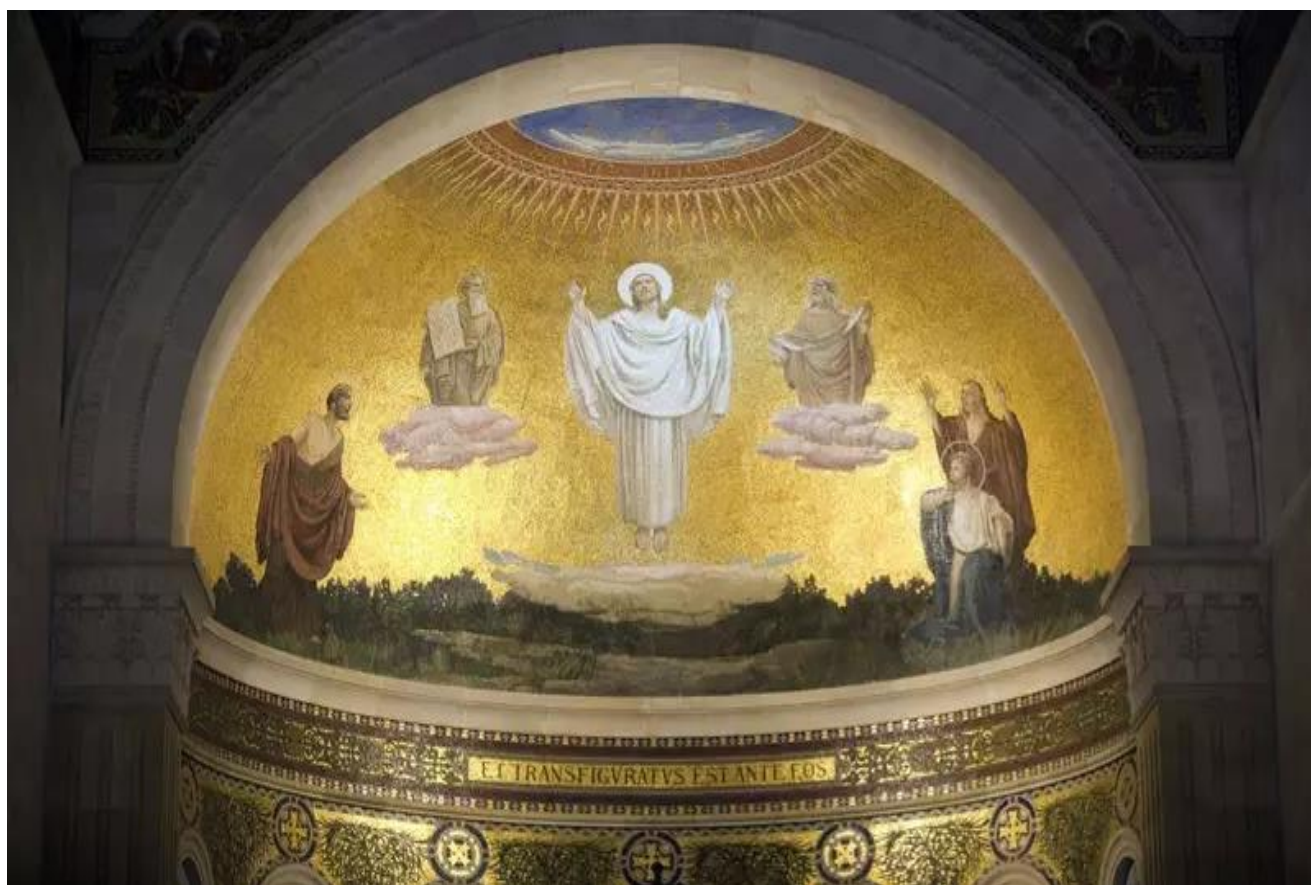
ALL SAINTS NEWS

7th August 2022

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Transfiguration of Our Lord

This is the feast that celebrates Jesus' radical change of appearance while in the presence of Peter, James, and John, on a high mountain. It is described in all three of the Synoptic Gospels: Mt 17:1-8; Mk 9:2-8; and Lk 9:28-36.



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The Gospel of Matthew records that “he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his garments became white as light.” At this moment Moses and Elijah appeared, and they were talking with Jesus. Peter, misunderstanding the meaning of this manifestation, offered to “make three booths” for Jesus, Moses, and Elijah. A bright cloud overshadowed them and a voice from the cloud stated, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” The disciples fell on their faces in awe, but Jesus encouraged them to arise and “have no fear.” They saw only Jesus. This event is alluded to in 2 Pt 1:16-18, which records that “we were eyewitnesses of his majesty” and “we were with him on the holy mountain.” The Transfiguration revealed Christ’s glory prior to the crucifixion, and it anticipated his resurrection and ascension. It may have given strength and comfort to his disciples in the difficult times that followed. It also prefigures the glorification of human nature in Christ.

Celebration of the Transfiguration began in the eastern church in the late fourth century. The feast is celebrated on August 6. This was the date of the dedication of the first church built on Mount Tabor, which is traditionally considered to be the “high mountain” of the Transfiguration. Others locate the Transfiguration on Mount Hermon or the Mount of Olives.

Celebration of the feast was not common in the western church until the ninth century. It was declared a universal feast of the western church by Pope Callistus III in 1457. The feast was first included in the English Prayer Book as a black letter day in the 1561 revision of the calendar of the church year. It was included as a red-letter day with proper collect and readings in the American Prayer Book of 1892.

Its inclusion reflects the efforts of William Reed Huntington, who wrote the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) collect for the Transfiguration. This collect prays, “O God, who on the holy mount revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glistening: Mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may by faith behold the king in his beauty.”.

The Transfiguration is listed among the holy days of the church year as a Feast of our Lord. Other provinces of the Anglican Communion followed the lead of the Episcopal Church in celebrating the Transfiguration as a major feast. The Transfiguration gospel is used on the Last Sunday after the Epiphany in all three years of the BCP eucharistic lectionary. As an Epiphany story, the Transfiguration is seen to provide one of the most distinctive and dramatic showings of Jesus’ divinity.

All Saints Church needs to appoint a third Foundation Governor to the Governing Body of St Johns C of E VC Primary School to commence in September. The school is open to all faiths and none with an ethos rooted in basic Christian values. Foundations Governors have a strategic role in fostering those values in all that the school does. Apart from an interest in education of all kinds, essential requirements are the ability to ask relevant strategic questions which focus on the needs of both pupils and staff, good communication skills and reasonable competence in using IT. Training is available. There are six main meetings per year which can also be attended virtually (thank you Covid!). If you can support our community in this way please contact Father Charles as soon as possible. Application is straightforward - made via the PCC and Diocese. DBS checks are required. office@allsaintsclifton.org

all saints arts concert matinée

All Saints Church.
Pembroke Rd
Clifton

**Saturday
August 6th
4pm**



Trio Gwaun

Lorna Osbon - violin
Nia Harries - cello
Matthew Bale - piano

*Schubert Piano
Trio in B flat +
Piazzolla*

Admission to concert matinées is free.
There will be a retiring collection (cash or card).
Refreshments available after the concert.

all saints arts 2022 organ matinées at 4pm

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| Saturday 21 May (Assistant Organist Bristol Cathedral) | Paul Walton |
| Saturday 25 June (Organist St Peter Mancroft Norwich) | Julian Haggett |
| Saturday 16 July (Director of Music Truro Cathedral) | Chris Gray |
| Saturday 20 August (formerly assistant Bristol Cathedral) | Claire Hobbs |
| Saturday 10 September (Chapel Organist Marlborough College) | Michael Butterfield |



Entry is free with retiring collection (cash or card)
Refreshments served after the concert

**All Saints Church, Clifton
Music Events July – December 2022**

concert matinée Saturday July 2nd 4pm
Sophie Chung - Violin & James Drinkwater -
Bach, Beethoven, Elgar and Ysaye

concert matinée Saturday August 6th 4pm
Trio Gwaun - Lorna Osbon - violin, Nia Harries - cello, Matthew Bale - piano
Schubert Piano Trio in B flat + Piazzolla

concert matinée Saturday September 3rd 4pm
Julie & Stephen Browne - Flute and Piano Recital

concert matinée Saturday October 1st 4pm
Bristol Brass

concert matinée Saturday November 5th 4pm
Sara Temple - Clarinet & Catherine Milledge - Piano

concert matinée Saturday December 3rd 4pm
Bach Again - All Saints Singers and Players

ORGAN RECITALS

Saturday 25th June 4pm Julian Haggett (Organist St Peter Mancroft Norwich)
Saturday 16th July 4pm Chris Gray (Director of Music Truro Cathedral)
Saturday 20th August 4pm Claire Hobbs
(formerly assistant Bristol Cathedral)
Saturday 10th September 4pm Michael Butterfield
(Chapel Organist Marlborough College)

Admission to all concerts is free.

Food Point – Plus One Challenge !

The Sisters of the Church run a food bank in St Paul's that regularly feeds large numbers of people and also supplies the All Saints Food point.

During August and into September the Sisters are closed and whilst we have plenty of pasta and some breakfast cereal, other supplies are running low.

If you are able to add one tin or packet to your weekly shop for the food point we can continue to offer people in food poverty the opportunity to make a meal and feed their families throughout the summer



Other items needed include : any tinned goods, rice, pasta sauce, breakfast cereal, biscuits.

Fresh fruit, eggs and baby foods always go very quickly from the food point.

Please join the Plus One Challenge.



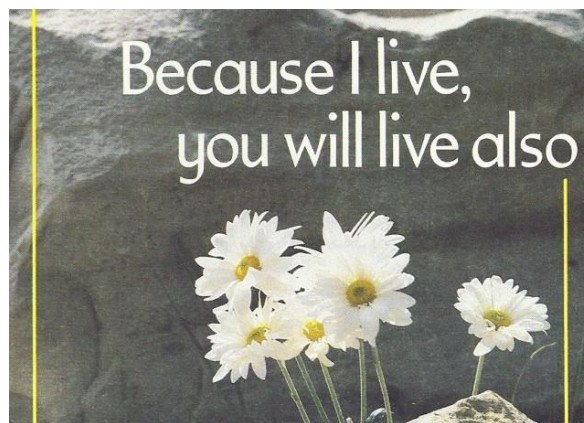
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on Sunday 14th of August at Parish Mass

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 who we remember in our Prayers

Sunday Tabitha Clark, Ruth and Richard Harding, Katie Norman, Neal Gordon, Jean Callow, Sarah Bradley, Katrina and Katherine King, Samantha Tucker, Veronica Hayfield, Joyce Shepherd, Philip Miles, Ryan Lindsey, Immie Audrey Jones, Christine Bartlett, Emma Cartwright, Sue Hilliar, Steve Cooper, Alison Tierney, Molly Sharpley

Monday John Bradley, Robert Paul, Nicky Cousins, Peter Maine, Peter Martin

Tuesday Chris Callow, Elizabeth, Judy Torrens, Margaret Swindale, Diana Verity,

Wednesday Felicity Firth, Kate Thomas, Adam Holmes, Hugh Farry, Linda Cynthia Ashford, Ros Hawkins, Alan Roberts

Thursday Richard Harris, Matt Mumford, Brian Davidge, Caroline Semon,

Friday Charlotte Hopkins, Andy & Gina Ford, Elisabeth Morgan, Molly Sharpley + Peter (Bishop of Bath and Wells)

Saturday Merryn, Roger Durbin (Pr), Nicholas Edwards, Alan & Poppy

This Church

- All those who come into our church to find the comfort of our Sacred Space.
- For those who enter this church as visitors and tourists, for those who come just to look
- For those looking to the coming 'Christian Year' wishing ways to take part in the *missio Dei*
- For those who make use of this space for meetings, rehearsals, concerts, exhibitions, exercise, classes, events and so much more.
- For those who come into this place weighed down through fear – fear of life and life events, the Covid virus, of those around them, and so many other causes

The Departed

Brenda Davison, Stephen Halford

Years' Minds - this week we remember

Lois Atherden, Gordon Richards, Jessie Bowery, Mary Ensor, Francisca Tandy, Lucy Desenne, John Bradley (Pr)

ALL SAINTS PRAYERS

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| Mon August 8 | Dominic, Priest, Founder of the Order of Preachers, 1221 Pray for all Brother and Sister members of the Dominican Order (Order of Preachers) and for the Dominican houses throughout the world. Pray for all who work to preach and teach the 'Word' – "Only say the Word and my servant will be healed" Mt 8:8 |
| Tue 9 | Mary Sumner, Founder of the Mothers' Union, 1921 Pray for the Mothers' Union, an international Christian membership charity that aims to demonstrate the Christian faith in action through the transformation of communities of all faiths and none throughout the world. Pray for its work and the 4 million members who try to bring Christian care to families of all kinds |
| Wed 10 | Mass 10.00am Laurence, Deacon at Rome, Martyr, 258 Laurence served God with 'Deeds of Love'. Pray for all who "serve the sick, aged, poor, widows and orphans of the congregation". Acts for which he was martyred. |
| Thurs 11 | Clare of Assisi, Poor Clares, 1253 Pray for all who are involved in bringing us clean water. Water sustains all life and entire ecosystems depend on it for their survival. Ask that we may find ways so that we do not pollute water – as businesses and society and as individuals. |
| Fri 12 | Mass 10.00am Pray for young people – here in our parish and school. Also that all countries take an opportunity to assess their investment in and commitment to youth. |
| Sat 13 | Jeremy Taylor, Bishop of Down and Connor 1667 Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace |
| Sunday 14 | 9th after Trinity Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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

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