

ALL SAINTS NEWS

9th April 2023
Easter Sunday



Easter greetings
to everyone from the Vicar and Churchwardens,
the Ministry Team and PCC

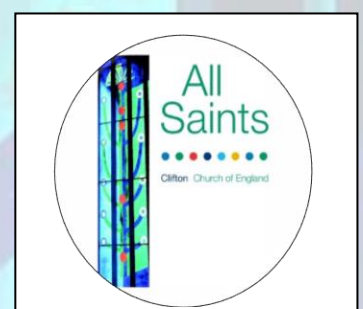
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Cathedral Confirmation

During the Easter Vigil at Bristol Cathedral two of our congregation will be confirmed:

Thomas and Michael Thorp

They, and brother and parents, are active members of Early Worship which takes place every Sunday at 9.00am. They are being supported by Jessica Smith LLM, who is delivering the Confirmation Preparation and some members of the congregation who will be present for the Cathedral Easter Vigil.

We hold them, their parents, families and friends in our prayers. As we do all who are confirmed alongside them and those confirmed here at ASC a few weeks ago,

The Easter Vigil

A vigil Mass is held after nightfall on Holy Saturday, (or sometimes before dawn on Easter Sunday) in celebration of the resurrection of Jesus. This is called the Easter Vigil: the most glorious, beautiful, and dramatic liturgy for the Church.

The vigil is divided into four parts:



- **Service of Light**, we gather outside church to light the Paschal fire and then the Paschal Candle as we contemplate the Light of Christ that has Come Into the World
- **Liturgy of the Word**, we remind ourselves of the prophetic words that pointed toward the coming of the Messiah and the meaning of his life, death and resurrection
- **Liturgy of Baptism**, once again we renew our Baptismal vows, reminding ourselves of the promise and hope of salvation
- **Liturgy of the Eucharist**, we relive the final meal of Jesus and his Disciples and give thanks for his sacrifice for the salvation of all

The Paschal Candle Nails

During the Liturgy of the Easter Vigil this Saturday evening, we will light the Paschal candle. Traditionally it is the largest candle in a worship space – Salisbury Cathedral's Paschal Candle was regularly thirty-six feet tall (11 metres). As you are aware the candle will display several common symbols:

- The cross, which is the most prominent symbol and most clearly identifies it as the Paschal candle
- The Greek letters alpha and omega, which symbolize that God is the beginning and the end (from the Book of Revelation)
- The year when the particular candle is being used, which represents God amidst the present congregation and community
- Five nails with grains of incense (most often red), which are embedded in the candle often (as in our case) held within the "nails". These represent the five wounds of Jesus: the three nails that pierced his hands and feet, the spear thrust into his side, and the thorns that crowned his head

New Nails Gifted!



As you may be aware, we like many other churches have been subject to the attention of the candle thief. This person has previously taken the 'big six' and the Paschal Candle – this is why the Big Six have been temporally replaced with wooden candles. The theft of the Paschal Candle also led to the loss of one of the nails (or studs).

A new set of replacement nails will be blessed and used at the Easter Vigil. They are a gift from Swarna Simpson in memory of her parents whose Fiftieth Anniversary of death it is this year. Swarna's parents are Chellathuri and Athisayam Arulanantham.

Daily Prayer for the Coronation

The Coronation of King Charles III is nearly upon us!

The Coronation will take place on Saturday 6 May, it is a ceremony steeped in centuries of tradition and rich in Christian symbols and values. To mark this important moment in our nation's life, the Church of England has compiled a series of Daily Prayers.

Within this small booklet there is a very relevant and appropriate daily theme; which contains a reading, reflection and prayer for use by individuals and groups (or churches).

The Daily Prayer Booklet can be used to:

- ★ **pray** for The King, our nation and the world and its needs
- ★ **explore** the symbolism of the Coronation Service and what this all means
- ★ **reflect** on Jesus, the Servant King, and how this impacts on what we and the Church do

The Coronation Booklet is free!!! Bishop Viv has made them available for us all.

Please take a copy home and use it over the days from Easter to the Coronation. You'll find the Booklet in the Atrium and around Church.

Easter Holy Week at All Saints Clifton

Holy Week 2023 will be led by: the Archdeacon of Bristol, The Venerable Neil Warwick.

The Paschal Triduum

THURSDAY 6TH APRIL

Maundy Thursday 7PM Mass **Liturgy of the Lord's Supper.**
Followed by 8.30pm Vigil until Midnight (see rota)

FRIDAY 7TH APRIL

Good Friday 10.00AM Good Friday Family Service (with hot-cross buns)
12.00PM Devotion – an hour of reflection on The Passion of The Lord 1.30PM
Solemn **Liturgy of the Passion of The Lord**

SATURDAY 8TH APRIL

Holy Saturday 8.00PM Great **Easter Vigil** and the **First Mass of Easter**

SUNDAY 9TH APRIL

Easter Day 9.00AM Early Worship Easter Eucharist
10.30AM **Easter Day Festival Mass**

Easter Monday Walk: Paradise Bottom, led by Mike Benton



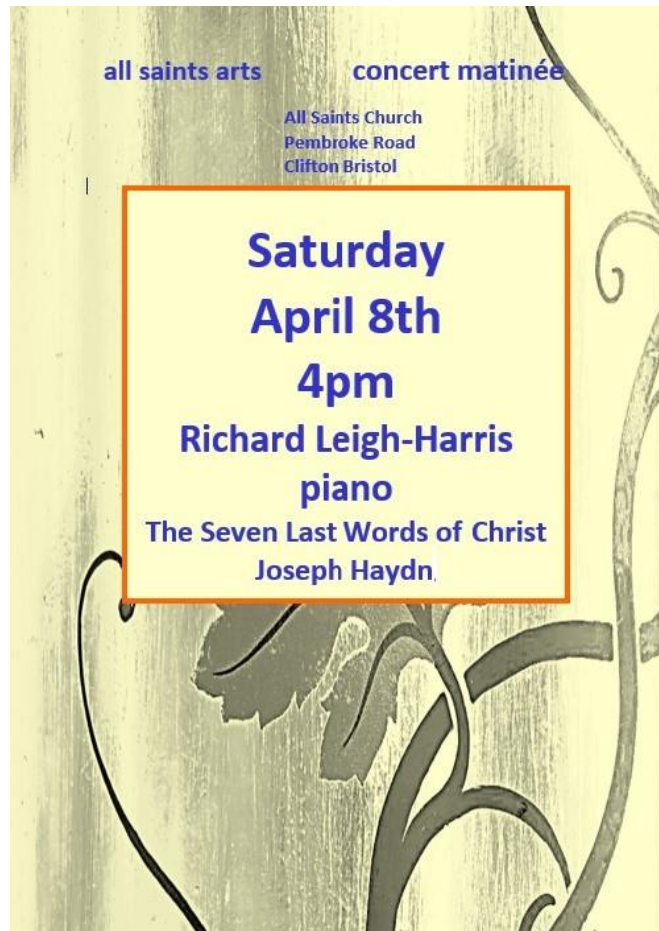
The target of the walk seems somehow appropriate for Easter Monday.

The walk is about 3 miles in all, and will take the whole day, with an opportunity to stop for lunch and refreshment.

But if this is too far or too long, there are opportunities to cut out halfway through and take the X7 bus back to Bristol bus station.

The plan is to depart from All Saints Church forecourt on Pembroke Road at 10.45 AM, and walk across the Suspension Bridge, along North Road to Leigh Woods, through the woods to Paradise Bottom, and then have lunch either at the Brackenwood Garden Centre; either bring a packed lunch to eat outdoors, or enjoy the Tea Room offerings (<https://brackenwood-plantandgardencentre.com/tea-room-3/>).

After lunch, we will meander past the Abbot's Pool, and back to base either directly across the fields or through Ashton Court. Dogs and children are encouraged.



APCM and Revision of the Electoral Roll

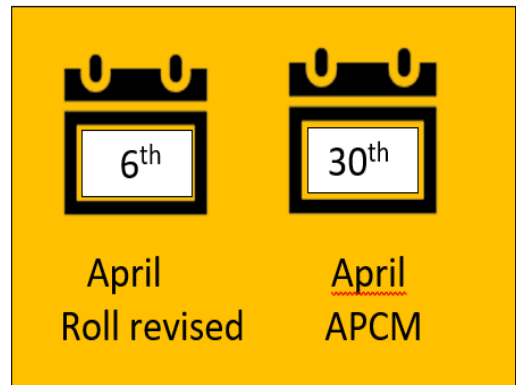
The APCM will be held on Sunday 30th of April 2023 in the Randall Room.

The Electoral Roll is being revised for 2023. Notice is being given and Applications invited from Sunday 19th of March 2023.

If you wish to join the Electoral Roll please complete an application form and return it to the Parish Office.

If there are any other changes or your entry needs updating please email the office : office @allsaintsclifton.org.

All changes must be completed by Thursday 6th of April at 10.00am. The revised Roll will be available for inspection from Sunday 9th of April for 14 days.



Memories and Memorabilia



A Coronation Exhibition 6th- 8th May

What do you remember about the coronation of HM Queen Elizabeth, our late Queen, in June 1953? If you are too young to remember, perhaps you have some older relatives who do! We'd like to have any photographs, news clippings, tea cups, plates, spoons, or any other items. Do you have any memories of that happy day? It would be wonderful if you could lend the items and share your memories for a free exhibition to be held in the Sacristy here at All Saints during the long Coronation Weekend.

We will need your items by Sunday 30 April, so that we have time to arrange the exhibition. Don't worry, care will be taken to keep everything safe and secure. You can email your recollections now so that they can be put into a larger format for display. Thank you.

Please contact: Georgina Harford – georginaharford@hotmail.com
Caroline Davenport – c2davbristol@hotmail.com

ALL SAINTS SOCIETY ('The Bar') AGM

Sunday 16th April 12.15pm in the Parish Room

All members welcome



**Election of officers
Reports & Accounts
Prices
Donations from profits**



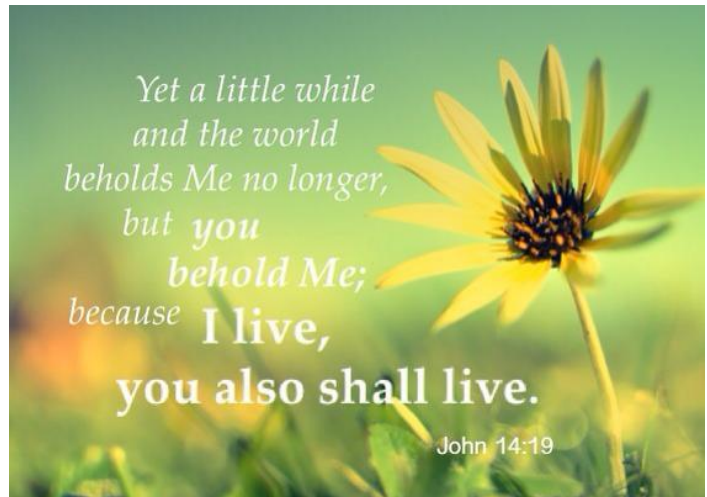
Come along and participate in the running of this important part of All Saints life

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, Joyce Shepherd, Cynthia Ashford Sarah Bradley Sue Hilliar Steve Cooper Ruth Marson Valerie Donkin Ryan Lindsey Joanne Cooper Hugh Barron

Monday

Tuesday. Diana Verity

Wednesday , Katrina and Katherine King, Philip Miles, Samantha Tucker, Hugh Farry Shamin Azad

Thursday

Friday Charlotte Hopkins, Andy & Gina Ford, Elisabeth Morgan, Caroline Semon

Saturday

The Departed

Malcolm Davis Jeanne Callow Mileno Graca Rory Young
Ros Hawkins Dorothy Bennett Ron Gale

Years' Minds - this week we remember

James Dalglish Tom Marsh David Hetherington Ron Pulsford Ethel Mary Gillard
Peggy Cleeve Cynthia Glover-Lloyd

ALL SAINTS PRAYERS

Mon 10	Monday of Easter Week Pray for our planet. In particular all those who work to positively impact on the environmental and ecological issues we face at local and global levels (Earth Day)
Tue 11	Tuesday of Easter Week <i>"What a piece of work is man, How noble in reason, how infinite in faculty, In form and moving how express and admirable, In action how like an Angel, In apprehension how like a god, The beauty of the world, The paragon of animals."</i> (Talk like Shakespeare Day – and reflect on the wonder of humankind).
Wed 12	Wednesday of Easter Week Mass 10.00am Pray that the Church may 'rise up' (Isaiah 60:1) and take a positive lead in promoting reconciliation, both within communities where needed and between the nations of the UK that in these uncertain times, especially at this moment of economic uncertainty.
Thurs 13	Thursday of Easter Week Malaria is a mosquito-borne infectious disease that affects humans and other animals. Malaria causes symptoms that typically include fever, tiredness, vomiting, and headaches. In severe cases it can cause yellow skin, seizures, coma, or death. Symptoms usually begin ten to fifteen days after being bitten by an infected mosquito.
Fri 14	Friday of Easter Week Mass 10.00am Give thanks for the work of Earth Scientists (Charles Richter) in enabling us to understand our planet and its rhythms. Especially we pray for all those living in or caught up in what we term as 'natural disasters' (and their after effects).
Sat 15	Saturday of Easter Week Books have Power. Not simply to influence thinking and opinion but to increase awareness, excite and explore, communicate meaning and truth, shape a culture and so much more. Pray for authors and booksellers (especially our Independent book shops)
Sunday 16	Easter Two Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth 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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