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Pastoral Letter from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Greetings in the name of the Lord!

We are writing to you to share with you our hopes, desires and prayers for the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III on the 6th May. The Coronation will be a historic moment in the life of our nation; a time to reflect on our history, reflect and celebrate something of who we are, and look forward.

The coronation is steeped in this country's traditions and filled with great symbolism. It is essentially a consecration to service. Happening within a Eucharist, the most basic and the central act of Christian worship, it includes oaths, regalia and crowning. Through it we receive from Jesus the one who comes to us as a servant; the one who is the king of Kings.

The Coronation weekend and bank holiday is aimed at bringing the nation together in common meals and in helping and serving our communities through the <u>Coronation Big Lunch</u> and the <u>Big Help Out.</u>

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It is, of course, part of every Christian's witness to commit joyfully to a life of service to God and one another; a commitment the King has exemplified throughout his life. We pray this would be a moment for all to encounter afresh the person of Jesus Christ – the servant King – and be renewed in our calling to serve Him by serving others.

At the heart of communities across the country, particularly through your ministry, the <u>Church of England</u> will provide space for prayer and worship, as well as events where people of all faiths and none can gather together. This is an moment for us to witness to the love of Jesus Christ and a chance, in partnership with many others, to reach out and serve our communities.

You will know best how to do this in your own context and with the resources you have. We hope that no matter the size of your parish, cathedral or diocese, you will find an opportunity to celebrate and mark the Coronation in a way that is creative, joyful and meaningful with those in your local area.

The journey to the Coronation weekend starts after Easter, with a season of prayer. The Church of England has published a special book of prayers called 'Prayers for the Coronation of King Charles III'. Running for 28 days, from the 9th April (Easter Sunday) up to the Coronation Day, the prayer book has daily prayers, readings and reflections. It is available from Church House Publishing.

The Church of England has the great privilege of a role at the heart of our national, local and community events. That also means we get to work in partnership with those around us — so do consider reaching out to other communities, traditions and groups and doing something together. Or perhaps endorsing and supporting a community-led event or initiative, if that works best for you in your context.

However you choose to mark the Coronation weekend, we hope this will be a time celebrating God's love and generosity, and making that love known in our communities and national life.

Finally, our prayer is for the fruitful ministry of Jesus Christ through each of us in these next weeks. As we come together to celebrate this historic occasion in our national life, we pray that we would all know the empowering of the Holy Spirit in each of us, personally and in those with whom we minister. May this be a wonderful time of serving others, reaching out to our neighbours, and celebrating our unity in diversity.

Justin Welby Stephen Cottrell
Archbishop of Canterbury Archbishop of York

Placement Students at All Saints

We are hugely fortunate in having Ordinands and those training for other ministries on placement at All Saints. Over this last year Lisa Price has continued her annual placement with us (and Christ Church Clifton) we shall be sorry to see her go to her first parish in June. We shall have more of this later.

We have also had the continuing presence of Sister Teresa over the two years of her time as an Ordinand at Sarum College. She will be made Deacon at Petertide this year – again more of this later. Over the summer we will have four students on Placement, each following a slightly different path. The first of these will be joining us this week, Helena Whitwell, we warmly welcome her to All Saints.



Helena Whitwell

I'm Helena, married to Chris with two daughters. I work as a doula: providing emotional support for those on pregnancy and birth journeys. A few of my favourite things: Sunny holidays by the sea in Pembrokeshire, sewing and chocolate. I'm halfway through my part time ordination course at Sarum college and really looking forward to getting involved and learning about life at All Saints during May and June.

Deepening Understanding...... Exploring Christianity, offered by the Diocese of Bristol

Exploring Christianity is a ten-week course to help you grow in discipleship, deepen your faith and explore the Bible.

Do you ever wish you knew more about your faith? Have you ever wondered about how we got our Bible? Do you wish you could answer your neighbours' questions with more clarity? Do you feel you could be more active in the life of your church if you knew more? If so, this course is for you.

There are six modules covering prayer and spirituality, Old and New Testament, questions of faith and doctrine, ethics and the church. Courses are held across the diocese, there are no age limitations and no previous experience is necessary. Come willing to share your experience and to listen with an open mind.

Our Exploring Christianity course is for Christians who are interested in finding out more about their faith. The course runs following the academic year. There is one module per term for six terms but the course can be joined at the start of any term.

Next course dates: Contact Claire Eade at mindevadmin@bristoldiocese.org for more information.

Certificate in Theology, Ministry and Mission, offered by Trinity College Bristol

This course is ideal for those wishing to begin studying theology. With careful time management, it is possible to study alongside a full- or part-time job. The part-time student community consists of a mixture of ages and church backgrounds. A few will be preparing for Anglican Ordination but most will be wanting to explore their Christian faith and deepen their knowledge of God to equip them for their current or future ministry.

An open evening will take place at Trinity on 6 June 2023 – please let Fr Charles know if you are interested in hearing more about this.

Bristol Early Music Festival Workshop for Singers

Saturday 13th May 10:00am - 5:00pm



This year, the Festival consists of one large-scale event: **The 2023 Festival Workshop for Singers**, led by Robert Hollingworth, performing Marc-Antoine Charpentier's *Mass for Four Choirs and Instruments*

For more information and to purchase tickets, see the leaflet in church, or visit the Festival website: www.bristolearlymusicfestival.uk

All Saints Trip to Totterdown Mosque





Christianity and Islam are two of the largest religions in the world and it seems they're often set up in opposition to each other. So, it's great to have the opportunity to build new relationships, connections, and understanding.

Mosques are a central gathering place for Muslims, both for worship and faith and also for community and learning.

Muslims pray five times a day facing Mecca. The mosque is available for any and all of these prayer times, but communal praying at the mosque is always encouraged, particularly for the midday prayer, and especially for midday prayers on Friday, which is the Muslim Holy Day. The nineteen of us joined the Totterdown community for an introduction to Islam, conversation, light refreshments and to observe the mid-day prayers.

We were warmly welcomed and there was real pleasure that we had made the effort to visit and learn more about our communities. Very many thanks to Zaheer Shabir (the Mosque Secretary), Mahboob Chaudry and the Imam. We were sorry that Dr Shaheen Chaudhry, who was key in the arrangements, was unable to join us on the day.





The ASC Saturday morning Walks for Everyone are on the 2nd Saturday of every month Everyone is most welcome to join our walks and friendly dogs are very welcome!

Our next Walk is on <u>Saturday 13th May</u> Led by Tim Dowling, leaving from All Saints at 10.45am

We are planning to follow the Granny Downs Tree Trail. There is a thirty-minute walk to get to the start of the Tree Trail.

However, some people might prefer to meet at the start of the Tree Trail which is on Westbury Road, which leads from the roundabout at the top of Blackboy Hill (near the Spire Hospital) towards the White Tree Roundabout. We can meet there at around 11.15am, by the bus stop halfway along Westbury Road, by the Pelican Crossing that marks the start of the Tree Trail.

The Tree Trail takes us around the area on the eastern side of Westbury Road and takes about an hour to get round and the Trail ends at the same starting point.

Those walking from All Saints Church will need to do a fairly steady walk to get to this starting point, with no distractions along the way!

This is the best time of year to do the Granny Downs Tree Trail, as there should still be plenty of blossoms to enjoy.











To celebrate the Coronation, the All Saints Society will be serving drinks in the atrium after Mass.



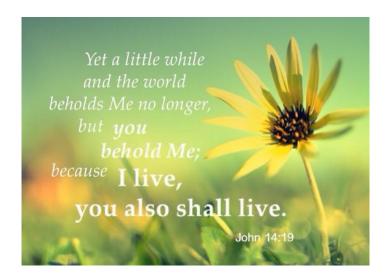


Prayers Requests

'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, Joyce Shepherd, Cynthia Ashford Sarah Bradley Sue Hilliar Steve Cooper Ruth Marson Ryan Lindsey Joanne Cooper Mary Greenacre

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 Ron Gale Valerie Donkin Hugh Barron

Years' Minds - this week we remember

Dennis Neill Madeleine Prewett Joan Souter Vera Price Mary Rossetti John Hersee Patrick Lury Pr Dorothy Wookey Tony Crabbe

ALL SAINTS PRAYERS

Mon	Julian of Norwich 1417
8	We ask you Father, to send your Holy Spirit to be with us so that we too may learn to draw good from evil (as described by St Julian; and in the works of TS Eliot "All shall be well, and all shall be well, and all manner of thing shall be well".
Tue 9	Pray for: those obsessed with diet, for those who have problems with their body image, for those who suffer from eating disorders, for those who are obese or emaciated.
Wed 10	Mass 10.00am Give thanks for all who work to maintain our water supplies, to keep our oceans clean and free of pollutants and who bring water to those who thirst. Pray for those who are short of water (especially in the Southern Sahara), pray for those who are afflicted by floods
Thurs 11	Pray for shift workers and all who work at inhospitable times – from medical staff to heavy industry, from mining to transportation
Fri 12	Mass 10.00am Gregory Dix 1952 Pray for Benedictine communities throughout the world. Pray for the life and work of Mucknell Abbey, Abbot Stuart and all members of the community. Pray also for liturgists and those who interpret and explain liturgy. For our team of servers
Sat 13	Pray for those who have been made scapegoats, those who suffer unjust blame (individuals and groups); and also whistle-blowers.
Sunday 14	God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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
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