

ALL SAINTS NEWS

27th April 2025
Easter 2

Lent, Holy Week and Easter Thank You!



All of us have been engaged in many and various ways through the six weeks of Lent, Holy Week and the Easter Festival. Through prayer, presence, reflection, learning and growth. Through activity: from singing and serving; flowers (in church) and flowers (Garden of Repose); cleaning and caring; and in so many other less visible ways!

Thank You!

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Rt Revd Neil Warwick to be Acting Diocesan Bishop

The Diocese of Bristol is delighted to announce the appointment of the Rt Revd Neil Warwick, Suffragan Bishop of Swindon, as Acting Diocesan Bishop of this diocese with effect from 2 September 2025.

Bishop Neil will serve in this capacity throughout the Vacancy in See following the retirement of the Rt Revd Vivienne Faull on 1 September 2025.

Bishop Neil will bring many years of experience to this role having served as parish priest, Archdeacon of Bristol and Suffragan Bishop.

In his leadership as Acting Diocesan Bishop he will be a reassuring presence with a current understanding of the missional opportunities and pastoral needs across the Diocese of Bristol.

In response to this news, Bishop Neil said:

"It will be a privilege to serve as the Acting Diocesan Bishop of our diocese. In the vacancy we can draw on the strength and faithfulness of one another as, upheld by prayer, we continue to serve our communities. I am deeply grateful to Bishop Viv for her faithful and visionary presence and for all that she has nurtured and grown in this diocese."

The people of every worshipping community within the Diocese of Bristol are invited to pray for both Bishop Viv and Bishop Neil in this season of change.



Parish Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham

Pilgrimage Dates: Monday 6 – Friday 10 October 2025.

'Save the Date'

During the autumn there will be a series of sessions exploring the place and significance of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the life of the Church and in the prayer and discipline of individual Christians.

This will be led by Mthr Nicola.

It will include an opportunity for a Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham.

Further details to follow in due course.



The 2025 All Saints Parish Retreat

Llangasty Retreat House, Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th May 2025



This year's Parish Retreat will once again be held at Llangasty Retreat House from **Friday 23 to Sunday 25 May 2025**. The retreat leader this year is our own Mthr Nicola Stanley and her theme will be: '**Praying the Eucharist: On the Road to Emmaus**'



The cost is £230 for the whole weekend, and includes accommodation and all meals. As always, the retreat will follow a scheduled programme based around the daily offices and a number of presentations. However, you can choose entirely what you want to join in with. Some just use the time to rest, and Llangasty is the most wonderful place to do just that; either taking a walk in the grounds or surrounding countryside, relaxing with a book or just

sitting in the lounge or on the terrace, looking out at the wonderful view over Llangors Lake.

Numbers are limited, so **book now** by putting your name on the sign-up sheet in the church porch, and/or send an email to Helen (helen@helensutton.com) or Liz (liz.badman@virginmedia.com). Once you've booked, full information and payment details will be sent in due course.

More detailed information can be found here:
<https://tinyurl.com/Parish-Retreat-2025>



Only 4 spaces left !
Don't miss this unique opportunity.



The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday 1st May and Friday 2nd May

If you would like to contact All Saints Office please e mail. office@allsaintsclifton.org

Thursday 1st May



WEST OF ENGLAND COMBINED AUTHORITY MAYORAL ELECTION

1 May 2025

The Atrium will be used for Polling on Thursday 1st May during elections for the West of England Mayor.

Entry to the Polling station will be through the right hand door, entry to the church will be to the left.

If you are attending church for any reason, other than to use the Polling station, please make sure you enter through the correct door and make your way through the Church.

Thank you

The May Matinee will on the 4th and Organ Recitals will be performed throughout the month from the 7th.



MATINEE RECITAL
4-5pm, Saturday 3rd May 2025



QUORUM
Imogen Triner - oboe
Sally Bartholomew - bassoon
James Drinkwater - piano

including trios by Marin Marais, Francis Poulenc and Madeleine Dring, and solo works by Britten, Grovlez and Bridge

*free entry - retiring collection
tea and cake afterwards*

All Saints Church, Pembroke Road, Clifton,
Bristol, BS8 3ED

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organ recitals
Wednesdays
in May
at **1.10pm**

7th Huw Morgan (All Saints Clifton)
14th Paul Walton* (Bristol Cathedral)
21st Paul Walton*
28th Alison Howell (St John's Keynsham)

*All JS Bach programmes including one trio sonata per recital in May, July and September

Tickets for the next Parish Lunch, on Sunday 18th of May, go on sale this week.

An opportunity to meet friends, old and new and enjoy a home cooked lunch.

A Cash Bar will be available.

Book your place early to avoid disappointment



All Saints SUNDAY 18TH MAY
@ 12.30PM
Clifton Church of England



Parish Lunch

JOIN US IN THE RANDALL ROOM AFTER PARISH MASS
FOR
A DELICIOUS HOME-COOKED LUNCH

VEGETARIAN/VEGAN/GLUTEN FREE CAN BE ACCOMMODATED IF REQUESTED IN ADVANCE

CASH BAR

TICKETS £7
(Family Ticket: £14)

ON SALE IN CHURCH FROM SUNDAY 27th APRIL

Contact Janice: rjhopkins57@yahoo.co.uk

OR
All Saints Parish Office: 0117 974 1355
www.allsaintsclifton.org



Friends Together

at All Saints, Clifton

A Dementia accessible café **for all**.
Support, guidance, information and friendship
with tea, coffee and cake included.

Join us for...

- Reminiscence activities
- Support, guidance, and information
- Tea, coffee, cake
- Fun, laughter – and friendship!

WHERE? The Randall Room, All Saints Church

WHEN? 1st Thursday of **every** month

TIME? 10.00am-12.00pm

Café Dates 2025

ALWAYS THE 1st THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

2 nd January	1 st May	4 th September
6 th February	5 th June	2 nd October
6 th March	3 rd July	6 th November
3 rd April	7 th August	4 th December



**Bristol Dementia
Action Alliance**

All Saints, Clifton supports the work of BDAA to make
Bristol a dementia aware city. For more information
about the work of BDAA see their website bdaa.org.uk

For further information, please call All Saints Parish Office
on 0117 974 1355 or see the website for latest updates.

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The next meeting of Friends Together will be on
Thursday 1st of May at 10.00 am.

Please note

**This month, in order to avoid the Polling Station area,
please access the Randall Room by turning left as you
come in through the church doors, then going through
church,**

**There will be someone on the door to guide you in
the right direction!**



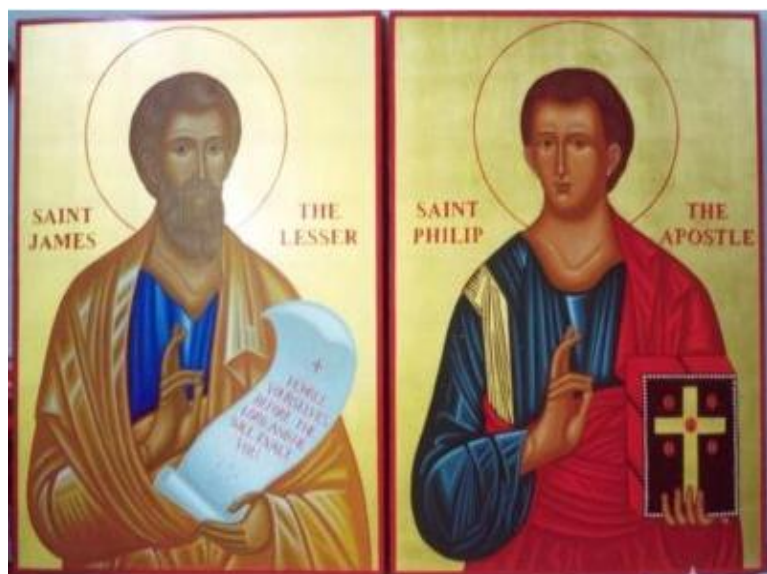
TEA AND TAIZÉ AT ALL SAINTS



Sunday, 4th May, 4.00 pm



Please come and enjoy a cup of tea (or coffee) followed by a simple, meditative service based on the worship practised by the ecumenical Taizé community in France which welcome people from all over the world. (www.taize.fr). **Everyone is welcome.** This will be a contemplative service in a relaxed, candlelit setting, with beautiful chants, prayerful silence, and short readings.



Thursday 1st May 2025

St Philip and St James

6.00pm

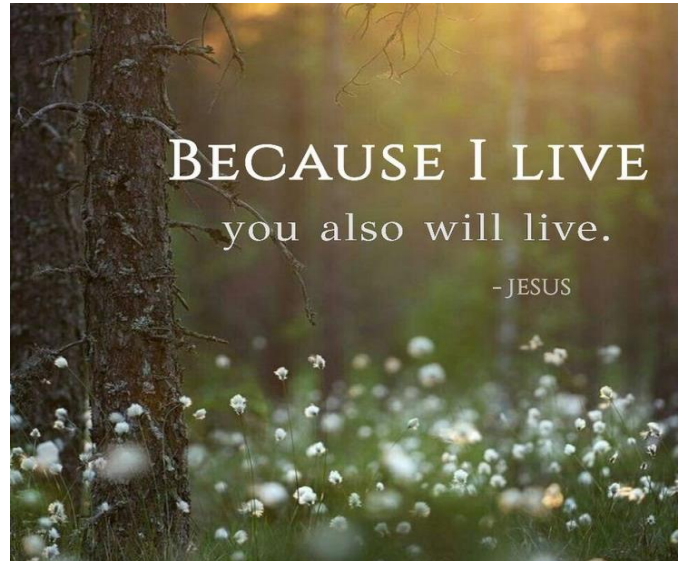
Festival Mass

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 of the parish and our hearts whom we remember in our Prayers:

Sunday

Tabitha Clark, Ruth and Richard Harding, Katie Norman, Neal Gordon, Joyce Shepherd, Cynthia Ashford Sathia Aruliah the O'Sullivan family Susie King Arthur Cleaver Vyard Angel Wray Nicky Epina Oussama and Claire Sader Sarah Jean Bradford Adam Chivers Lucille Osafo Andrew French

Monday

Sue Hilliar Hugh Farry

Tuesday.

Ryan Lindsey George Lymperopoulos Pam Parker

Wednesday

Katrina and Katherine King, Philip Miles, Diana Verity, Samantha Tucker, Maureen Mumford

Thursday

Steve Cooper Barbera Freeman Remi Clarke

Friday

Charlotte Hopkins, Caroline Semon, Nicole Kaneza Nadine Benn Zoe Punyer

Saturday

The Departed

Maureen Badman Pat LePetit Richard Ashby Jean Detheridge Olivia Griffiths Ann Wardrop John Badman Charles Easmon Elisabeth Morgan

Years' Minds - this week we remember:

Pat Fenley Margaret Williams Ian Cannell Wendy Bray (Pr)



ALL SAINTS PRAYERS

Mon 28	George, Martyr, Patron of England 304 - transferred A soldier of Palestinian/Greek origins and member of the Praetorian Guard. Sentenced to death for his Christian faith. Venerated by Christians and Muslims (commonly known as El Khudder and possibly buried in the mosque of Nabi Jurjis). Became an heroic figure in England during and after the Crusades and established by Edward III with the 'Most Noble Order of the Garter'
Tue 29	Mark The Evangelist - transferred Mark's identity not clear. But, putting authorship aside, the power of the first Gospel and the symbol of the Lion – roaring out the Good News. Pray that we at All Saints may 'Roar out the Gospel'
Wed 30	Mass 10.00 am Pandita Mary Ramabai 1922. Indian Social Reformer and Sanskrit scholar. Primary focused on well-being and education of woman, fallen women, and those who are cast out. Pray for women in society – especially in those places where women are seen as 'belongings'
Thurs May 1	Philip and James - Apostles James and Philip were simple people, yet they became foundation stones of the Church, and we are reminded again that holiness and its consequent apostolate are entirely the gift of God, not a matter of human achieving. All power is God's power, even the power of human freedom to accept his gifts. "You will be clothed with power from on high," Jesus told Philip and the others.
Fri 2	Mass 10.00am Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria and Teacher 373 We pray for the Coptic (Egyptian) Church. Originate from Alexandria in Apostolic period. The Coptic Church is persecuted by ISIS – we join their prayer 'when will this stop?'
Sat 3	Remembering those who are persecuted and die for their faith, whilst at prayer or simply because of their declared religion – Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Sikhs, Hindus, Buddhists and of all faiths
Sunday 4	3rd Sunday of Easter Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness 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
office@allsaintsclifton.org

We are committed to safeguarding children, young people, victims of domestic abuse and vulnerable adults.

If you have any Safeguarding concerns please contact :
The Parish Safeguarding Officers - Caroline Davenport & Janice Callow at office@allsaintsclifton.org marked for the attention of the Safeguarding Officer.