

ALL SAINTS NEWS

13th July 2025
4th Sunday of Trinity

Church and Community.

“How do we live in a way that shows an understanding that we genuinely live in a shared world, not one that simply belongs to us?” Rowan Williams

All Saints was established as a Christian worshipping community and will always remain so. As Christians we are called to spread Christ’s word to our neighbours and the community we live in. But how do we do that? What does All Saints look like from the outside? What does our very beautiful building prominently situated in the heart of the city represent to those in the community and those walking by?

The Church and Community Group was established after Covid restrictions eased, to promote a range of activities to bring together church and community and to address some of those questions. It has the following objectives:

‘To contribute to the missionary activities of All Saints, to support those who are members of the All Saints Community who worship here, and also to become an active presence within the local community and the wider community.’

There are currently 9 members in the group and we meet about every 6 weeks to review regular activities which are led by members of the group, and to discuss and plan new events. We also have a number of loyal and supportive members who are the back- up team for various events.

Current activities which are open to all:-

- Monthly walks on the first Saturday of each month (see below)
- Friends Together Cafe, which meets on first Thursday of each month (see below)
- Parish lunches and social gatherings
- Fund raising events, e.g. for the Sudanese students supported by All Saints.
- Weekly Pub evenings at the Alma Tavern
- Book Group, which meets every 2 months
- Oversight of the food bank.
- Support for musical events, particularly the monthly matinee concerts, the organ recitals, and

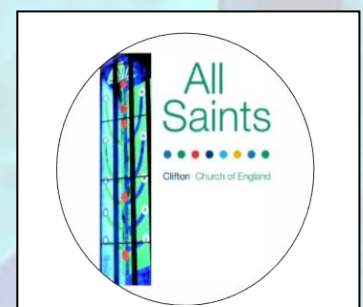
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occasional flower team events.

Let's focus in and look at the ASC Walks.....which continue to be very popular and well attended.....

It's great way to get to know both other people on the walk and the highways and byways of Bristol. Mindful of our carbon footprint, we either start from the church or use public transport when we are walking further away, but occasionally do a sortie outside the city, and so car-share.

Our numbers vary from 6 to 11 or 12, and everyone, their friends and their dog, is always welcome. Now in our 5th year of discovering Bristol, our highlights have been to Ashton Court, the city centre of Brunel, and a spring walk in Barrow Court.

Here we are at the start of our Stoke Bishop walk, ably led by Mike Benton.



There will be no walk in August, but we will soon be planning our Autumn walks.

If you would like to be on the mailing list, or have any questions, email georginaharford@hotmail.com.

Also a spotlight on Friends Together cafe, which is on the first Thursday of each month and is an extremely valuable resource for those with memory problems, carers and friends.

Friends Together Dementia Friendly Café is a vital part of the All Saints Church & Community Group, warmly welcoming people from our congregation, parish, and beyond.

Friends Together Dementia Friendly Café is a warm, welcoming space, open to everyone, but primarily for people living with dementia, their carers, and loved ones. Held on the first Thursday of every month and offering delicious homemade cakes and hot drinks, the Café provides support, companionship, conversation, and one-to-one help from dedicated volunteers.

No booking is required, and there is no charge to attend. Strong ties with local healthcare professionals and support services, including the Bristol Dementia Wellbeing Partnership, and Carers Support Bristol & South Gloucestershire, help to signpost visitors to further, community-based support to enhance wellbeing and quality of life.



As we move forward, we glance back over our shoulder. Churches have played a central part in community life for centuries.

On the 6th of July this year we, at All Saints, celebrate the 157th Anniversary of the consecration and the 58th Anniversary of the dedication of our church. Many will remember with great fondness the organisations, the clubs and activities that existed, whether at All Saints, or churches elsewhereScouts, Guides, Brownies, Cub, Youth Clubs, Mothers Union, Young Wives and so on. Many of these have become less significant or no longer exist. Times have changed and we, at All Saints have to move forward.

The need for friendship, community support and the desire to belong has not gone away, and our challenge is to meet it.

Taking a broader perspective, All Saints is mindful of the need to contribute to the broader agendas, with particular reference to the Government's levelling up agenda. Central to levelling - up is a concern with "anchor institutions", which are defined as organisations that make an important contribution to place-building.

"For centuries church buildings have played a central role in the life of (rural) communities..... As anchor institutions church buildings contribute to well-being and local communities'

Prof John Bryson. Birmingham Business School. *Church Times* October 2023

It would appear that the churches' contribution to the levelling up agenda has perhaps been overlooked in more recent times, to the detriment of both church communities and the local community. If this is the case we need to address it.

All Saints has a firmly established place in our local community and is thus well placed to be an active anchor institution, thereby continuing to play a central part in community life.

The Group would welcome suggestions for new initiatives and we are also enthusiastic for more people to join us. Whilst many of our events look after themselves some don't, and for those we would be very grateful for some help. If you would like to contribute more do let me know, after all 'Many hands make light work'.

Annette Young Chair - Church & Community Group



Sharing a meal at a Parish Lunch

Celebrating national events



Walks for All, experiencing the history and geology of Bristol while enjoying the natural environment. And the dog came too !



Parish Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham

6th-10th October 2025

There are 12 places for the Parish pilgrimage to Walsingham, 6th-10th Oct. As previously noted this will be led by Mthr Nicola

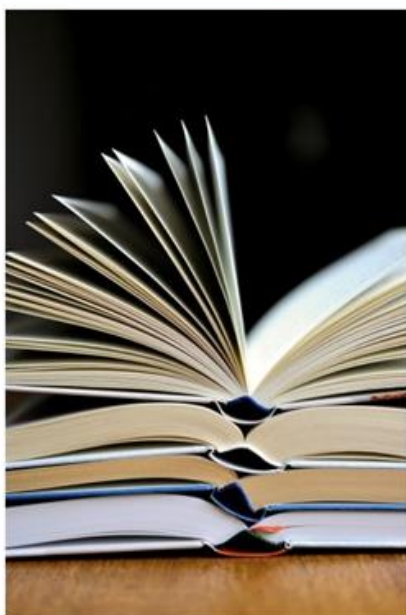
The cost will be £400 per person, for dinner, bed and breakfast (not including lunches). Double and single rooms available, costs are the same. Transport costs are additional (see below).

If you wish to go, please sign up on the list which is in the porch, by July 25th.

Walsingham require payment at least 60 days before the pilgrimage dates and for this reason we will have to ask you to make the payment by 1st August. Full information about payment will be given in due course to those who wish to come.

With regard to transport there will be a meeting for those who are coming which will include discussion about how we will get there. There may be some who are prepared to drive, and give lifts (on a shared cost basis) or people may wish to go independently, and it is reasonably easy to do this on public transport.

If you would like to discuss further do have a word with Mthr Nicola



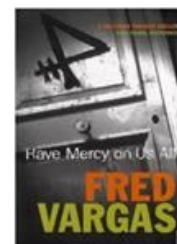
All Saints Book Group

Wed 24th September 2025, 7-9 pm
in the Sacristy

Join us for our bi-monthly book group in the Sacristy of All Saints. Every other month, a new book – bringing readers together for lively discussions and great company!

Our book for the **September** meeting will be:
Have Mercy on Us All
By Fred Vargas

And do make a note of future dates....
Wed 19th Nov & Wed 21st Jan 2026





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ALL SAINT'S CLIFTON

Community Cream Teas

Saturday 19th July 19th AND Saturday 23rd August

3.00-5.00pm

Come and join us for a
cuppa, and a delicious
home-made scone with jam
and cream! No need to book
- just come along!



For more information, contact our Parish Office on:
office@allsaintsclifton.org or 0117 974 1355

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All Saints Church Pembroke Rd Clifton Bristol

organ recitals Wednesdays in July at 1.10pm

9th Paul Walton* (Bristol
Cathedral)

16th Jed Hughes (St Mary's
Wotton under Edge)

23rd Gavin Phelps (Bath
Abbey)

30th Peter Barley (St Mary's
Cathedral, Limerick)

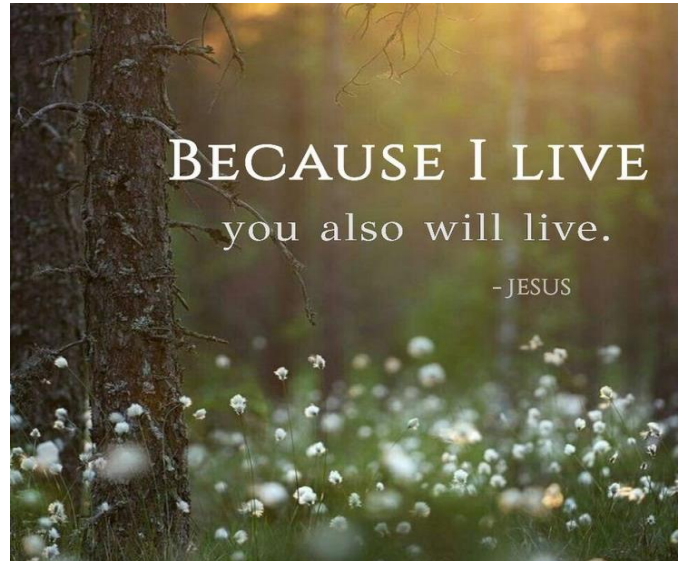
*All JS Bach programmes including one
trio sonata per recital in July and
September

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 Vy and Angel Wray Nicky Epinay Oussama and Claire Sader Sarah Jean Bradford Adam Chivers Lucille Osafa Andrew French Swarna Simpson Fr John Scott (Pr) Professor David Fenton Jessica Smith

Monday

Sue Hilliar Hugh Farry

Tuesday.

Ryan Lindsey George Lympelopoulos Pam Parker

Wednesday

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

Thursday

Steve Cooper Barbera Freeman Remie Clarke

Friday

Charlotte Hopkins, Caroline Semon, Nicole Kaneza Nadine Benn

Saturday

The Departed

Jean Detheridge Olivia Griffiths Ann Wardrop John Badman Charles Easmon Elisabeth Morgan Pope Francis Silvio Pegado Jo Greenbury Anthea Anthony (Pr) Rosalind Hinton

Years' Minds - this week we remember:

Mary Bond Christopher Verity Helene Chalker Bea Wren Ken Mills
Wilfred White Audrey Hopkins Gwen Rundle Dorothy Stephens

ALL SAINTS PRAYERS

Mon 14	John Keble, Priest, Tractarian, 1866 Give thanks for the Oxford Movement and especially its focus on Eucharistic worship (bringing the insights of the liturgical movement) and the strong critique of British social policy (local and national). That this work, that established Anglo-Catholicism, may continue in our churches
Tue 15	Swithun Bishop 862 Pray for meteorologists and all those concerned with forecasting and researching the weather (St Swithun's Day weather last for 'forty' days).
Wed 16	Mass 10.00am Pray for funeral directors and bereavement counsellors and those working with families who are living through grief and loss.
Thurs 17	Pray for child carers of ill or disabled parents, that they will know practical and emotional support as they balance education, care and their own necessary social lives.
Fri 18	Mass 10.00 am Elizabeth Ferard first C of E Deaconess 1883 Pray for all lay and ordained ministers. Especially those who serve and support the church in the roles of Deacon and Deaconess
Sat 19	Gregory of Nyssa and 394 Macrina Deaconess 379 Pray for theologians who work to help our understanding – especially in making sense of sacred mysteries such as the Trinity.
Sunday 20	Trinity 5 Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of our Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people. 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.