



What's On

AUTUMN/WINTER 25/26

Events and Services at All Saints Clifton

SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER,
NOVEMBER, DECEMBER
☪ JANUARY 2026

All Saints



Clifton Church of England

● Greetings All ● ● ● ● ● ● ●

All Saints is a Parish Church

It is your Parish Church.
It serves the community of Clifton and gathers others from across Bristol who find meaning and purpose in the worship, liturgy, and sacred space and it is a place which is open to all, each day and every day.



People come to worship on Sunday at Parish Mass or Early Worship, but also the weekday services and festivals, and the daily offices.

And there is more than this.

Each and everyday there are people who spend some time in this church, in reflection and thought, in quiet contemplation, or simply to spend a little time out of the rush of daily life.

All are very welcome

Additionally, there is a rich programme of music, talks and exhibitions which take place within church, the Atrium, Sacristy and Randall Room. This leaflet is an invitation to participate. Please have a look through to see what might interest you and look at the website for updates and new events.

With every blessing

Fr Charles Sutton

Vicar of All Saints, Clifton

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● **SEPTEMBER 2025**

EVERY THURSDAY

- **Thursday Social at The Alma weekly** **8:00-10:00pm**

SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER

- **Walks For Everyone**
Brislington Brook runs through the nature reserves of Nightingale Valley and St Anne's in East Bristol. *Led by Mary Benton. See the All Saints website for full information; or contact georinaharford@hotmail.com*
- **Bristol Choral Society Come and Sing: Bach** **1:30-5:30pm**
Bristol Choral Society invite you to join us to sing selected movements from Bach's wonderful **St John Passion** – in English. Led by musical director Hilary Campbell and accompanied by Steve Kings. *Registration from 1.00pm. Tickets £20.00 (under 26's £10.00) includes scores and refreshments For more information about Bristol Choral Society and to buy tickets go to <https://www.bristolchoral.co.uk/comeandsingBach>*

WEDNESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER

- **All Saints Arts Lunchtime Organ Recital** **1:10-1:55pm**
Paul Walton (Bristol Cathedral). 45 minutes of organ music.

FRIDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER

- **Candlelight: Ed Sheeran Meets Coldplay** **CONCERT 1 6:30pm**
- **Candlelight: Hans Zimmer's Best Works** **CONCERT 2 9:00pm**
Discover music under the gentle glow of candlelight.. **EACH CONCERT: £17-£40; tickets depending on zone at www.feverup.com/en/bristol/fever-originals**

SATURDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER

- **Organ Restoration 10th Anniversary Recital** **4:00pm**
A Concert by Professor Friedhelm Flamme. Friedhelm Flamme is a highly-respected organist with an award-winning discography and will perform works by Lübeck, Bach, Byrd, Hyman and more. *Free admission; Tea and cake following the recital.*

WEDNESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

- **All Saints Arts Lunchtime Organ Recital** **1:10-1:55pm**
Mark Lee (Bristol Cathedral). 45 minutes of organ music.
- **Book Group** **SACRISTY OF ALL SAINTS 7:00-9:00pm**
September book: **Have Mercy On Us All** by Fred Vargas. Join us for our bi-monthly book group. Every other month, a new book – bringing readers together for lively discussions and great company!

SUNDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

- **Evensong for St. Michael and All Angels** **5:00pm**

Organ Rest 10TH Anniv

A recital by renowned



**Friedhelm
Flamme**

is a highly-
respected organist
with an award-

winning discography, as well as being artistic director of the Vox Organi festival in Germany's beautiful Lower Saxony region, and a distinguished teacher. Following multi-disciplinary studies at the Hochschule für Musik Detmold and Paderborn University, he achieved the highest German academic degree in Sacred Music, won an accolade for an outstanding performance with his artist diploma concert, and was awarded a PhD for his thesis on the pianist and composer Friedrich Gulda. In 2018, Flamme was appointed Honorary Professor of the Hochschule für Musik Detmold. His recent recording on the CPO label of the complete works of Buxtehude has been met with universal acclaim.

When All Saints Church was rebuilt in 1967 the new Walker organ soon gained national interest as a distinctive and fine instrument with its bright tone in a lively acoustic, which came to be called the 'Clifton Sound'. Although the design of the organ was based on continental Baroque practice, some aspects of the organ were experimental,




Restoration Anniversary Concert

Organist Friedhelm Flamme

● SAT 20TH SEPTEMBER 4:00PM

and, after over forty-five years, the action was proving unreliable and electrical components were failing. A decision was made to rebuild the organ with a traditional mechanical action, renew the electrics and alter some of the tonal excesses of the instrument. Much hard work, as well as fun, was had in fundraising, together with generous

donations, and, particularly, the support of All Saints Trustees. The work was entrusted to Nicholsons of Malvern, who fulfilled every expectation, so that the 'Clifton Sound' continues to enrich not only worship at the church but to be a source of pleasure for the countless organists from all over the world who play the instrument.



● **OCTOBER 2025**

EVERY THURSDAY

- **Thursday Social at The Alma weekly** **8:00-10:00pm**

THURSDAY 2ND OCTOBER

- **Friends Together Café** **10:00am-12:00pm**
A dementia accessible cafe open to all. Support, guidance, information and friendship. *FREE tea, coffee and cake.*

FRIDAY 3RD OCTOBER

- **Harvest Supper** **IN THE PARISH ROOM** **7:30-9:30pm**
A traditional Harvest Supper in the Parish Room with good food and good company, Raffle, Quiz and Bar. *All profits to go to this year's ASC chosen Harvest charities. Tickets £7; Children FREE.*

SATURDAY 4TH OCTOBER

- **All Saints Arts Concert Matinée** **4:00pm**
Celadon Piano Quintet perform Frank Bridge Piano Quintet. *Free admission; Refreshments available.*

SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER

- **Harvest Festival Parish Mass** **10:30am-12:00pm**
This year Harvest donations will be divided between ASC chosen Harvest charities.

MONDAY 6TH-FRIDAY 10TH OCTOBER

- **All Saints Parish Pilgrimage** **ALL DAY EACH DAY**
To The Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. *See the ASC website for full info.*

FRIDAY 10TH OCTOBER

- **Arts in the Atrium: Preview** **8:00-10:00pm**
Please join our diverse group of artists for the lively and colourful Arts in the Atrium, shown as part of the West Bristol Arts Trail 2025.

SATURDAY 11TH OCTOBER

- **Walks For Everyone** **10:15am**
Barrow Court: Following our Spring walk, we'll explore what this circular walk is like in the autumn. *Led by Georgina Harford. See the All Saints website for full information; or contact georginaharford@hotmail.com*

Candlelight Concerts @ All Saints

FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER @ 6.00 & 8.30PM



full details @ www.westbristolarts.com

Artists showing @ All Saints in 2025...

Barbara Baber uses mixed media and a variety of techniques in an uninhibited manner. barbara_baber@hotmail.com

Jacqueline Conradie-Faul paints contemporary acrylic art, with a fresh vibrant approach to landscapes and elements from nature. jacquelineconradiefaul@gmail.com

Pippa Cullen. Portraits, Animal studies, still lifes, landscapes predominantly in Oils. finiangrcullen@gmail.com

Christine Gittins is a potter and painter, also making jewellery and ceramic sculptures. christinahgittins@gmail.com

Jane Harding creates hand sculptured characters inspired by nature to create an individual style. jane@thehardings.net

Georgina Lockier. Jewellery and Bead Weaving in various colours and designs. george.lockier@btinternet.com

SATURDAY 11TH/SUNDAY 12TH OCTOBER

• West Bristol Arts Trail

EACH DAY 10:00am-5:00pm

The 17th year of open homes and studios in Clifton, Redland and Hotwells. Always with a fresh look to the Trail, as we welcome new artists each year. The work will be of all kinds, showcasing watercolours, oils, sculpture, prints, ceramics, jewellery, textiles, photography and mixed media. *To find out more, please see: www.westbristolarts.com*

WEDNESDAY 15TH OCTOBER

• Clifton High School Lunchtime Concert

1:00pm

Talented soloists and choirs from across the school perform a varied selection of music. *Free admission; Everyone welcome..*

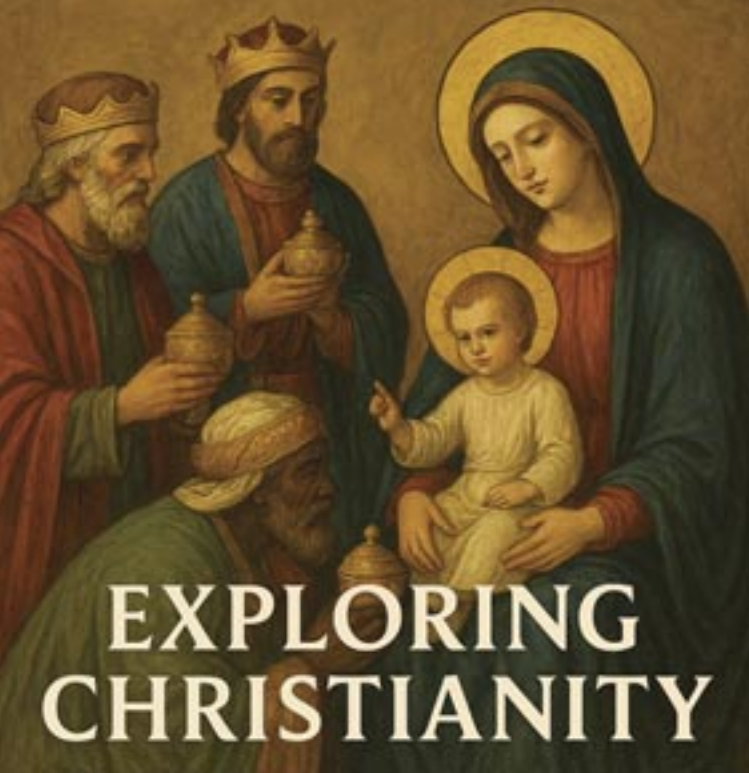
• Organ Talk: J S Bach's Orgelbüchlein LITTLE ORGAN BOOK

4:00pm

An illustrated talk by James Lancelot on J S Bach's Orgelbüchlein. A collection of 46 chorale preludes for organ, showcasing Bach's genius in combining technical mastery with profound musical expression. The Orgelbüchlein focuses on developing pedal technique and understanding chorale-based composition. Each prelude is based on a Lutheran chorale, with intricate counterpoint and ornamentation that reflect the text's spiritual themes. *Free admission; Refreshments available.*

OUR OCTOBER EVENTS CONTINUE ON PAGE 9

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Our 'Exploring Christianity' sessions will reflect on what we mean when we talk about being Christian. Ideal for those commencing their journey of understanding as well as those already established on the path.

Four sessions on Sundays in The Sacristy @ All Saints
12:30-1:30pm • Lunch provided

2 NOV '25

7 DEC '25

4 JAN '26

1 FEB '26



OCTOBER 2025

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SUNDAY 19TH OCTOBER

- **Tea and Taizé at All Saints**

5.00pm

A simple, meditative service, based on the worship practised by the ecumenical Taizé community in France. A contemplative service in a relaxed, candlelit setting, with chants, prayerful silence and short readings. Everyone is welcome – those who have a Christian faith and those who struggle to believe.

FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER

- **Candlelight: Hans Zimmer's Best Works**

CONCERT 1 6:00pm

- **Candlelight: Halloween Classics**

CONCERT 2 8:30pm

Discover music under the gentle glow of candlelight.. **EACH CONCERT: £17-£40; tickets depending on zone at www.feverup.com/en/bristol/fever-originals**

NOVEMBER 2025

Remember, Remember in November...

November is traditionally a month of remembrance.

Requiem Masses will be held at 10.00^{am} on Wednesday 5th, Friday 14th, Wednesday 19th and Friday 28th November. At each Mass participants can offer – silently or through the prayer of the priest – the names and lives of those who have passed into the nearer presence of God.

EVERY THURSDAY

- **Thursday Social at The Alma weekly**

8:00-10:00pm

SATURDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

- **All Saints Arts Concert Matinée**

4:00pm

John Humphreys and Allan Schiller return to perform another varied programme of piano duets. *Admission free; Tea and cakes; Retiring collection.*

SUNDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

- **All Saints & All Souls Day**

10:30am • 5:00pm

All Saints Day is a day when we remember and give thanks for the whole church and all denominations across world and throughout time and space with a **Festival Mass** at 10.30am.

All Souls Day, for those who wish to remember a loved one or loved ones who have died recently or more distantly, are invited to join an **All Saints Requiem Mass** at 5.00pm. A musical reflection for All Souls, including *Gabriel Fauré's Requiem*. *Refreshments available.*

OUR NOVEMBER EVENTS CONTINUE OVERLEAF

● **NOVEMBER 2025** **CONTINUED**

SUNDAY 2ND NOVEMBER CONTINUED

- **Exploring Christianity** **SACRISTY OF ALL SAINTS 12:30-1:30pm**
See feature panel on page 8.. Lunch will be provided.

WEDNESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

- **Requiem Mass** **10:00am**

THURSDAY 6TH NOVEMBER

- **Friends Together Café** **10:00am-12:00pm**
A dementia accessible cafe open to all. Support, guidance, information and friendship. *FREE tea, coffee and cake.*

TUESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER ARMISTICE DAY

- **Whiteladies Rd St John's Memorial** **REMEMBRANCE SERVICE 10:45am**
A time when we remember all those who gave their lives and had their lives irreparably damaged in the Great Wars and in conflicts across this world since then.

FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

- **Requiem Mass** **10:00am**
- **Copland 125 Anniversary Concert** **7:30-9:45pm**
A celebration of the music of **Aaron Copland** through works for organ, piano and chorus. **Jonathan Price** begins with an organ transcription of *Fanfare for the Common Man*. **Allan Schiller** will play Copland miniatures from across Copland's 70-year career as well as Leonard Bernstein's 70th Anniversaries: No. 1, For Aaron Copland. The **University of Bristol Singers** conducted by **Elinor Cooper** will perform some of Copland's wonderful choral music. The soloist is soprano **Liz Britton**. Hosted by blogger and superfan **Kevin Lindegaard** of aaron-copland.com. *For more information* aaron-copland.com *Buy tickets at:* <https://Copland125.eventbrite.co.uk>

SATURDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

- **Walks For Everyone** **10:15am**
Arnos Vale Cemetary 45 green acres of spectacular Victorian Garden Cemetery. The history of the city, told in a leafy and tranquil setting, rich in architecture, fascinating trails and nature walks. *Led by Mary Benton. See ASC website for full information; or contact georginaharford@hotmail.com*

SUNDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

- **Nova Concert** **6:00pm**
A concert by the wonderful **Nova** under the direction of **Huw Morgan** performing Choral music from the Portuguese Renaissance, including works by **Manuel Cardoso** and **Vicente Lusitano**. *Tickets: £10; full details on the All Saints website.*



Why Mary?

Exploring the crucial role of the Mother of God

SATURDAY 29 NOVEMBER 10.30–3.00PM

WEDNESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

- **Requiem Mass** 10:00am
 - **Book Group** SACRISTY OF ALL SAINTS 7:00–9:00pm
Join us for our bi-monthly book group. Every other month, a new book – bringing readers together for lively discussions and great company! *See the website for the latest book.*
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SATURDAY 22ND NOVEMBER

- **Mainly Slow Organ Music – Huw Morgan (Organ)** 11:00am–12:00pm
Part of Huw Morgan's mainly slow organ music series with guest Dante Boon (piano, Amsterdam). Bring a coffee, come and go as you please! *Free Admission; Retiring Collection. For more information see the website: <https://organslow.mystrikingly.com>*
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SUNDAY 23RD NOVEMBER

- **Feast of Christ the King Parish Mass** 10:30am
Followed by Parish Lunch at 12.30pm. A North African themed meal raising funds for our Sudanese students. *Lunch Tickets: £10 (Family ticket £20) available from Sunday 2nd November.*
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FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

- **Requiem Mass** 10:00am
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SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

- **Why Mary?** 10:00am–3:00pm
With any mention of the Blessed Virgin Mary having virtually disappeared in much of the Anglican Church after the Reformation, today the study of Mary is finally gaining in popularity. Over four sessions – two in the morning and two in the afternoon – we will consider the crucially important role of the Mother of God, covering the topics: *'What's in a name?', 'Mary in the Bible', 'Mary in art and prayer' and 'Marian Shrines'.* *Lunch provided.*
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SUNDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

- **Advent Sunday Carol Service** 5:00pm
A service of readings and carols celebrating the start of Advent season.
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Christmas 25 Events

@ All Saints, Clifton

30TH NOV-25TH DEC

SUNDAY 30TH NOV

5:00^{PM}

Advent Carol Service FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS

SUNDAY 21ST DEC

5:00^{PM}

Christmas Carol Service

WEDNESDAY 24TH DEC 4:00 FOR 4:30^{PM}

Christmas Story

WEDNESDAY 24TH DEC

10:00^{PM}

Midnight Mass

THURSDAY 25TH DEC

10:00^{AM}

Christmas Day Eucharist with Carols

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Christmas ²⁵ @ All Saints

*M*ay the light of Christ
shine brightly during this
Christmas Season as we
reflect on the true message
of God's Gift that brings
hope to the world.

And let us pray that we
can reflect the light that
shall overcome the
darkness in the love and
compassion we bring to
creation and to others.

All Saints Flower Team Christmas Workshop



ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED • NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED
FREE TEA, COFFEE & CAKE • £50 PER PERSON

Sat 6TH Dec 10:00^{AM}–12^{NOON} & Mon 8TH Dec 2:00^{PM}–4:00^{PM}

DECEMBER 2025

EVERY THURSDAY

- Thursday Social at The Alma weekly 8:00-10:00pm

THURSDAY 4TH DECEMBER

- Friends Together Café 10:00am-12:00pm

A dementia accessible cafe open to all. Support, guidance, information and friendship. *FREE tea, coffee and cake.*

- Clifton High School Lunchtime Concert 1:00pm

Talented soloists and choirs from across the school perform a varied selection of music. *Free admission. All are welcome.*

SATURDAY 6TH DECEMBER

- All Saints Flower Team 10:00am-12 noon

The All Saints Flower Team Christmas Wreath Workshop. Design and make a stunning 12 inch Christmas wreath to welcome guests into your home during the festive season. Enjoy free tea, coffee and cake. *All equipment provided, no experience required; £50 per person; sign-up via Eventbrite on the All Saints website.*

- All Saints Arts Concert Matinée 4:00pm

A Bach programme to include the Keyboard Concerto in D Minor, with Stephen Browne (piano). *Admission free. Refreshments available.*

DECEMBER 2025 CONTINUED

SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER

- **Advent Pilgrimage** 6:00pm
A journey through the season of Advent, with seasonal words, music and time for quiet reflection.
- **Exploring Christianity** SACRISTY OF ALL SAINTS 12:30-1:30pm
See feature panel on page 8. Lunch will be provided.

MONDAY 8TH DECEMBER

- **All Saints Flower Team** 2:00pm-4:00pm
The All Saints Flower Team Christmas Wreath Workshop. *see 6th December for full information.*

WEDNESDAY 10TH DECEMBER

- **Bristol University Singers Christmas Concert** 4:00pm
Music narrating the Christmas story through music from across the centuries. This popular programme includes beautiful classics of the season by composers such as Bruckner, Britten and Arvo Part alongside festive favourites and a chance for audience members to join in with the choir. *Tickets £12; Free for UOB Student Card holders; purchase tickets at www.ticketsource.co.uk/bristol-university-singers/t-dvykerk.*

SATURDAY 13TH DECEMBER

- **Walks For Everyone**
The Julian (Roman) Way Walk in the footsteps of the Roman army as it marched from Aqua Sulis (Bath) to Wales. *Led by Georgina Harford. See the All Saints website for full information; or contact georginaharford@hotmail.com.*
- **We Three Choirs:** 7:00-9:00pm
Christmas Concert in aid of Bristol North West Food Bank. *Tickets: Adults £12, Children £7; Under 5's free; tickets on sale from end September – see church website for Eventbrite link.*

CHRISTMAS 2025 EVENTS

SUNDAY 21ST DECEMBER

- **Christmas Carol Service** 5:00pm
The All Saints' Annual Christmas Carol Service.
A service of readings and carols. All welcome!

OUR DECEMBER & CHRISTMAS EVENTS CONTINUE OVERLEAF

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Lent 26

@ All Saints

Our 40 day season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving begins on Ash Wednesday 18th February and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday, 2nd April 2026.

INCLUDING

Lent Conversations

AND

Lectio Divina for Lent

FULL PROGRAMME COMING SOON

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DECEMBER 2025

CHRISTMAS EVENTS CONTINUED

WEDNESDAY 24TH DECEMBER CHRISTMAS EVE

- **The Christmas Story** 4:00 for 4:30pm
Join us in the Atrium for refreshments before The Christmas Story, a short service for all ages, telling the story of the first Christmas with familiar Carols and Blessing of the Crib.
- **Midnight Mass** 10:00pm
Join us for the first Mass of Christmas.

THURSDAY 25TH DECEMBER CHRISTMAS DAY

- **Christmas Day Eucharist with Carols** 10:00am
All-ages welcome!

JANUARY 2026

EARLY JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS

The January Programme is subject to additional events, so please check the website www.allsaintsclifton.org for all the latest information.

EVERY THURSDAY

- **Thursday Social at The Alma weekly** 8:00-10:00pm

SATURDAY 1ST JANUARY 2026 NEW YEAR'S DAY

- **Walks For Everyone** 10.15am
A local walk starting at All Saints. *See the All Saints website for full information; or contact georginaharford@hotmail.com*

SUNDAY 4TH JANUARY 2026

- **Exploring Christianity** SACRISTY OF ALL SAINTS 12:30-1:30pm
See feature panel on page 8. Lunch will be provided.

TUESDAY 6TH JANUARY 2026

- **Epiphany** ALL SAINTS FESTIVAL MASS 7:30pm
Commemorating the visit of the Magi to the infant Jesus and the revelation of Christ to the world,

SATURDAY 10TH JANUARY 2026

- **Walks For Everyone**
Kings Weston Carriage Drives We will follow the scenic carriage drives were built across Kingsweston Hill to create a circular route out from Kings Weston House, across the downland and returning via the stables. *Led by Georgina Harford. See the All Saints website for full information; or contact georginaharford@hotmail.com*

OUR JANUARY 2026 EVENTS CONTINUE OVERLEAF

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WEDNESDAY 21ST JANUARY 2026

- **Book Group** SACRISTY OF ALL SAINTS 7:00-9:00pm
Join us for our bi-monthly book group. Every other month, a new book – bringing readers together for lively discussions and great company! *See the website for the latest book.*

FEBRUARY 2026

FEBRUARY EARLY HIGHLIGHTS

EVERY THURSDAY

- Thursday Social at The Alma weekly 8:00-10:00pm

SUNDAY 1ST FEBRUARY 2026

- **Exploring Christianity** SACRISTY OF ALL SAINTS 12:30-1:30pm
See feature panel on page 8. Lunch will be provided.

SATURDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 2026

- **Walks For Everyone** 10.15am
Stapleton: A walk from Stapleton Road Station, through Greenbank Cemetery, and on to Eastville Park, round the lake and back. *Led by Mary Benton and Georgina Harford. See the All Saints website for full information; or contact georginaharford@hotmail.com*

WEDNESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY ASH WEDNESDAY – BEGINNING OF LENT

- Ash Wednesday Mass – with ashing 10:00-10:30am
- Ash Wednesday Liturgy – with ashing 7:30-9:00pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

LENT 2026

WEDNESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY-THURSDAY 2ND APRIL 2026

HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2026:

SUNDAY 29TH MARCH–SUNDAY 5TH APRIL 2026

A programme of Events and Services at All Saints Clifton, will be published during January 2026. In the meantime, see the All Saints website for more information.

Celebrate Mass

through the week with All Saints

Tuesday

Mass at Sisters of the Church 2.00-2.30pm

Wednesday

Mass at All Saints 10.00-10.30am

Thursday

Mass at Cotham Parish Church 9.00-9.30am

Friday

Mass at All Saints 10.00-10.30am

Saturday

Mass at Bristol Cathedral 12.30-1.00pm

Sunday

Early Worship at All Saints 9.00-9.30am

Parish Mass at All Saints 10.30-11.30am

Daily Worship @ All Saints

Morning Prayer 9.00am

Evening Prayer 5.00pm

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