

Returning to Glastonbury, Dunstan lived as a monk, devoting his work time to creative pursuits: illuminating, music, and metalwork. In 943 the new king made him abbot, and this launched a great revival of monastic life in England.

Starting with Glastonbury, Dunstan restored discipline to several monasteries and promoted study and teaching. Under two later kings, he rose to political and ecclesiastical eminence, being chief minister and Archbishop of Canterbury under King Edgar. This enabled him and his followers to extend his reforms to the whole English Church. In 970 he fell from political favour but continued as archbishop, preaching and teaching. He died in 988.

Collect

Almighty God,
who raised up Dunstan to be a true shepherd of the flock,
a restorer of monastic life
and a faithful counsellor to those in authority:
give to all pastors the same gifts of your Holy Spirit
that they may be true servants of Christ
and of all his people;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

This Weekend.....

Parish Retreat

The Parish Retreat at Llangasty Retreat House is taking place this weekend, Friday 15th – Sunday 17th May. The theme is *'From Blindness to Vision'*, using the Gospel of John, chapter nine as a foundation. We will be reflecting on the disruptions to spiritual sight, religious pluralism, the limitations of consciousness, the Grace of God and the sacramental nature of creation.

Healing Mass

Parish mass on Sunday 17th May will also be a Healing Mass.

Novena and the Diocesan Pilgrimage

Hopefully all are aware of the Diocesan Pilgrimage, which is tied in with Thy Kingdom Come (the Novena of prayer between Ascension and Pentecost) and taking place from 15-23 May.

On Thursday 21 May the pilgrims will be walking through Bristol West (from Almondsbury to Sea Mills). Each day will follow a gentle rhythm of prayer, reflection, and fellowship. As pilgrims walk from parish to parish they will pause at local churches and schools to pray for God's work in each community and deanery—lifting up the people, ministries, and possibilities of every place we pass through.

If you'd like to reserve a place, then use the QR code in the Atrium to do so.

Ordinand on Summer Placement

This summer, starting on Sunday 30th May, we will be joined by Michelle Jordan who is an Ordinand at Trinity College. She will be with us for the duration of June.

We very much look forward to welcoming Michelle over this time.

If you are wondering where David is (during June) he will be on his Summer Placement at Christ Church Clifton (which, coincidentally, is where Michelle is doing her Annual Placement).

Michelle Jordan



"I'm Michelle, a first-year ordinand at Trinity College. I moved to Bristol in September with my husband, Tom, and our two children, Jack and Arabella.

Before beginning my studies, I worked as a social worker and lived in Surrey. I grew up in Zimbabwe and moved to the UK at 17.

In my spare time, I enjoy walking my dog, Jessie, spending time with friends and family, and finding good coffee."

Walks For Everyone!



Guided walks on The Downs and other interesting areas of Bristol.
Usually on the SECOND Saturday morning of every month – plus some Bank Holiday Monday walks.

Suitable for everyone, and well behaved dogs are welcome!

Our next walk will be.....

SATURDAY 16th May 2026
(NB. the THIRD Sat of the month this time!)
Leigh Woods



A pleasant woodland walk through beautiful spring scenery, taking a loop through Leigh Woods



All Saints

Clifton Church of England



Parish Lunch



Join us in the Randall Room after Mass for
Parish Lunch for Pentecost

Sunday 24th May @ 12.30pm

A delicious home-cooked meal



Vegetarian/vegan/gluten free can be accommodated if requested in advance

Cash Bar

Tickets: £7 each

On sale in church from Sunday 3rd May

Contact Janice: rjhookins57@yahoo.co.uk

OR

For more information contact the [Parish Office](#)

All Saints Parish Office
0117 974 1355, www.allsaintsclifton.org

Tickets for the next delicious Parish Lunch are available now.

Just £7 each

A cash bar will be open



All Saints Book Group

Wed 20th May 2026, 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!

The book for our **May 2026** meeting will be:

The Land in Winter
By Andrew Miller

Future Dates (all Wednesdays)
22 Jul; 23 Sept; 25 Nov 2026



A new group for the young at heart,

Musical Memories,

on Thursday 28th of May.

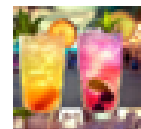
The Friends Together Team invite you to relive music from the late 50's and early 60's.

Musical Memories

Thursday 28th May at 2.30 pm

A selection of musical memories
from 1955 & 1965+

Mocktails and nibbles



Discover how to build your own playlist for life.



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Bristol West Deanery route

- Walk and pray for God's work in our deanery
- Encounter aspects of heritage and history
- A varied walk through town and country
- Almondsbury to Sea Mills

21st May 2026

Deanery contact : ashleechambers@icloud.com

Our 2026 '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.

Exploring Christianity

A further series of Exploring Christianity is approaching:

12.30 - 1.30 (with sandwiches) in the Randall Room after Mass on Sundays :

- June 7 Anglo-Catholicism
- June 21 God in the Old Testament
- July 12 The Sacraments
- July 26 Heresies

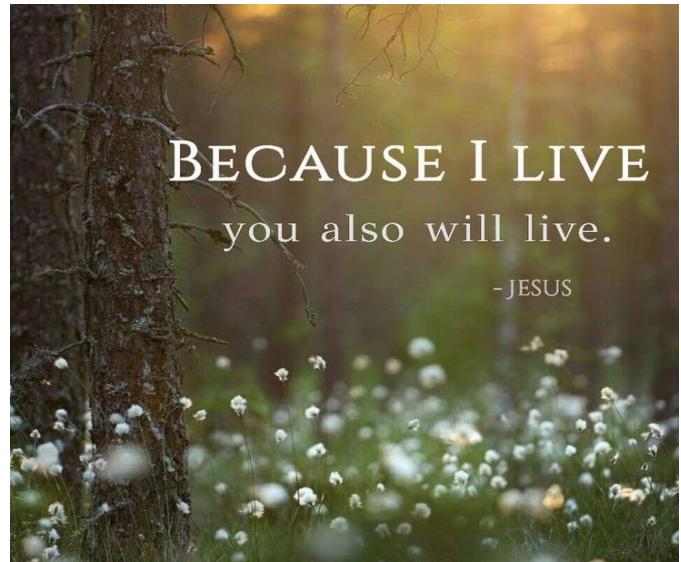
All welcome, at whatever stage of the journey of faith.

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 Nicky Epina Sarah Jean Bradford Ossama & Clare Sader Debbie Gibbs Sara Maitland

Monday

Tuesday.

Wednesday

Katrina and Katherine King, Philip Miles, Samantha Tucker, Maureen Mumford Jennie Williams

Thursday

Friday

Charlotte Hopkins, Caroline Semon, Nadine Benn The O'Sullivan family

Saturday

The Departed

Lucille Osafa Gwladys Hughes Antony Keyworth-Berridge Chris Griffin Jenny Oates Brian Davage

Years' Minds - this week we remember:

Gloria Harrison George Ford Derek Graham Meg Grimes Rachel Jardine Rita Perrot Christopher Langford Savery Winifred Babb Gwen Mason Geraldine Bell Terence Heller Myra York

ALL SAINTS PRAYERS

Mon 18	Pray for the Senior Citizens in our community. Many are vulnerable, some are at risk from the virus, some are isolated in our communities. However, very many serve the community and society in extraordinary ways – giving so much to life and health – often shaping and working at the heart of community and on the front-line of volunteering.
Tue 19	Dunstan 988 Abbot of Glastonbury. Pray for those called to monastic life, in particular the Community of the Sisters of the Church. Pray for those, like Dunstan, who influence great decision makers and those who use money for charitable purposes.
Wed 20	Mass 10.00am Alcuin of York 804 Pray for those who, often reluctantly, engage with others for the common good. As Alcuin joined the court of Charlemagne for the greater benefit of others
Thurs 21	Pray for those who work on the sea – Royal Navy, fleet auxiliary, merchant navy, commercial and liners, fishermen, coast guard and all who find a living connected to the sea. Give thanks for the teeming life of the Oceans, their role in the cycles of our planet that enables all life. For those whose lives are connected to the sea – in shipping, fishing, ports and scientists.
Fri 22	Mass 10.00am Pray for those who suffer from hearing loss and deafness. This can be for many an isolating condition and is often the cause of significant frustration and upset. Pray for those who work to provide help, support and care and those who research the conditions.
Sat 23	Pray for men who suffer in silence. Many men believe that to be ‘manly’ is to suffer and not ask for help. Many take the full consequence of this decision. Suicide is the biggest killer of men under 45 in the UK.
Sunday 24	Pentecost Today the church across the world celebrates Pentecost. Pray that the coming of the Holy Spirit may be celebrated with a joy that changes lives, offering hope and comfort. God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort 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 safeguarding@allsaintsclifton.org